

# Poor PS

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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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"Yip. Yip. Yip."

Severus heard the strained sounds coming from the front doors. He was on his way to dinner when, between the thunder and the rain, he was able to make out something that didn't quite belong.

"Yip. Yip."

He opened one of the doors and looked around. A flash of lightning struck and he noted that nothing was there. Shrugging to himself, he closed the door and turned to make his way to the Great Hall, when he suddenly slipped in a puddle of water on the floor.

Thankfully no students were around when this happened, but as he was clearing his hair from his face, a small brown dachshund puppy had jumped on his chest and started to lick his face.

"What the bloody hell?" he finally managed to say as he grabbed the infernal creature and lifted it off of him.

Noticing he was now soaked, thanks to the bundle of fur, he cast a drying charm on the both of them. Looking for a collar on the beast, all he found was a note attached to a string.

You have saved this creature from death.

Now please keep it alive, for he is yours;

he has no name, but you will know.

The name you choose, will be his

FOREVER.

Perturbed by the note he looked at the small dog again.

"Let's see," he mused to himself. "It's obvious you are a wiener dog. Ha! I've got it. You are officially Padfoot Sirius. Quite befitting for a small yappy dog."

Feeling as though magic had wound around them, Severus found a strange link start to form between them.

'Blast, now my familiar is known by the name of the only person I hated as much as James Potter,' he thought to himself.

'Well, you're the one who chose it for me.'

Severus almost dropped the dog when he heard the new voice in his head. Quickly stealing into the hall where Dumbledore was, he hid the small animal under his cloak as he went.

Seating himself beside the headmaster, he lowered his voice to say, "Albus, I believe we have a small problem."

The older man just looked at his Potions master like he had gone mental before he noticed a bit of brown fur poking out between Severus' robes.

"My dear boy, is that a puppy?"

"Not just any puppy, Albus, but one that can speak directly to me through my thoughts."

"Yes, this might pose a problem."

Fin.

AN/ Dun Dun Dun. This is obviously after Sirius Dies, but before Albus does. Snape is OOC but only slightly, and of course, Who wouldn't want an adorable little puppy?

Prompt is from me: 7) A puppy is found outside the front doors of Hogwarts. Which Teacher keeps it, and what is it's name? (Please add a breed as well.)