The Go-Between

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Rosmerta writes to her sister of the goings-on at The Three Broomsticks.

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Disclaimer: They belong to JKR. She can have them back once I've straightened them out.

Dear Ellie

You'll never guess what happened this week! I was behind the bar, doing that special charm you taught me to make the glasses sparkle, when that nice young Remus Lupin sidled up to me and asked if I'd do him a favour. Well, you know I have a soft spot for boys like him who are a bit scruffy and underfed, so I said yes.

Turned out he wanted me to deliver a drink and a message to the Snape lad. Remember, I told you about him – the one with the big nose, surly expression, and dodgy friends. Anyway, Remus sat at the table in the back corner where it's all dark and shadowy while I sauntered over all casual-like to Snape and his mates. The Lestrange prats tried to cop a feel, and Malfoy (the one who thinks he's God's gift to women) winked at me, but I ignored them.

I gave Snape the drink, told him it was from an admirer in the corner, and then snogged him a bit (as instructed), just so he got the message. Well, I hadn't been looking forward to that bit, but goodness, that boy can kiss! I even threw in a quick grope you-know-where, but that was more for my own benefit. Trust me, if he doesn't turn out to fancy wizards, I'll give him a go!

The anticipation must have been getting to Remus, because I could see him shifting from seat to seat as he waited for Snape's mates to leave.

I wish I could tell you what happened next, but just as Snape finally got up to go over to Remus's corner, I was called away. By the time I got back, they'd both disappeared.

More news next time I write,

Your loving sister,

Rosie

A/N: This was my entry in the seventh week of the snupin_ldws on LiveJournal. We had 300 words or less, and the prompts were The Three Broomsticks and anticipation. Thanks to quaffswinegaily who looked this over.