

Lily's Boy

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Summary

Before his third year of Hogwarts has even begun, Harry faces three whole weeks of unsupervised time in Diagon Alley. In that time he takes a trip to Gringotts - and that changes everything.

Burdened with the knowledge that Dumbledore has been blocking his family magic, and manipulating far more than he ever thought possible, Harry doesn't know who he can trust; but he knows he can't keep going that way. There's a whole world of lore and politics and history to catch up on, and the more he learns, the more Harry realises his true place in the world, and how much is being kept hidden from him. All the while, Dumbledore's twinkling eyes are constantly watching, and Harry can't let on how much he knows.

With help from unexpected places, Harry starts on a journey to end the war, and reshape the wizarding world. With how much he looks like James Potter, people have forgotten one important thing about him - he is Lily Evans' son, and she was one hell of a witch.

Notes

UPDATE 5/1/23: Hi friends! I am not really here very much these days, and as a general rule I don't reply to comments, but I've had enough of these requests that I'm gonna put it here. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRANSLATE/PODFIC THIS FIC. First off, good luck to you, this thing is a monster lmao. Second off, I'm aware I can't really stop anybody, and I'm sure plenty of people have done so without my consent.

That being said, I am totally chill with translations of any of my works, as long as they remain on AO3 so they can be linked through using the proper crediting system; the fancy little thing that lets me acknowledge related/inspired works and then link them through this fic. If you do that, and let me know about it, I will happily confirm that and let it link through. Love that. If you are translating this on other websites (Wattpad etc), as I said I can't really stop you, but I'm gonna be grumpy about it~ If anyone finds any versions of this work on any site that is not AO3, those definitely did not have my permission.

That out of the way, thank you all for the enormous and mostly positive response to this fic. I'm no longer part of this fandom, but I'm glad I could bring comfort and joy to those who are. Peace out, friends <3

- Translation into Español available: [Lily's Boy_\[Traducción\]](#) by [JENNIFERSIZA](#)