

BOOK REPORT

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Title: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

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Summary:

As a baby Harry Potter was transported to his uncle's and aunt's house by a giant named Hagrid on a flying motorcycle. Harry's parents had been killed by Voldemort a bad wizard. After ten years Hagrid returned and took Harry to Hogwarts, the best school for witchcraft and wizardry. On the way Harry met Ron who became his best friend. Harry and Ron were assigned to the same dormitory, Gryffindor. Harry became a seeker in Quidditch, a magic sport played on broomsticks in the air. He won the first two

matches! Gryffindor won the house cup. At the end of the school year Harry returned to the Dursleys for the summer.

Main Characters:

Harry Potter, an eleven year old boy
Ron Weasley, Harry Potter's best friend
Prof. Snape, potions teacher at Hogwarts
Hagrid, a giant and a gamekeeper
Malfoy, Harry's worst enemy
Prof. Dumbledor, Headmaster of Hogwarts
the Dursleys, Harry's aunt and uncle
Dudley Dursley, Harry's cousin
Hedwig, Harry's owl
Wood, Quidditch team coach
Fred Weasley, Ron's brother
George Weasley, Ron's brother
Percy Weasley, Ron's brother
Charlie Weasley, Ron's brother
Crabbe and Goyle, Malfoy's body guards
Prof. Macgonagoll, teacher at Hogwarts
Prof. Filch, teacher at Hogwarts

What Happened:

Harry Potter was a baby when he was transported to the Dursley's house. The Dursleys were his uncle, aunt and cousin. Their names were, uncle Vernon, aunt Petunia and Dudley Dursley. For ten years Harry was treated like he was not even there. Harry had to sleep in the cupboard. One day Harry got moved to Dudley's second bedroom. Hagrid returned. He said, "Harry, you should go to Hogwarts, the best school of witchcraft and wizardry." Hagrid also said "Your father was a wizard, Harry. You are different from these muggles." Hagrid said, "We should go get your robes, wand and your owl. After they got these items, Hagrid gave Harry the following directions. Go to the train station at Kings Cross. Then go to platform 9 3/4. Go through the block. Then get on the train. On the train Harry met Ron. Ron asked,

"What is your name?" Harry replied, "Harry Potter." The train arrived at Hogwarts. Hogwarts is a big castle with several towers. Each tower has a dormitory or house for students; they are Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff and Slytherin. Luckily Harry and Ron were both assigned to the same dormitory, Gryffindor. Ron said to Harry, "Lets sneak out tonight." Harry agreed. Ron and Harry went to the trophy room to have a midnight duel with Malfoy, but Malfoy was not there!!! Malfoy told Snape, the potions teacher, that they would be there. When they noticed that Malfoy was not there, Harry and Ron ran back to Gryffindor common room before Snape could find them. Harry said, "Ron you almost got us caught." Ron responded, "We will sneak out again tomorrow night." The next night Ron, Harry and Hermione went to the third floor and saw a three headed dog named Fluffy. They tried to go back to Gryffindor common room but professor Macgonagoll caught them. He

gave each of them a penalty of 50 points.

The Halloween at Hogwarts was weird because there was a troll that Harry killed. Harry killed it because if he did not the school would be destroyed. Harry, Ron and Hermione had classes such as flying lessons, potions lessons, wizard history and transfiguration classes. At flying lessons Malfoy took Neville's remembrall. Malfoy dropped the remembrall and Harry made a fifty foot dive to catch it. Because of this event Harry was allowed into the game of Quidditch, a magic sport.

Here are the rules of Quidditch.

THE RULES OF QUIDDITCH

There are seven players on a team. Each player is flying on a broomstick. Three are called chasers. They hit the Quaffle ball into one of the three hoops. Two other players hit the Bludger balls at the other team. One

player is a keeper; his job is to stop the Quaffle ball from going into one of the three hoops. The last player is the seeker and he must catch the Snitch to end the game. The Snitch is a ball that flies with wings. Catching the Snitch is worth one hundred and fifty points. Harry won his first two Quidditch matches!

Near the end of the year Harry and Ron sneaked out again and were caught. Because they were caught Gryffindor got put in last place. Now Slytherin was ahead in points for the house cup. Wait!!! On the last day Ron got 50 points for the best played game of chess. Hermione got 50 points for the use of cool logic. 60 points to Harry Potter for bravery. Gryffindor pulls even with Slytherin. Neville got 10 points for standing up to people. Gryffindor wins the house cup!

The last thing the teachers told the students was "Do not use magic when not at

Hogwarts." Harry thought, "The Dursleys do not know I can use magic. I am going to have a lot of fun with Dudley."

Then Harry returned to the Dursleys for the summer.

In what ways was this book Interesting?

The most interesting part was when I found out that there were seven hundred ways to make a Quidditch foul and they were all used in a match in 1473. One reason it was interesting is because I like sports. Another reason is because I would like to fly.