

Fanning the Flames

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One shot

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Fred floated behind the veil, carefully watching George. George was barely recognizable. The laughter had gone from his eyes. Only sadness had remained. His devil-may-care attitude that Fred had known and loved had become lackluster. He barely got out of bed in the morning, and he left the running of Weasleys' Wizarding Wheezes to others.

Floating over to his uncles, Gideon and Fabian, he said, "We gotta help my clone. What can we do? He's lost his will to prank."

"Merlin forbid!" Fabian exclaimed.

"You are right, dear nephew. We cannot leave him this way," Gideon replied. "Let's put our heads together and see what we can come up with."

A quick conference was held behind the veil, which included all those who had been killed by Voldemort himself or one of his followers. A collaborative effort was made to this most worthy of causes. When it was completed, a special message was sent with instructions to George, hoping that the instructions would be heeded.

A week later, when Fred was watching again, he was happy to see the wide grin he so loved so much on his brother's face. He saw the spark of madness and heard the sound of cackling that he knew so well.

He called the rest of those involved over to watch the fun as packages were delivered to Death Eaters. When those packages were opened, the ghostly voices of those who had died at the hands of that Death Eater screamed at them accusingly, making the Death Eater flee in fright or huddle in their Azkaban cell, putting their hands over their ears.

Once all of the owls had been sent out, the crowd watched as George read the letter that they all knew so well.

Dear George,

Those of us beyond the veil are in need of your assistance. We have created a spell that will allow you to use our voices to frighten the Death Eaters who have wronged us. You are our last hope. We know that you are just the prankster to do it. Make us proud!

Prankingly yours,

Uncle Gideon, Uncle Fabian, and Fred

They knew that George would get his spark back. He simply needed the right fan for the flames.

Prompt from Muse: Dead Fred teams up with his uncles Fabian and Gideon to help George find his prankster spirit again.