

Severus' New Duty

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One shot

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Severus swept into the quarters he shared with Hermione and dropped into his favorite chair by the fire with a sigh. Hermione looked up from her knitting, but she knew better than to ask him what was wrong. He would tell her what was wrong when he was ready.

Summoning a bottle of Ogden's and a glass, he poured a glassful and drank it down; then he poured another and studied it.

"And here I thought Albus was bad," he said at last.

Hermione's eyebrows raised at the comment, but she didn't say anything.

"The new headmaster is a nightmare. First of all, he came to the meeting wearing rainbow-striped robes. Rainbow! The very idea," Severus said, taking a sip of his Firewhiskey.

Hermione had to stifle a laugh. Her husband's favourite colour was black, so she knew that rainbow would **not** be to his liking.

"Not only that, but he wants *me* to teach a sexual education course!" Severus said, rolling his eyes and looking at her. "Simply because I happen to be the only teacher in the staff who is married with a child on the way."

This time, Hermione couldn't hold her laugh in. When she was finished, she said, "So, what did you tell him?"

"I looked him straight in the eye and said, 'Headmaster Strawbridge, I would love nothing more than to teach a bunch of dunderhead students about the birds and the bees. In case you are wondering and you would like to make use of it, sarcasm is just another free service I offer.'" Severus took a big swallow of Firewhiskey and leaned back in his chair.

Hermione burst out laughing again and shook her head at her husband's deadpan expression. "What did he say?"

"He said, 'Brilliant. You start Monday.'"

Written for Southern_Witch_69. Prompt was:

I'd like to see a short drabble (no more than 500 words please) where Snape says the following to someone:

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