

Making Magic

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SW's Notes: I requested prompts on my LJ to help me get in the writing mood, and MollysSister was kind enough to reply. I've included her prompt at the end.

No beta was harmed in the making of this snapshot.

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Severus arched an eyebrow as Luna Scamander entered his private garden at Hogwarts. "May I help you?" he asked, ensuring he laced his voice with enough distaste that it might rid her from his presence.

"No, not at all," she said, beaming brightly as she intently looked at plant leaves and stems.

He watched in shock for a moment before collecting himself. "This is off limits to everyone, including a famous naturalist who is temporarily part of the staff."

She gave him a surprised looked. "They don't bother you then?"

"What are you on about?" he asked impatiently, looking around the garden and seeing nothing amiss.

"The Blibbering Humdingers. I heard their chirping from this very place."

Frowning, Severus said, "I've heard nothing. You are mistaken." For good measure, he added, "Good day, Mrs. Scamander."

"Lovegood."

"Sorry?"

"I'm no longer married."

"But... I thought..."

"Oh, no," she said with a light sigh, one not born of pain. "Rolf decided that he'd like to spend a few years exploring underwater plants. He fell in love with a mermaid, though, so we've parted."

"I had no idea," Severus said, uncertain what he should say. Truth was, he'd never thought to ask. When he saw her turn up with her twin boys in tow to take over Hagrid's

position for the year as he went off to spend time with Madame Maxime, he'd only assumed her husband would join them after whatever current expedition he was on ended.

"Oh, I'm quite fine with it." Luna flashed a brilliant smile. "It gives me the opportunity to explore other things."

"Like private gardens," he snapped.

"Yes," she said without remorse, again stooping to inspect a nearby plant.

While he watched, her hand extended toward a poisonous horned slug, so he quickly reached down to snatch her away. As his fingers found her wrist, a jolt that felt much like an electric current spread through his arm, and a small spark lifted from their joined skin.

"What the..."

"It appears," she said excitedly as she rose, "that we make magic together." She nodded to her left. "Look, a Blibbering Humdinger."

At that moment, Severus Snape saw a small creature with large fluttering wings and heard its small chirps as it flitted about. How had he never seen it before? His gaze traveled to her protuberant silver eyes and wondered why he hadn't noticed how attractive she was before.

Probably because she's right odd, he thought. All the same...

"So, *Miss Lovegood*, will you be documenting your finding?"

"*Our finding*," she said, taking his hand again. "Without you, I don't think it would have shown itself to me. I've only been able to hear them, not see them. They're much too quick. Legend says that they only move slow enough in the presence of two people who are magically compatible."

"And that would be us," he summed up needlessly.

"It would."

She continued to gaze at him expectantly until he blurted the first thing that came to mind. "Would you care for tea?"

AN: MollysSister had an icon with Snape and Luna on it, and her prompt simply said: 'They make magic together.' And this is what I came up with! Hope you enjoyed it. :)