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**Harry:** You recently noticed Neville sneaking around, telling lies, and being disloyal to all of you friends. And particularly towards Ron. As Neville has shown greater and greater interest towards Hermione, you have been dumbfounded at his gall to betray Ron. Neville has been spending more and more time with Hermione and sneaking to visit her whenever Ron isn't around. You are not going to stand for that and you will willingly call Hermione out on the issue and back Ron for the decent guy he is.

And with the news of Neville's death you can't help but suspect Malfoy & his gang were behind this. Those gits always hated Neville and the fact that he amounted to something, when they still can't do anything right.

Yet then again, Bellatrix has had it out for Neville as long as you can remember. They are definitely worth confronting.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Accuse Malfoy of Neville's death and question his whereabouts for the murder.
- Confront Bellatrix as well.
- Team up with those that are on your side. Strength lies in numbers.



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**Ron:** You constantly noticed Neville sneaking around, telling lies, and being disloyal to all of you friends, with the exception of Hermione. In fact, you have noticed Neville's growing feelings towards Hermione and you are not hiding your jealousy nor your anger. Not only is Hermione your girl friend, but Neville calls himself one of your close friends as well. Who does he think he is. He isn't that suave! It's been obvious how he continually waits around then sneaks in to see Hermione the moment you leave. It has been more than once that they have met each other at late hours in deserted locations. You are very concerned that Hermione is reciprocating his feelings. You notice she seems more distant lately and returns from her outings with Neville happy and elated. You would call Hermione out, but you haven't found the right time, nor the courage yet. But when the time arrives, you won't hesitate, even if this new crush of hers did just die. Plus you have a feeling Malfoy were behind this. Those git's always hated Neville and the fact that he amounted to something, when they still can't do anything right. And you don't miss a chance to remind them either.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Call Hermione out on her attraction to Neville and out of jealousy accuse her of his murder. Regardless of what she says, you will not listen you have your pride to take care of.
- But assuming she isn't guilty, join Harry when he accuses Malfoy.
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**Hermione:** You are stunned by the news that Neville died. You two have grown so close lately and done so much together, it doesn't seem possible. You now are confused on what to do with the secret Neville has entrusted you with and even more so with all of the Love notes you two have written. Now seems like the wrong time to share that information and you are on the verge of tears. It is hard to make sense of everything at the moment and no one will understand. The whole situation is just tragic. Yet, you are determined to uncover the truth of his death and you feel Bellatrix is to blame. She always hated Neville, mocked his doof-like ways, and flaunted the torture she inflicted upon his parents. She has had it out for him ever since he stood up to her.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Be short and defensive if accused by Ron or anyone about your relationship with Neville. They wouldn't understand.
- Ask lots of inquisitive questions to everyone and openly discuss clues and theories you come up with.
- Be extra accusatory when questioning Bellatrix, Malfoy, and Snape.
- Turn to Ginny and Luna for support. Team up with those that are on your side. Strength lies in numbers.



