

Cross Words

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CROSS WORDS

"Seven letter word. First letter A, fourth letter W. Means sideways." *Come on, Severus, you know the answer.*

"Athwart."

You're so easy. "Nocturnal desert rodent. Six letters, starts with J?"

"Jerboa."

"Slow and stately dance. Six—"

"Minuet! How many times have I told you not to do the crossword if you don't know the answers?"

"But I know you'll know them, Severus." *And I know you can't help but answer, my cantankerous friend.*

"If I wanted to do the *Prophet* crossword, I'd have it completed before you dragged your indolent carcass out of bed in the morning! I'm *trying* to read."

And you wouldn't sit in here with me every morning after breakfast, snarling answers to my clues, and not turning any pages in that book you're pretending to read. Who do you think you're trying to fool? "Just one more. Seven letters. First letter R, fifth letter B, last letter E. Means laughable."

"For Merlin's sake. Risible! The paucity of a werewolf's vocabulary is indeed risible."

"Oh, very bloody funny."

"Exactly."

You've actually developed a sense of humour since the war ended. About time.

I must be getting to you; you keep squirming in that chair.

Oh, don't leave... yes, that's right, come closer, Severus. Bloody hell, do you know how much it turns me on to feel your hot breath on my ear?

"If you had any inkling, wolf, you'd realise some people prefer to engage their cognitive processes in the conceptualisation of the unapparelled gluteus maximii of a certain lycanthrope. If you had any somatic cognizance at all, you would descry the manifest tumescence of my corpus cavernosum whilst engaging in such ruminations."

What? WHAT? No, don't go, dammit!

"Accio dictionary!" This thing's useless! "Accio larger dictionary!"

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Holy fuck! Why didn't he say so before?

"SEVERUS!"

A/N: In lieu of the larger dictionary, Severus told Remus he'd prefer to use his mind imagining Remus's naked arse, getting a raging erection in the process.

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