

# Ditching Detention

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"Can you believe Slughorn gave us detention?" James grumbled as he left the classroom with Lily.

"Well, you *did* throw that dungbomb at Severus in the middle of class," Lily pointed out.

"Come on, Lils, I thought you were over him!" James exclaimed, nuzzling her neck since he knew that would get her to see it his way.

"Just because we're not friends anymore doesn't mean that you had the right to disrupt class and make a spectacle of yourself. Did you see what you made him do?"

"Serves him right, too, that Snivellous, eh, Prongs?" Sirius asked, falling into step beside them.

"Well, just because *you* don't have a date tonight doesn't mean that I don't." James sent Sirius a withering look which Sirius promptly ignored. "I'll tell you, I'm not missing that date with you tonight. I'll find a way to get out of detention."

"I'll see you later. I have to get to Ancient Runes," Lily said, standing on her toes to give him a kiss. "Just don't do anything else illegal. You are Head Boy and you should set an example."

He watched as she walked away, then he turned to Sirius. "I always set an example. It's just whether I set a good example or a bad example." He grinned at his friend and started formulating a plan. It wasn't long before he had a grin on his face which he always got when he was up to no good.

"So, what's the plan?" Sirius asked.

"Step into my office," James replied, leading him to the Room of Requirement.

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Later that night, the Gryffindor common room was full as students gathered around Lily and James to congratulate them on their engagement. During the celebration, however, an owl flew into the room and landed in the midst of the students, hooting at James and Sirius.

The attached note read:

*Mr. Potter and Mr. Black,*

*Although your replacements for your detention behaved admirably, I must say that they did not have your mannerisms down pat. I expect the two of you to join me next*

*week to remove warts from toads. This time, no duplicates sent in Polyjuice.*

*Sincerely,*

*Professor Slughorn*

James looked at Sirius and shrugged. "Well, we have a whole week to plan."

Lily rolled her eyes and smiled. Life with James certainly would never be dull.

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For Lyn\_F Professor Slughorn issued detention to James and Sirius. He wants them to harvest fly wings for a potion. They try to get out of doing that. How? And do they succeed?