

one to each of them, and Harry took one look at the Ministry seal and thought he might be sick. Suddenly all eyes were on them; even Snape was watching keenly, though his face gave nothing away.

Harry turned to Draco, who looked equally nervous. “Best just get it over with, then, yeah?” he suggested, ever the Gryffindor. Draco gave a jerky nod, and together they opened the envelopes.

There was complete silence in the kitchen as the pair of them read. Harry stared down at the parchment, the letters taking a minute to turn into actual words through the panicked haze in his brain. As he skimmed over the listing, his brain shorted out for an entirely different reason.

ORDINARY WIZARDING LEVELS RESULTS

Harry James Potter has achieved:

Astronomy: E

Care of Magical Creatures: O

Charms: O

*Defence Against the Dark Arts: O **

Divination: E

Herbology: O

Arithmancy: O

History of Magic: A

Ancient Runes: O

Potions: O

Transfiguration: O

**Mr Potter is to be congratulated for achieving the highest DADA grade since 1904*

“Well?” Sirius pressed eagerly, practically leaning over the table. “How’d you do?”