

7. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1

The wizarding world is in a state of war. Lord Voldemort and his Death Eaters have seized control, with the Ministry of Magic now a puppet government under their command. Minister for Magic Rufus Scrimgeour is assassinated, and a ruthless regime is installed that persecutes Muggle-borns. Harry, Ron, and Hermione, now fugitives, decide not to return to Hogwarts and instead embark on the perilous mission left to them by Dumbledore: to find and destroy Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes.

Before they leave, they attend the wedding of Bill Weasley and Fleur Delacour at The Burrow. The celebration is cut short when the Ministry falls and Death Eaters attack. The trio narrowly escapes and goes into hiding in London. They are soon ambushed by Death Eaters in a café, forcing them to realize that nowhere is truly safe. They take refuge at 12 Grimmauld Place, the former headquarters of the Order of the Phoenix. There, they discover the meaning of the initials in the fake locket: R.A.B. stands for Regulus Arcturus Black, Sirius's younger brother and a former Death Eater who turned against Voldemort. They learn from the house-elf Kreacher that the real locket was stolen from him by Dolores Umbridge.

The trio infiltrates the Ministry of Magic, now a dark and oppressive place. Using Polyjuice Potion to disguise themselves, they manage to steal Salazar Slytherin's locket from Umbridge, but their escape is chaotic, and they cannot return to Grimmauld Place as its location has been compromised. They are forced to live on the run, apparating across the British countryside and living in a magical tent.

The Horcrux proves to be a malevolent influence. Wearing it brings out the worst in each of them, amplifying their fear, suspicion, and despair. They have no idea how to destroy it, and their progress stalls completely. The constant pressure and the locket's dark power cause a major rift between Harry and Ron. Feeling overlooked and believing Harry has no real plan, Ron accuses Harry of not caring about his family, who are in danger. They have a bitter fight, and Ron abandons Harry and Hermione.

Heartbroken, Harry and Hermione continue the mission alone. They decide to visit Godric's Hollow, Harry's birthplace and the site of his parents' murder, hoping Dumbledore may have left a clue for them there. They visit the graves of James and Lily Potter in a deeply emotional moment. They are then led to the home of Bathilda Bagshot, an elderly magical historian and friend of Dumbledore's family. However, it is a trap. Bagshot is long dead, and her corpse is being animated by Voldemort's giant snake, Nagini. They are viciously attacked and barely escape, but Harry's wand is broken in the struggle. During the escape, Harry has a vision through Voldemort's eyes of the Dark Lord interrogating and killing a European wandmaker, Gregorovitch, about a legendary object: the Elder Wand.

While hiding in the Forest of Dean, a mysterious silver doe Patronus appears and leads Harry to a frozen pond. At the bottom of the pond lies the Sword of Gryffindor—one of the few objects that can destroy Horcruxes. Harry dives into the icy water to retrieve it, but the locket Horcrux around his neck attempts to strangle him. He is rescued at the last second by Ron, who has returned, guided back to them by a magical device called the Deluminator left to him by Dumbledore. Reconciled, Ron faces the locket's taunts—which manifest as nightmarish visions of Harry and

Hermione—and musters the courage to destroy it with the Sword.

Reunited, the trio travels to see Xenophilius Lovegood, Luna's father, to ask him about a strange symbol they have seen multiple times. Lovegood explains that it is the symbol of the Deathly Hallows: three legendary magical objects that, if united, are said to make one the "Master of Death." The Hallows are the Elder Wand, an unbeatable wand; the Resurrection Stone, which can bring back echoes of the dead; and the Cloak of Invisibility, which can hide the wearer from Death itself. Harry realizes his own invisibility cloak is the fabled third Hallow. They learn that Voldemort is hunting the Elder Wand. Their meeting is cut short when they realize Lovegood has betrayed them to the Ministry to save Luna, who has been taken prisoner.

They escape once more but are soon captured by a group of Snatchers, who take them to Malfoy Manor, the new headquarters for the Death Eaters. There, Bellatrix Lestrange discovers they have the Sword of Gryffindor, which she believed was safe in her Gringotts vault. In a panic, she tortures Hermione for information while Harry and Ron are imprisoned in the cellar with Luna, Ollivander, and a goblin named Griphook. Hearing Hermione's screams, Harry desperately calls for help using a piece of a broken two-way mirror Sirius once gave him. Dobby the house-elf appears and rescues the prisoners. In a final, desperate confrontation in the manor's drawing room, Harry disarms Draco Malfoy. As they disappear, Bellatrix throws a silver knife. They arrive at a safe house, but Dobby has been fatally wounded by the knife. The film ends with Harry burying the loyal house-elf by the sea, filled with grief and a renewed sense of purpose.

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Following Dobby's death, Harry's resolve is hardened. He speaks with the rescued wandmaker Ollivander, who confirms the existence of the Elder Wand and warns that its allegiance is won by defeating its previous owner. Harry deduces that Voldemort believes the wand's master was Dumbledore, and is therefore hunting Severus Snape, Dumbledore's killer. Convinced that another Horcrux is hidden in Bellatrix Lestrange's vault at Gringotts Bank, the trio formulates a daring plan with the help of the goblin Griphook.

