

Episode 6 - Chamber of Secrets Ch. 14-18

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PM

Chapter 14: Cornelius Fudge. Amazing name. That's the thing is there the names are either so good, Sirius Black or terrible, Salazar Slytherin.

S.Adams

Aah, Salazar Slytherin are great name. Ahm, My favorite is Kingsley Shacklebolt and you'll meet him.

PM

Oh, that's good. I like...

S.Adams

I seem...

PM

I like, Percy... Who, what's? Percy's girlfriend at the end? She's something Clearwater. I like that. It's a good one.

S.Adams

I can find that. I got the book right here.

PM

Oh good! 'Cause my book is u... is being used to hold my microphone up.

S.Adams

Penelope Clearwater.

PM

That's a good one. I like Penelope Clearwater.

S.Adams

That sounds like... That sounds like the hot secretary or like a Bond girl.

PM

Ooh!

S.Adams

Like...

PM

Yeah. Oh, Penelope Clearwater, yeah...

S.Adams

Yeah, Like she's, she like comes out of the ocean and she's like, all oily and glistening, she's like, "I'm Penelope Clearwater."

PM

Yeah...

S.Adams

And like you're like, "You are!"

PM

Yeah.

S.Adams

I'm, you're my Bond girl now. Anyway.

PM

Oh. So Chapter 14, Ah, Time Travel forward. It's been four months since the most recent attacks.

S.Adams

Baby!

PM

And it, and it's time to pick subjects for the future Hogwarts 'cause picking electives is apparently a thing. But the elective system doesn't make any sense at all. Because apparently Hermione chooses every single one. So she just has a million classes, and Ron and Harry have no idea what to choose. So they just choose the same, there's no-

S.Adams

I think it's...

PM

-guidance counselor's.

S.Adams

I mean, J.K. Rowling was just kinda like, oh shit! This is a school, ahhh, school things. Like...

PM

Let's get have this chapter about school.

S.Adams

They just forgot that it's like a center of education.

PM

Oh, man.

S.Adams

What I could do, ah, man, pick majors? Yeah, okay.

PM

Yeah, okay. Yeah, cool majors, right? Yeah. Okay. Someone rummaged through Harry stuff, and stole the diary, and it has to be a Gryffindor. So they're like, "I wonder who did it?" Ah... you find out later. "It's Ginny Weasley". Ahm...

S.Adams

Ginny!

PM

Ginny, how could you? So Harry's got a Quidditch match and he hears th... he hears that voice again before it-

S.Adams

Against Hufflepuff.

PM

-starts. Oh, right. Is it? I didn't write it down 'cause I didn't remember it 'cause it didn't matter 'cause it's Hufflepuff.

S.Adams

Cause it's Hufflepuff.

PM

So the game is about to begin, McGonagall gets on the megaphone, and she's like, "Then the match has been cancelled" and everyone's pissed off 'cause Quidditch is the only thing that matters at Hogwarts.

S.Adams

Yup.

PM

She grabs Ron and Harry Potter and she says that there was a double attack. The... some girl from Ravenclaw. Aah... ha, that had that they had asked for directions by accident.

S.Adams

Yeah! It was when they were Crabbe and Goyle.

PM

Yup.

S.Adams

And they didn't know where the Slytherin Common Room was.

PM

Yeah.

S.Adams

So they're like, just saw a girl and they're like, "Hey, can you tell us where our common room is? And she was like, "I'm a Ravenclaw, bye!"

PM

Here's my, my issue with that is, don't they have to wear the robes all the time? So shouldn't. Wouldn't she have been wearing Ravenclaw clothes?

S.Adams

That's what I was thinking, I was like, couldn't could...

PM

Cause in the movies, at least, they're always wearing stuff in a normal way.

S.Adams

Yeah. Like...

PM

They would not do that.

S.Adams

They just like red, blue or like whatever. Like...

PM

Yeah. So I don't know.

S.Adams

Hmm. Maybe, well, I mean, I don't know.

PM

If it was a-

S.Adams

Does it make people...

PM

-normal school. You want to wear it all the time.

S.Adams

When you're making a movie, you take a lot of liberties.

PM

Yeah.

