

Polly Chapman Side



ACT THREE SCENE TWO

HOGWARTS, GROUNDS

KARL JENKINS

Hey Scorpion King.

SCORPIUS is high-fived. It's painful, he takes it.

YANN FREDERICKS

We're still on right, tomorrow night?

KARL JENKINS

Because we are ready to spill some proper Mudblood guts.

Start

POLLY CHAPMAN

Scorpius.

POLLY CHAPMAN is standing on the stairs, SCORPIUS turns towards her, surprised to hear her say his name.

SCORPIUS

Polly Chapman?

POLLY CHAPMAN

Shall we cut to it? I know everyone is waiting to know who you're going to ask because, you know, you need to ask someone and I've been asked by three people already and I know I'm not alone in refusing them all. In case, you know, you were to ask me.

PART TWO

SCORPIUS

Right.

POLLY CHAPMAN

Which would be great. If you were interested. Which rumour is – you are. And I just want to make clear – at this moment – that I am also interested. And that isn't a rumour. That's a – f-a-c-t – fact.

SCORPIUS

That's um – great, but – what are we talking about?

POLLY CHAPMAN

The Blood Ball of course – who you – the Scorpion King, are taking to the Blood Ball.

SCORPIUS

You – Polly Chapman – want me to take you to a – ball?

There is the sound of screaming behind him.

What is that screaming?

POLLY CHAPMAN

Mudbloods of course. In the dungeons. Your idea wasn't it? What's going on with you? Oh Potter, I've got blood on my shoes again . . .

She bends and carefully cleans the blood off her shoes.

Like the Augurey insists – the future is ours to make – so here I am – making a future – with you. For Voldemort and Valour.

SCORPIUS

For Voldemort it is.

POLLY walks on, SCORPIUS looks agonised after her. What is this world – and what is he within it?

End