

Harry Potter 1 Summary

Harry Potter is a young boy who lives a miserable life with his abusive aunt and uncle, the Dursleys, who raised him following the mysterious death of his parents. His life takes an extraordinary turn when, on his eleventh birthday, he receives an admission letter to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This event marks the beginning of his discovery of an unexpected family heritage: Harry is a wizard, and not just any wizard. His parents were famous wizards, killed while protecting him from Voldemort, a powerful dark wizard.

At Hogwarts, Harry is quickly immersed in a world of magic and mystery. He makes loyal friends, including Ron Weasley, from a large and loving wizarding family, and Hermione Granger, a brilliant student born to Muggle parents. Together, they explore the school's secret corners, learn to cast spells, and uncover the fascinating history of their world.

Harry proves to be a prodigy at Quidditch, the wizarding sport played on brooms. His first year is punctuated by magic classes, Quidditch matches, and nocturnal adventures, often to escape the authority of Severus Snape, the potions professor who seems to harbor a particular grudge against Harry.

The trio discovers the existence of the Philosopher's Stone, hidden somewhere in the school. This Stone offers immortality and is coveted by Voldemort, who seeks to regain power after his fall. Harry, Ron, and Hermione suspect Professor Snape of wanting to steal the Stone for Voldemort, but ultimately discover that it is the timid Professor Quirrell who is under Voldemort's influence.

In the final confrontation, Harry faces Quirrell and Voldemort, who seeks to use Harry to obtain the Stone. Thanks to the protective magic of his mother's love, Harry manages to prevent Voldemort from retrieving the Stone. Voldemort is forced to flee once again, and Quirrell dies in the confrontation.

The school year ends with many rewards for Harry and his friends. Dumbledore explains to Harry that the Philosopher's Stone will be destroyed to prevent it from falling into the wrong hands. He emphasizes the importance of love and sacrifice, forces that Voldemort does not understand or respect.

After a school year filled with adventures and discoveries, Harry returns to the Dursleys for the summer holidays, strengthened by new friendships and the knowledge that true power lies in kindness and courage, qualities that prepare him for future challenges. With hope and determination, Harry Potter awaits his return to Hogwarts for his second year.