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"What's that?"

"Wha'? S'shoclit, umm, custard-fingy."

"Swallow before speaking, Ronald. Disgusting." Hermione glanced up the table. "Why—"

"—do the BOYS have THAT," screeched Parvati, "while *we're* served—"

"—spotted dick?" Lavender's fork savaged her pudding.

Ron gulped. They were so *close*. And not in a good way.

A howl went up from the Ravenclaw table.

"Filius! Miss Lovegood has bludgeoned Mr Boot!" Minerva jumped up—none too soon.

Ron screamed.

"Give it, Ron, or the next fork goes in your—"

"*Spotted dick!*!" chorused the other girls.

"Idiot house-elves," growled Severus. "The red X on the calendar means the *girls* get the chocolate."