

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Character List:

Harry Potter
Ron Weasley
Hermione Granger
Rubeus Hagrid
Albus Dumbledore
Minerva McGonagall
Severus Snape
Professor Quirrell
Draco Malfoy
Neville Longbottom
Dudley Dursley/Slytherin Student
Vernon Dursley/Slytherin Student
Petunia Dursley/Slytherin Student
Narrator 1
Narrator 2
Narrator 3

Scene 1: Privet Drive - The Dursley Residence

(Enter Dumbledore, McGonagall, Hagrid and Narrators. While the narrators speak, they place a 'baby' on the stage with a letter)

Narrator 1: Our story begins at Privet Drive, where a tiny baby boy is being left with his Aunt and Uncle. His parents were murdered by an evil wizard known as Lord Voldemort.

Narrator 2: He tried to kill the baby too but his magic bounced back and left him powerless. The baby survived with nothing but a lightning scar on his forehead.

Narrator 3: The boy who lived is famous in the wizarding world. And his name is...

Narrators: Harry Potter.

McGonagall: Are you sure this is the right thing to do Professor Dumbledore?

Hagrid: Yeah, I mean they're muggles! And nasty people too.

Dumbledore: I am sure. He must remain here until he is ready. *(He turns to the 'baby')* Good luck, Harry Potter.

(All exit. The Dursleys come onto stage, it is the morning and they are having breakfast.)

Vernon: HARRYYYYYY! Wake up boy! *(Harry enters, rubbing his eyes and stretching)*

Dudley Dursley: Pass the bacon, Dad!

Vernon Dursley: (Grumpily) Here, Dudley.

Petunia: Ah, the post is here! Go and get it boy.

(Harry goes to get the mail)

Harry: Wow look! I've actually been sent a letter!

Vernon: Oh no, you won't be getting any letters boy! *(He snatches it off him. At that moment Hagrid enters.)*

Dudley: *(Screaming)* AHHHHH!!! Mummy, Mummy, there's a giant in our house!

Hagrid: Oh hush! My name is Rubeus Hagrid, groundskeeper at Hogwarts. I'm here to deliver Harry his letter. *(He takes the letter from Vernon and gives it to Harry)*

Harry: Thanks!

Hagrid: You're a wizard, Harry! We're goin' to Diagon Alley to get your school supplies.

Harry Potter: (Excitedly) Me? A wizard?

Hagrid: That's right! And you're going to Hogwarts school of Witchcraft and Wizardry, the finest wizarding school in the world. Come on!

(All exit. Enter Narrators.)

Scene 2: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry - Sorting Ceremony

(The students gather in the Great Hall. Enter all students and Professors. They perform a)

Narrator 1: Harry couldn't believe it, he had been taken away from the Dursleys and was arriving at his new school.

Narrator 2: And with him were his two new friends, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger.

Narrator 3: They lined up with the rest of the first years, ready to be sorted into one of the four houses.

Dumbledore: Welcome to Hogwarts, students! First, I would like to introduce our new Defence against the Dark Arts teacher, Professor Quirrell.

Quirrell: *(Nervously)* H...h...hello everyone.

Dumbledore: The Sorting Ceremony will begin shortly. Our four houses are Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff and Ravenclaw.

Neville Longbottom: *(Nervously)* I hope I'm not in Slytherin.

Draco Malfoy: I hope I am!

Severus Snape: *(Sneering)* I am head of Slytherin, where you'll find the darkest witches and wizards.

McGonagall: I am head of Gryffindor, the house for the brave hearted.

Dumbledore: One at a time, place the sorting hat on your head and then go to your house table once you have been placed into a house.

(Hermione goes first, followed by Neville, Draco, Ron and finally Harry. Someone unseen will speak as the sorting hat)

Sorting hat: Hermione Granger...Gryffindor! Neville Longbottom...Gryffindor! Draco

Malfoy...Slytherin! Ronald Weasley...Gryffindor! Harry Potter...hmmm...

Harry: Please not Slytherin!

Sorting hat: Not Slytherin eh? Well then, better be...Gryffindor!

Dumbledore: Congratulations first years! It's time for your lessons, off you go!

(All exit. Enter narrators)

Narrator 1: And so the students began their learning, becoming better witches and wizards every day. But life is never that simple at Hogwarts.

Narrator 2: One day while trying to stay out of trouble, Harry, Ron and Hermione stumbled across Fluffy.

Narrator 3: Fluffy is a 3-headed dog which is guarding something in the forbidden corridor.

Narrator 1: Unfortunately, they were caught by none other than their greatest enemy, Draco Malfoy.

Scene 3: Forbidden Forest - Encounter with Voldemort

(Enter Professor McGonagall, followed by Harry, Ron and Hermione. McGonagall is telling them off.)

McGonagall: I can't believe you! Three students from my house discovered in the forbidden corridor! Detention all three of you, and 50 points from Gryffindor.

Harry, Ron and Hermione: 50?!

McGonagall: EACH! Now get to your detentions. Draco also has detention, he will meet you there. *(She exits. Enter Draco.)*

Draco: Look where fame has got you Potter, in detention. *(He snorts with laughter)*

Harry: Be quiet Malfoy, you're in detention too remember.