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**Luna:** You could not be more devastated. You have suppressed your deep love for Neville for what feels like an eternity. And now what are you to do. You Neville is gone. You're on the verge of tears, but for the honor of who he was and his reputation you will fight for his cause. You wonder if it was due to the Nargles, along with many other mysteries your father taught you about, yet you must educate those in attendance as they seem to have overlooked these serious possibilities...or was it just fate. Was this his destined time? It is worth consideration. Yet, you feel so sad for Neville. Leading up to his death, Snape was constantly irritated with Neville & lashing out at even his smallest mistakes. Even if Neville is gone, you must at least make Snape apologize for this. You owe it to Neville.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Express your devistation, lightly hint at your attraction to Neville, but be shy and modest about the issue.
- When others accuse Hermione of a relationship with him, express that you are shocked and jealous. And ask Hermione how she could hurt her good friends. (meaning you and Ron).
- Tell the group of other possibilities for Neville's death such as fate, Nargles, etc. taught to you by your father.
- Voice your concerns of Snapes recent behavior and treatment of Neville and tell him he owes an apology to Neville.
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**Ginny:** You recently noticed Neville sneaking around, telling lies, and being disloyal to all of you friends. And particularly towards Luna. As Neville has shown greater and greater interest towards Hermione, you have been dumbfounded at his gall to hurt Luna. Either Neville was rude enough to lead Luna on, or he is going behind her back to pursue Hermione. Neville has been spending more and more time with Hermione and sneaking to visit her whenever Ron isn't around. Luna has been longing and waiting for Neville to step up and make things into a serious relationship, and she is unaware of his long visits and constant attachment to Hermione. Luna needs someone to voice her side, and you are up for the task. Yet, for the death of Neville you are a bit boggled. Who would want to kill Neville? Luna's love wouldn't have driven her to such an end...but you & Luna have noticed Snape's constant irritation with Neville and his continual lashing out at the smallest mistakes Neville makes. And on top of everything else, you saw Malfoy and Crabbe ransacking Nevilles room and even stealing some of his things. Find out what he has to say about that. And don't let anyone know you have Neville's wand. They don't need to know why you have it.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Voice your concerns about Hermione and the relationship she has been building with Neville. Explain how often you see them together, sneaking off when others aren't around. Tell Hermione, that you may be friends, but Ron is still your brother and he deserves to be treated with respect.
- Support accusations against Snape. You and Luna saw his harsh treatment of Neville.
- And Most of all, be sure to point the finger at Malfoy and tell everyone how you saw him and Crabbe ransacking Neville's room. And that he stole Neville's Remembrall!
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**Malfoy:** You're less than sorry Neville died. You never liked the kid nor his awkward & annoying personality. And your hatred towards him has only increased lately, due to his growing fame and attention. Of all people, you will not stand in the shadow of Neville Longbottom. And since some of his recent acts have insulted your family's reputation, you had been waiting for the change to teach him a lesson. And now you will remind everyone just how much he had this coming, but you wont mention the plan of attack you, Crabbe, & Goyle did to his room & belongings, nor your plans to attack him. Why would you help these people solve any crimes.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Act pleased & smug about Neville's death, rub it in to Harry and his dumb pals. Complain about him & the mess he has made for your family...and let everyone know that with his behavior, there were lots of people wanting him gone.
- Team up with those that are on your side. Strength lies in numbers.
- When Ron accuses you of Neville's murder, accuse him & Harry of killing Neville out of jealousy, since Neville was stealing Ron's girl (Hermione). Be relentless. And even mention, that Ginny or Luna are probably just as guilty due to their jealousy...since Luna has been in love with Neville and Ginny would do anything to keep Harry happy.



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**Snape:** You never liked Neville. His awkward, clumsy ways have always irritated you. And as of late, you believe Neville has been stealing ingredients from your potions supplies. Such disrespect is unnerving. And that annoying little twit had his last chance. You have no reason to hide your feelings, no one can pin you to the crime and you are tired of holding your tongue. Dumbledore isn't here and this is not a "school issue" so you have the right to make sure others understand the truth about this boy.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Remind everyone what Neville was really like & the dishonest things he did. When recognizing his clumsiness, the slow boy could have killed himself on accident. He was far from smooth.
- When you are accused with the crime, scoff at the notion. And tell them, "Anything I did to that boy, he deserved."
- When Harry or any of his goodie-goodie friends are accused, support the ideas, since they are always up to mischief.
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**Mundungus:** First and foremost, you are not happy to be here and you are looking for any chance to leave. Who cares about this dumb kid and what happened to him, and you have work you need to be doing. With all the commotion there are plenty of mourning, gullible customers roaming the streets, so let's get this over with. And on top of everything else, you hate that little Longbottom kid anyways. The little conniver lost your a huge profit when he blackmailed you. He coerced you into giving him a valuable stone, a loss you will never recuperate. So you couldn't be more happy about his death, you wanted him gone.

