

Dragons



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Adversary Event

START

CONSTANCE

Our agents are reporting another troubling increase in Adversaries, particularly Ancient Norwegian Ridgebacks, Ancient Hungarian Horntails, and Ancient Ukrainian Ironbellies. I myself had a run-in with one such Ridgeback earlier. Managed to make it out unscathed, but my favourite jumper wasn't so lucky.

HERMIONE

The Unforgivable must be using the Calamity to snatch more of Harry's memories. Brilliant!

CONSTANCE

Not exactly the reaction I was expecting to news that ferocious, fire-breathing creatures are wreaking havoc across the world.

HERMIONE

It's not the surge I'm excited for - I'd rather not be attacked by dragons - it's what follows it. Recently, whenever The Unforgivable have tapped into Harry's memories, snippets of their own memories have leaked through as dreams. I'm hoping the trend continues and he'll have one that'll help us find Ron.

CONSTANCE

Now I get it. I can't say I'm eager to take on some of the world's most dangerous creatures. But if it'll help bring Ron home and put an end to The Unforgivable for good, then I say... bring on the dragons!

END

HARRY

Looks like your wish came partially true, Hermione. Last night I had a dream about the day Ron went missing. In it, I'm Ron's abductor. Disguised as you using Polyjuice Potion, I coerce him into drinking a tea laced with Draught of Living Death.

HERMIONE

A Draught of Living Death is an extremely dangerous potion. It can put a drinker into an endless, deathlike slumber. If Ron is under its effects, he may be in even more peril than I thought... Harry, was there anything in your dream that could tell us who abducted Ron or where they might've taken him?

HARRY

Unfortunately, no. Ron's abductor was careful and the dream ended right before they apparated away with Ron. But I can say that whoever took Ron did so unwillingly. They felt pained the entire time, like they had no other choice.

HERMIONE

Don't tell me you sympathise with the witch or wizard who abducted Ron.

HARRY

Of course not! But I get the feeling that there may be more to their intentions than a lust for power or a desire to restore the rule of the Death Eaters...