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"Hermione?" Severus spoke tentatively.

"Yes?" She looked up.

"I have something to tell you."

"What's that?"

"I wear a mask."

"I know that, Severus. You're a Death Eater, after all."

"Not that mask. A mask. Every day. Constantly."

She blinked.

"I know you love me, so I want you to see what I really look like."

"O--okay."

Severus gently pulled the nose from his face. As it came off, his entire appearance changed into something quite different. Confronted with someone who now looked like Lockhart's handsomer dark twin, Hermione fainted.

Severus gazed at his wife's prone body and sighed.

The title is, of course, a reference to the gods of history majors, Monty Python. The nature of the mask comes from Mercedes Lackey's The Fairy Godmother. I couldn't resist. PS - This comes from looking at fanart about canon v. fanon Snape. -_-;