**During this course Remember to:**

- Continually voice your support of any accusations made, you are just wanting them to hurry up and end this whole meeting.
- Make mention your annoyances with Longbottom and even his blackmailing of you, but avoid mentioning what he blackmailed you about, you don't need anyone connecting you to the murder.
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**Gilderoy:** You are thrilled with the news of Neville's death, but true to your amazing sympathetic nature, you will use this as a time to voice your oozing, syrupy sadness and remorse, but you will also use this opportunity to remind everyone that regardless of the terrible situation, they need not fear they can look to you. You have been through greater troubles than this in all of your many adventures. Throughout the meal, find moments to draw attention to your heroic adventures, but whenever accusations are made, be quick to support and "hustle the process along," everyone needs to know that you have much more important things to do with your time than be here. But you are also trying to keep your recent experiences with Neville a secret. That conniving boy is blackmailing you about some of "your" published adventures and looking for money. You do not need this slipping out now, after you have just begun your reclaim of fame.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Voice your "genuine" sadness for Neville, yet use it to bring the attention to your great accomplishments.
- Hustle the decisions along, by agreeing to accusations from all sides & remind others that you have important places to be other than here.
- Keep the focus of the murder on others, you do not want your reputation mixed up in this nonsense.
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**Rita:** Any news is great news for an amazing journalist as yourself...and Neville's death is another great way to make headlines. Be sure to "interview" and question everyone around. You want to collect all the details possible & an event like this, with so many famous people, this will be the article of the year for sure. Who knew the death of pathetic conniving Neville could actually benefit you so well. And this only makes you more happy, since you have had it out for that boy since his sneaky little fingers snatched the story for your next book. That boy deserved to pay for his rotten ways, and you will be sure to use this opportunity to your advantage. As everyone talks, questions, and accuses one another keep notes and interject lots of prying and personal questions. You don't want to miss any angle.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Fulfill your role as a journalist, questioning and writing down all of the important details.
- Support all accusations made, and dig for the dirt on each. There is no need to worry about offending anyone, you have a story and a big paycheck that are of much greater importance.
- And voice your negative opinions, you have plenty, of the annoying boy and how he was practically a thief and stole your story.
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**Umbridge:** My now isn't this whole thing just ironic? Neville Longbottom has died, and for what? Ha, you couldn't be more happy. That little vermin and his family deserved worse than this. And you will make sure everyone knows just how you feel. "Maybe if the Longbottoms had thought more of the Ministry of Magic's work and remembered to keep their allegiances in proper order, they would not have had such a tragic ending."

That crummy little boy, deserved more than this if you could have got your hands on him. His mischievous ways cost you plenty of frustration at Hogwarts and with the Ministry, but most of all he interrupted your latest plan and your possession of the Amorin Stone. That was an unforgivable mistake he made! You needed its powers and the fame it would bring you.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Remind everyone that Neville was not a sweet nor innocent boy. He loved to break rules and rebel against authority, so this death is not such a shock.
- Remind everyone that, putting your faith in the Ministry is where our focus should always be and less on these trivial matters, such as Neville's death. "Maybe if the Longbottoms had thought more of the Ministry of Magic's work and remembered to keep their allegiances in proper order, they would not have had such a tragic ending." Others should use this as a reminder to check their own allegiances.
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**Bellatrix:** Ha, Ha, Ha! Isn't this a joyous occasion! Little Neville Longbottom is dead! You couldn't be happier! Yet you are less than thrilled to join this vile company to solve anything. The boy is dead and who cares how it happened, plus you have plenty to hide that they don't need to know. And, that little Longbottom had it coming. That rat is just like his parents, good for nothing. He has humiliated you too often and now he knows who is boss, he, is dead! Now if only you could do the same to his parents once and for all. Yet, while you are in attendance, you are not going to help them out. Every time someone dares accuse you or any of the Dark Lord's Followers, you scoff at them and any of their ideas. But you will greatly encourage the blame upon "Dumbledore's little friends". They deserve a nice visit to Azkaban to remind them where their allegiance should be.

**Things you must say and do during this course:**

- Openly mock Neville's death and all of his little friends. Remind them that all real power comes from the Dark Lord.
- Use your glares, hissing, and cackling to your advantage.
- Argue with any accusations against the Dark Lord's followers, but make and support all accusations against Harry Potter and any of those he associates with.
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