

## Sorting Ceremony

**Professor McGonagall:** When I call your names, you will come forth. I shall place the Sorting Hat on your head and you will be sorted into your houses. Hermione Granger.

**Hermione:** Oh no. Ok. Relax.

**Sorting Hat:** Ahhh right then. Hmm. Right. Ok. Gryffindor.

**Professor McGonagall:** Draco Malfoy.

**Sorting Hat:** Slytherin!

**Ron:** There's not a witch or wizard who went bad who wasn't in Slytherin.

**Professor McGonagall:** Ron Weasley.

**Sorting Hat:** Ah another Weasley. I know just what to do with you. Gryffindor!

**Professor McGonagall:** Harry Potter.

**Sorting Hat:** Hmm difficult, very difficult. Plenty of courage I see. Not a bad mind either, no. There's talent oh yes and a thirst to prove yourself. But where to put you...

**Harry:** Not Slytherin. Not Slytherin.

**Sorting Hat:** Not Slytherin eh? Are you sure? You could be great you know. It's all here in your head and Slytherin will help you on the way to greatness. There's no doubt about that. No? Well, if you're sure, better be Gryffindor.