Hermione uses Polyjuice Potion to disguise herself as Bellatrix, and they break into the wizarding bank. They navigate past immense security and a half-blind dragon to reach the vault, where they find another Horcrux: Helga Hufflepuff's cup. They manage to retrieve it but are betrayed by Griphook, who escapes with the Sword of Gryffindor. Trapped, the trio frees the dragon and makes a spectacular escape from Gringotts on its back.

Through his connection with Voldemort, Harry sees into the Dark Lord's mind when he learns of the theft. In Voldemort's rage, Harry is able to discern the location of the final Horcrux: it is at Hogwarts and is connected to Rowena Ravenclaw. The trio apparates to Hogsmeade, where they are saved from patrolling Death Eaters by Aberforth Dumbledore, Albus's estranged brother. Aberforth reveals a secret passage into Hogwarts, and they enter the castle to find Dumbledore's Army reformed under Neville Longbottom, ready for a fight.

Their arrival signals the final battle. Lord Voldemort and his massive army of Death Eaters, giants, and other dark creatures descend upon the castle. Snape, now the tyrannical Headmaster,

is driven out of Hogwarts by Professor McGonagall. The castle's teachers and the Order of the Phoenix raise protective enchantments, and the Battle of Hogwarts begins.

As chaos erupts, Harry searches for Ravenclaw's lost diadem, the Horcrux. He speaks to the ghost of Ravenclaw's daughter, the Grey Lady, who reveals she hid the diadem in the Room of Requirement. Simultaneously, Ron and Hermione go to the Chamber of Secrets, retrieve a Basilisk fang, and destroy Hufflepuff's cup. They return just in time to save Harry, Ron, and Hermione in the Room of Requirement from Draco Malfoy and his friends. Malfoy's crony unleashes cursed Fiendfyre, which burns uncontrollably, destroying the diadem and nearly killing them all.

The battle rages, claiming the lives of Remus Lupin, Nymphadora Tonks, and Fred Weasley. Harry once again peers into Voldemort's mind and learns he is in the Boathouse. The trio makes their way there and witnesses Voldemort speaking to Snape. Believing the Elder Wand is not working for him because Snape is its true master, Voldemort orders his snake, Nagini, to kill him. As Voldemort leaves, Harry rushes to the dying Snape, who gives him his memories.

In the Pensieve, Harry is shown the truth. He sees that Snape was deeply in love with his mother, Lily, since childhood. His grief and guilt over her death led him to turn spy for Dumbledore. The memories reveal that Dumbledore's death was pre-arranged between them, a mercy killing as Dumbledore was already dying from a curse. Most shockingly, Harry learns that when Voldemort's curse rebounded years ago, a piece of his soul splintered off and latched onto Harry, turning Harry himself into an unintended, living Horcrux. The prophecy is clear: for Voldemort to be mortal, Harry must die at his hand.

Resigned to his fate, Harry prepares to sacrifice himself. He tells Neville to kill Nagini, the final Horcrux, if he gets the chance. On his way to the Forbidden Forest, he opens the Golden Snitch Dumbledore left him, which contains the Resurrection Stone. The spirits of his parents, Sirius, and Lupin appear, giving him the courage to face death. Harry walks into Voldemort's camp, drops the stone, and allows Voldemort to strike him down with the Killing Curse.

Harry awakens not in death, but in a white, ethereal version of King's Cross station. Dumbledore is there and explains that the piece of Voldemort's soul inside Harry has been destroyed. Because Voldemort used Harry's blood to resurrect himself, Lily's magical protection now tethers Harry to life, giving him the choice to go back. Harry chooses to return.

He awakens back in the forest but feigns death. A triumphant Voldemort has him carried back to the castle as a trophy. He offers the defenders a final chance to surrender. Neville Longbottom bravely defies him and, in a stunning moment, pulls the Sword of Gryffindor from the Sorting Hat and beheads Nagini, destroying the final Horcrux.

Harry reveals he is alive, and the final confrontation begins. He circles Voldemort in the Great Hall, explaining the Elder Wand's true allegiance. It was not Snape who was its master, but Draco Malfoy, who had disarmed Dumbledore. And because Harry later disarmed Draco at Malfoy Manor, the wand's allegiance is now to Harry. Ignoring this, Voldemort casts the Killing Curse at Harry, just as Harry casts a Disarming Charm. The Elder Wand, refusing to kill its true master,

backfires. Voldemort's own curse rebounds and kills him, and his body disintegrates into ash. The war is over.

In the aftermath, Harry uses the Elder Wand to repair his own broken wand, then snaps the Elder Wand in two and discards it, relinquishing its immense power.

Nineteen years later, an adult Harry and Ginny, and Ron and Hermione, are at King's Cross Platform 9^¾. They are seeing their own children off to Hogwarts. Harry's son, Albus Severus Potter, is nervous about being sorted into Slytherin. Harry reassures him, telling him he was named after two headmasters of Hogwarts, and one of them was a Slytherin and perhaps the bravest man he ever knew. As the train pulls away, Harry's scar has not pained him in nineteen years. All is well.