

# Sleep On Duty

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A snippet written for snape100 in Severus's life as Hogwarts' Headmaster.

## Drabble

*Chapter 1 of 1*

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"As you'd thought, the Dark Lord was delighted to know that the previous headmasters' portraits are bound to serve the headmaster in charge. He relies on you as a source of information about the Order," Severus said to Dumbledore's portrait. "He never thought it could be the other way around: that I would be serving a portrait."

"Very good, Severus," the painted Dumbledore answered. "This will give us a certain advantage."

Suddenly, they heard voices from the staircase. They hadn't even reached the door when a deafening chorus of snores resounded in the study: the portraits had dutifully fallen asleep.