

Draco Malfoy Side 2



ACT THREE SCENE THREE

MINISTRY OF MAGIC, OFFICE OF THE HEAD
OF MAGICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Start

DRACO is impressive in a way we haven't seen. He has the smell of power about him. Flying down either side of the room are Augurey flags – with the bird emblazoned in a fascistic manner.

DRACO

You are late.

SCORPIUS

This is your office?

DRACO

You are late and unapologetic. Maybe you are determined to compound the problem.

SCORPIUS

You're Head of Magical Law Enforcement?

DRACO

How dare you! How dare you embarrass me and keep me waiting and then not apologise for it!

SCORPIUS

Sorry.

DRACO

Sir.

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SCORPIUS

Sorry, sir.

DRACO

I did not bring you up to be sloppy, Scorpius. I did not bring you up to humiliate me at Hogwarts.

SCORPIUS

Humiliate you, sir?

DRACO

Harry Potter, asking questions about Harry Potter, of all the embarrassing things. How dare you disgrace the Malfoy name.

SCORPIUS

Oh no. Are you responsible? No. No. You can't be.

DRACO

Scorpius . . .

SCORPIUS

The *Daily Prophet* today – three wizards blowing up bridges to see how many Muggles they can kill with one blast – is that you?

DRACO

Be very careful.

SCORPIUS

The 'Mudblood' death camps, the torture, the burning alive of those that oppose him. How much of that is you? Mum always told me that you were a better man than I could see, but this is what you really are isn't it? A murderer, a torturer, a—

*DRACO rises up and pulls SCORPIUS hard on to the table.
The violence is surprising and deadly.*

DRACO

Do not use her name in vain, Scorpius. Do not score points that way. She deserves better than that.

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SCORPIUS says nothing. *Horrified and scared.* DRACO reads this. He lets go of SCORPIUS's head. He doesn't like hurting his son.

And no, those idiots blasting Muggles, that's not my doing, though it'll be me the Augurey asks to bribe the Muggle Prime Minister with gold . . . Did your mother really say that of me?

SCORPIUS

She said that grandfather didn't like her very much – opposed the match – thought she was too Muggle-loving – too weak – but that you defied him for her. She said it was the bravest thing she'd ever seen.

DRACO

She made being brave very easy, your mother.

SCORPIUS

But that was – another you.

He looks at his dad, who looks back with a frown.

I've done bad things, you've done worse. What have we become, Dad?

DRACO

We haven't become anything – we simply are as we are.

SCORPIUS

The Malfoys. The family you can always rely on to make the world a murkier place.

This hits home with DRACO, he looks carefully at

SCORPIUS.

DRACO

This business at the school – what's inspired it?

SCORPIUS

I don't want to be who I am.

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DRACO

And what's brought that on?

SCORPIUS *desperately thinks for a way of describing his story.*

SCORPIUS

I've seen myself in a different way.

DRACO

You know what I loved most about your mother? She could always help me find light in the darkness. She made the world – my world anyway – less – what was the word you used – 'murky'.

SCORPIUS

Did she?

DRACO *studies his son.*

DRACO

There's more of her in there than I thought.

Beat. He looks at SCORPIUS carefully.

Whatever you're doing – do it safely. I can't lose you too.

SCORPIUS

Yes. Sir.

DRACO *looks at his son one last time – trying to understand his head.*

DRACO

For Voldemort and Valour.

SCORPIUS *looks at him and backs out of the room.*

SCORPIUS

For Voldemort and Valour.

End

