

The Proposal

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Severus paced in his office. He was undeniably, irrevocably in love and he needed to propose to her. But he had been a Death Eater and a spy for both sides of the war. What did he know about matters of the heart?

It was Valentine's Day, and he noticed that during the day's mail delivery, packages of chocolates and bouquets of flowers were delivered to witches who swooned and giggled in response. He had made a special trip to Hogsmeade and purchased a large bouquet of flowers and a box of chocolates to give to her. He also had a ring. It had been his mother's ring, and he had saved it for the woman that he planned to marry.

Taking it out of his locked drawer, he looked at it and tried to decide what he wanted to say. He thought of a couple of things: *I love you, and I would like you to be my wife...* That didn't sound right. *I will make you very happy and provide for you....* That didn't sound right, either.

Finally he came up with the perfect thing to say: *I have come to ask for your hand in marriage. All I have to offer you is my love and my companionship for as long as we both live. I will do my best to make you happy and to be everything that you want in a husband.*

He put on his best dress robes, which he absolutely loathed wearing, took the ring, the flowers, the candy, and a bottle of his best elf made wine to her office, running over in his head what he would say and wondering what she would say.

He was about to knock on the door when the door opened. The woman he loved stood before him.

"Yes, Severus, I will marry you."

Severus fought the urge to roll his eyes. All his planning, all his agony over what he was going to say... it was all for nothing. But what did he expect? He was in love with Sibyll Trelawney. Seers were hard to surprise.

Prompt from Kyria: Severus Snape has been struck by Cupid's arrow. He must now ask the object of his affection to marry him. How does he ask Sibyll?