

Launch a Thousand

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Dedicated to my very good friend, herovillain, who insisted I entertain her with a 100-word challenge, RL/HG, post-coital name-selection. Written in 2 minutes flat, with no corrections whatsoever...except I insisted on making it SS/HG... ;-D ~Lotm

The heavy sound of panting still filled the air when he spoke.

"Hortense."

Hermione scrunched her eyes, her nose wrinkling in distaste. "...*Hortense*?"

"Why not?" Severus enquired, caressing his wife's sweat-damp belly. He adored how soft her skin was to touch after lovemaking. Especially rounded slightly with child. "It's no worse than Hermione."

"Urgh...and there's a good reason why I struck *that* name off the list, too! We'll call her Helen."

"Well, her face might launch a thousand ships, but her hair would launch a thousand barbers."

Somehow, Hermione found enough strength to attack her husband with the nearest pillow.