Hagrid: *(Entering)* Come on then you naughty bunch, detention is in the forbidden forest today.

Draco: The forbidden forest? But there's werewolves in there!

Ron: What's the matter, Malfoy, scared?

Draco: You wish.

Hagrid: Alright, that's enough. Come on. *(They walk round the stage, arriving at the forbidden forest)* Right, now we are looking for an injured unicorn.

Hermione: That's awful, unicorns are really innocent creatures. Their blood will keep you alive even when you are almost dead!

Hagrid: That's right Hermione, something evil has been using its blood to keep itself alive. Harry and Draco, you two go together, I'll go with Ron and Hermione.

(Hagrid, Ron and Hermione exit. Harry and Draco walk slowly round the forest)

Draco: We shouldn't be in here, my Father will hear about this!

Harry: Be quiet Malfoy. *(He suddenly clutches the scar on his forehead)* AH! My scar, it's
burning!

(A cloaked figure comes slowly onto stage)

Draco: WHAT IS THAT? RUNNNNNN!

Harry: Who are you? Get away!

Hagrid: *(From offstage)* Harry?! Get over here now!

(Harry runs off stage towards Hagrid. Cloaked figure exits the way they came)

Scene 4:

(In a potions lesson. Enter Harry, Ron and Hermione, Snape, Draco, Neville and Slytherin Students. They are stood pretending to make potions while Snape patrols the classroom)

Hermione: So what did it look like Harry?

Harry: I don't know, I couldn't see its face.

Ron: That's really scary, I'm glad you're okay mate.

Hermione: Well anyway, I was doing a bit of reading and I think I know what fluffy is guarding.

Harry and Ron: What?

Hermione: The philosopher's stone!

Ron: What is that?

Snape: Quiet back there!

Hermione: It's a stone that gives the owner eternal life. I think someone is going to try to steal it.

Harry: We have to get there first.

Draco: Professor, Harry is talking again.

Snape: I said, quiet! *(Slytherin Students laugh)*

Harry: Sorry Professor. *(To Ron and Hermione)* I say we go tonight and get the stone before it
falls into the wrong hands.

Neville: No, I won't let you. You've lost Gryffindor enough points already.

Ron: Neville this is really important.

Neville: And so is the house cup. You'll have to go through me first.

Snape: Class dismissed!

(Snape and Draco exit. Harry, Ron and Hermione go to leave)

Scene 5: Hogwarts - Battle with Quirrell and Saving the Stone

Neville: *(Moving to stand in front of them)* I said no! You can't keep doing this.

Hermione: *(Pulling out her wand)* Neville, I'm really sorry about this. Petrificus Totalus!

(She casts a spell which freezes Neville. He falls stiffly into the arms of Harry who drags him off stage.)

Ron: You can be really scary sometimes. Brilliant...but scary. Let's go.

(Enter Narrators)

Narrator 1: They managed to get past Fluffy by playing him some music which made him fall asleep.

Narrator 2: But next they were faced by a giant chess set which they had to beat to get past.

Ron: I've got this, Harry you be a bishop, Hermione you be a rook, and I'll be a knight.

Narrator 3: Ron played impressively, while the pieces were smashed around him, until one more move would secure them the game.

Ron: Hermione, I'm going to move to E3, once I do that you're free to check the King. Knight to E3!

(He moves across the board and is knocked down by the opposition Queen. Hermione moves towards the King who bows before her.)

Hermione: Harry, you go on, I'll stay here with Ron. And Harry...be safe.

Narrator 1: Harry continues onwards, and to his shock discovers Professor Quirrel trying to steal the stone!

Harry: You won't get away with this, Quirrell!

Quirrell: You cannot stop me, Potter! The Philosopher's Stone is mine! But I am not doing it for myself, I am doing it for my Master.

(Quirrell takes off his hood/head covering to reveal a Voldemort mask on the back of his head.)

Harry screams in pain and clutches his scar)

Harry: Voldemort. We meet again at last. But this time I can fight back...EXPELLIARMUS!

Quirrell: Nooooooo!

(Quirrell's wand and the stone fly out of his hands, Harry runs and gets the stone, then runs offstage. Quirrell runs off the opposite way)

Narrator 2: Harry ran all the way to Dumbledore's office, gave him the stone and returned to the great hall in time for the end of year feast.

(Enter all cast members for end of year feast)

Albus Dumbledore: Well done, Harry, Ron and Hermione! You've saved the Philosophers Stone and defeated the Dark Lord! I award each of you 50 points for Gryffindor!

McGonagall: That means we are tied with Slytherin for the house cup!

Dumbledore: And finally, for outstanding courage in standing up to his friends, I award 10 points to Neville Longbottom. Have a wonderful summer holiday!

(Gryffindor's all cheer and congratulate Neville)

Narrator 1: And so, Harry's first year at Hogwarts ended, filled with adventure and friendship. He returned to Privet Drive, excited to see what the future held for him!

(The cast line up for a bow as the audience applauds. Curtains Close.)