

# Betting On It

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"I hate you."

"I loathe you."

"I wish I'd never met you."

"I wish you'd never been born."

"Hook-nosed freak."

"Frizzy-haired scut."

"Half-blood bastard."

"Mudblood whore."

"Murderer."

"Hypocrite."

"Severus, do you really think this will convince them?"

"Certainly. They've expected it for years."

"True..."

"Hermione, everyone hates one or the other of us; they think it's only natural we should end up hating each other."

"How much did you tell Remus to bet?"

"Seventy Galleons, for April 2009."

"That'll be... a lot."

"And our son will give us reason to reconcile."

"The baby's going to be a girl, Severus."

"Pedant."