

INT. GREAT HALL - NIGHT

Professor Snape and Headmaster Dumbledore walk amid the many students sleeping in sleeping bags on the floor all together in the great hall (instead of in their dormitories - i.e. "houses") as a security measure.

Snape:

A remarkable feat, don't you think? To enter the castle on one's own, completely undetected?

Dumbledore:

Quite.

Snape:

Any theories on how he might have managed it?

Dumbledore:

Many. Each as unlikely as the next.

Snape:

You may recall, prior to the start of term, I expressed concern about the appointment of Professor...

Dumbledore:

Not a single person inside this castle would help Sirius Black to enter it. No, I'm quite convinced the castle is safe, and I'm more than willing to send the students back to their houses.

Snape:

What about Potter? Should he be warned?

Dumbledore:

Perhaps, but for now let him sleep. For in dreams we enter a world that is entirely our own. Let them swim in the deepest ocean or glide over the highest cloud.