

Oh, Knickers!

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A/N: Again, loosely connected to a prompt by Fairfield: A wizard buys lingerie.

Original prompt on Amazon: Drunk on house-elf moonshine, Snape is discovered on the Astronomy Tower, wearing red lacy underwear, and proposing to members of staff.

Daily Prophet – 27th September 1997

Hogwarts Headmaster in drunk and disorderly trial

Hogwarts headmaster Severus Snape today appeared in front of the Wizengamot, charged with drunk and disorderly behaviour and causing a breach of the peace at the Hogwarts welcome feast on September 1st.

Mr Snape is alleged to have run amok through the school wearing only select items of ladies' underclothing.

Headmaster Snape's lawyer, Mr Culpeo Malfoy, claims his client knew nothing about the incident, and that the offence was in fact committed by a Mr Neville Longbottom, self-proclaimed leader of the anti-dark-force league known as Dumbledore's Army. It is alleged that Mr Longbottom took Polyjuice Potion to impersonate and incriminate the accused, against whom he has long held a grudge.

Professor Snape claims to have been in bed at the time of the affray, an alibi provided by Professors McGonagall, Sprout and Trelawney, teachers at Hogwarts School.

The trial continues.

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Next prompt: Snape has opened a lingerie shop, capitalising on rumours in *The Daily Prophet*. Merlin is designer, saying that if people are going to take the name of his underwear in vain, said underwear should at least be in fashion. Thanks again to Amazon contributor Ashley for both prompts.

Daily Prophet – Corrections and Apologies – 30th August 1998

Re: Slytherin's Secret staffed by pervert? (25th August)

We would like to make it clear that Mr Severus Snape, proprietor of the above boutique, was never found guilty of the charge of parading through Hogwarts in ladies' underwear.

Mr Snape, who resigned from the school in May, citing severe stress and constant harassment as the cause, gave this statement to our special correspondent, Rita Skeeter:

'For Merlin's sake, I WAS AQUITTED! It was Neville Longbottom impersonating me. Ask Minerva. Or Sybill. Or Pomona. Anyone with half a brain would have realised it wasn't me. The knickers were red, for crying out loud – Gryffindor colours. No self-respecting Slytherin would be seen dead in RED underwear. If I were going to indulge myself, I would choose a nice emerald green from our "Serpensaucia" range – oh... er... you won't print that last bit, will you?'

Ms Skeeter, however, reminded Mr Snape of the Daily Prophet's motto: *Our readers have the right to know the truth.* Our thoughts are with our colleague, and we hope she will be out of St Mungo's and back at work very soon.