

# Phobia

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Severus Snape surprises Minerva.

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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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"No."

"No? Whyever not?"

"No. I do not need to explain further, Minerva."

"But, Severus, I assumed you would want to resume your position as Head of House now you have recovered. Merlin knows Horace was useless at the job. They need you more than ever! As an acknowledged war hero, you can do more to restore Slytherin's much-vaunted House pride than anyone else."

"The answer is still NO!"

"Severus, I demand an explanation!"

"If you must know, interfering old biddy that you are—"

"There's no need to be insulting."

"Since Nagini... I have developed ophidiophobia . There. Happy?"

"Ophidio...? Oh."

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A/N: Saturday night drabble prompt from twilexis: Snape is scared of something/one.

What? Who? Why? No more than 500 words please.

100 words by my count.

Ophidiophobia is fear of snakes, for those of you who were wondering.

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