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‘Nearly,’ said Harry.

‘I know they don’t,’ said Harry.

It gave Harry a look that said

quite plainly: ‘I get that all the time.’

‘I know,’ Harry murmured through the glass, though he wasn’t

sure the snake could hear him.

‘An’ here’s Harry!’ said the giant.

Wizard, indeed!’

‘You knew?’ said Harry.

‘See?’ said Hagrid.

‘Hagrid!’ said Harry loudly.

‘Good,’ said Hagrid.

‘If yeh know where to go,’ said Hagrid.

If Hagrid hadn’t pointed it out, Harry wouldn’t have noticed it was there.

‘Professor Quirrell!’ said Hagrid.

‘Hullo,’ said the boy, ‘Hogwarts too?’

‘Yes,’ said Harry.

‘No,’ said Harry.

‘That’s Hagrid,’ said Harry, pleased to know something the boy didn’t.

‘What’s up?’ said Hagrid.

When they had left the shop, he

said, ‘Hagrid, what’s Quidditch?’

‘Blimey, Harry, I keep forgettin’ how little yeh know – not knowin’ about Quidditch!’

‘Don’t make me feel worse,’ said Harry.

‘Yes,’ said Harry.

‘What?’ said Harry.

‘Oh, him,’ said Harry.

Know who he is?’

‘Who?’

‘Harry Potter!’

Harry heard the little girl’s voice.

See you later, then.’

‘Bye,’ said Harry and Ron.

‘So that’s where You-Know-Who –?’

‘Yes,’ said Harry, ‘but I can’t remember it.’

‘Nothing?’ said Ron eagerly.

‘What?’ said Harry.

‘No,’ said Ron.

‘So this is Dumbledore!’ said Harry.

‘Don’t tell me you’d never heard of Dumbledore!’ said Ron.

‘Help yourself,’ said Harry.

‘Harry Potter,’ said Harry.

‘Gryffindor,’ said Ron.

So it’s you, is it?’

‘Yes,’ said Harry.

‘I think he’s been knocked out,’ Ron said to Harry.

‘Potter, did she say?’

‘The Harry Potter?’

The last thing Harry saw before the hat dropped over his eyes was the Hall full of people craning to get a good look at him.

‘What about you, Neville?’ said Ron.

‘I don’t know, sir,’ said Harry.

‘I don’t know,’ said Harry quietly.

‘Hagrid!’ said Harry.

And did Hagrid know something about Snape that he didn’t want to tell Harry?

‘Come on,’ he said to Ron.

‘I – told – you.’

‘We’ve got to get back to Gryffindor Tower,’ said Ron, ‘quickly as possible.’

‘Malfoy tricked you,’ Hermione said to Harry.

‘Or both,’ said Harry.

‘Never mind,’ said Harry quickly.

‘Is it – dead?’

‘I don’t think so,’ said Harry.

Professor McGonagall was looking at Ron and Harry.

Professor McGonagall turned to Harry and Ron.

‘No – he wouldn’t,’ she said.

‘I’m with Harry.

‘Can’t have,’ Hagrid said, his voice shaking.

‘Neville, you can look!’ Ron said.

‘Why would Snape do somethin’ like that?’

Harry, Ron and Hermione looked at each other, wondering

what to tell him.

‘I’ll get him,’ said Ron, grinding his teeth at Malfoy’s back, ‘one of these days, I’ll get him –’

‘I hate them both,’ said Harry, ‘Malfoy and Snape.’

‘Come on, cheer up, it’s nearly Christmas,’ said Hagrid.

‘Just one,’ said Hermione.

‘What are you looking for, boy?’

‘Nothing,’ said Harry.

‘You too,’ said Harry.

Harry said nothing.

And slowly, Harry looked

into the faces of the other people in the mirror and saw other

pairs of green eyes like his, other noses like his, even a little old

man who looked as though he had Harry’s knobbly knees – Harry

was looking at his family, for the first time in his life.

‘Are you all right?’ said Ron.

What if you knock something over?’

‘You sound like Hermione.’

‘I’m serious, Harry, don’t go.’

But Harry only had one thought in his head, which was to get back in front of the mirror, and Ron wasn’t going to stop him.

‘You see, Dumbledore was right, that mirror could drive you mad,’ said Ron, when Harry told him about these dreams.

‘Don’t talk to me for a moment,’ said Ron when Harry sat down next to him.

‘I can’t,’ said Harry.

‘Dumbledore again,’ he said.

‘The what?’ said Harry and Ron.

‘See?’ said Hermione, when Harry and Ron had finished.

‘Harry –!’

‘What?

Harry’s won!

‘Well done,’ said Dumbledore quietly, so that only Harry could hear.

They’ll think

I’ve told yeh –’

‘See you later, then,’ said Harry.

‘You’re the only one who knows how to get past Fluffy, aren’t you, Hagrid?’ said Harry anxiously.

Harry looked at it, too.

‘We’ve got the Invisibility Cloak,’ said Harry.

‘Snape’s done it, then!’ said Ron.

‘You all right, Hermione?’ Hagrid whispered.

‘I’ve just thought of something,’ said Harry.

‘We’ve got to go to Dumbledore,’ said Harry.

‘We want to see Professor Dumbledore,’ said Hermione, rather bravely, Harry and Ron thought.

I don’t know where Snape went.’

‘Well, that’s it then, isn’t it?’ Harry said.

‘You can’t!’ said Hermione.

‘You’re right, Harry,’ said Hermione in a small voice.

‘No, no, no,’ said Hermione.

‘Brilliant, Harry!’ whispered Ron.

‘Well, there you are,’ Harry said quietly.

‘Yeah,’ said Ron, ‘and lucky Harry doesn’t lose his head in a crisis

– “there’s no wood”, honestly.’

‘This way,’ said Harry, pointing down a stone passageway which was the only way on.

‘Now what?’ said Ron.

‘Just tell us what to do.’

‘Well, Harry, you take the place of that bishop, and Hermione, you go there instead of that castle.’

‘What about you?’

‘I’m going to be a knight,’ said Ron.

‘Yes ...’ said Ron softly, ‘it’s the only way ... I’ve got to be taken.’

‘NO!’ Harry and Hermione shouted.

‘Snape’s,’ said Harry.

‘Got it,’ she said.

I might be able to hold Snape off for a while, but I’m no match for him really.’

‘But Harry – what if You-Know-Who’s with him?’

‘Well – I was lucky once, wasn’t I?’ said Harry, pointing at his scar.

‘Hermione!’

‘Harry – you’re a great wizard, you know.’

‘I’m not as good as you,’ said Harry, very embarrassed, as she let go of him.

‘Me!’ said Hermione.

‘Look in the Mirror and tell me what you see.’

Harry walked towards him.

‘Good afternoon, Harry,’ said Dumbledore.

‘Sir?’ said Harry.

‘Oh, Harry, we were sure you were going to – Dumbledore was so worried –’

‘The whole school’s talking about it,’ said Ron.

‘So what happened to you two?’ said Harry.

‘Well, I got back all right,’ said Hermione.

He already knew – he just said, “Harry’s gone after him, hasn’t he?”

and hurtled off to the third floor.’

‘D’you think he meant you to do it?’ said Ron.

‘Third – to Mr Harry Potter ...’ said Dumbledore.

‘You must come and stay this summer,’ said Ron, ‘both of you –

I’ll send you an owl.’

‘Thanks,’ said Harry.

‘Very,’ said Harry.