S.Adams

So it's like, I'm sure it's just...

PM

So, I would imagine, I would imagine when JK wrote us a book, she's like, "Oh, these people are normal and don't wear the robes all this time."

S.Adams

Maybe. Yeah! It's just as, just a school uniform like everyone's wearing the same thing.

PM

Oh, yeah. So it's after hours. Maybe she's just kicking it in PJs or something.

S.Adams

Hey! There you go.

PM

Boom. So look at us-

S.Adams

We figured it out.

PM

-we, we look, Wow! We're so smart.

S.Adams

We figured it out.

PM

We could get through the Ravenclaw doors. We can do riddles clearly.

S.Adams

Well, I can. It's just...

PM

Oh, I can't, 'cause I'm dumb and self-centered, apparently.

S.Adams
You'd... You're a dumb jock.

PM
But I'm super brave.

S.Adams
But I'm so brave.

PM
Super brave.

S.Adams
I won't bravely stand here all night in front of this door.

PM
Oh, Yeah.

S.Adams
'Cause I can't get in.

PM
But I'm not gonna ask for help 'cause I'm cocky. So, le...

S.Adams
There...

PM
So it's her, she's been petrified. And Hermione who for some reason has a small circular mirror. You also, you never find out about the circular mirror? You just find out that--

S.Adams
Yeah! So, Yeah. Yeah.

PM
--she had it.

S.Adams
Freeze over that. So Hermione is the one who's petrified and that's you know? Ron and Harry's best friend. That's shitty.

PM
That's super shitty. So...

S.Adams

'Cause like yeah, that's why McGonagall is like, "Come with me." 'Cause they're like, "What's happening? What could it be?" And then you find out it's your best friend. That's a homie.

PM

Yup. So she gets real. Aah, which is good. She gets real at the end of this book like Tom Riddle scary as fuck! Like-

S.Adams

Right?

PM

-he's super evil. So...

S.Adams

Also I'm glad you're cursing because like I... I was like, I was like cursing, and I was like saying asshole. I was like, Oh, no! What a scary-

PM

Oh, no. Don't worry--

S.Adams

-[inaudible 05:17] Harry Potter podcast.

PM

--don't worry. No! It's a Harry Potter thing for adults that read it. And it's Aah-

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

-it's marked as explicit on iTunes. So it's all good, don't worry.

S.Adams

Hmm.

PM

It's got the little red E next to it. So it's a mature podcast.

S.Adams

Ahm edgy. E for edgy.

PM

-Podcast. Yeah! That's what it is. So, Ron and Harry decide that they are going to use the invisibility cloak to leave like teacher lockdown mode and question Hagrid and be like, "Yo! What the hell happened?"

S.Adams

Yeah! 'Cause he just got out of Tom's, ah, memory where he was where Hagrid was framed. So it's like...

PM

Yeah. Exactly.

S.Adams

Whoa! Is Hagrid a bad guy? Let's still find out.

PM

Right. The book, everytime they reintroduce something that happens before the narrator very conveniently explains things. So when they talk about the Invisibility Cloak, they have a little blurb about it, and in the blurb, there's...

S.Adams

Oh, my god.

PM

Exactly! Yeah, there's a blurb that says the only thing, Harry was left only one thing by his father. The invisibility cloak, which is not true, 'cause his father also left him a fuck ton of money in Gringotts...

S.Adams

True.

PM

Like a-

S.Adams

True.

PM

-giant vault filled with money.

S.Adams

Yeah, it's true. That's not you gotta fortune.

PM

Yeah! You're rich as hell. Uh.

S.Adams

[inaudible 06:17] cloak. Dope.

PM

He also left you with a legacy. So...

S.Adams

Also, you're a Potter. Ah!

PM

You're important. Hagrid, Aah is acting super nervous. He knocks at the door. He like answers it with a gun and all this stuff like super...

S.Adams

A crossbow.

PM

That... a gun.

S.Adams

In Harry Potter world.

PM

In Harry Potter, yeah. Did they have guns? I don't think they have guns.

S.Adams

It's the 80's.

PM

They got, Yeah, oh right, guns didn't exist in the 80's.

S.Adams

Guns, did not exist.

PM

So they're inside. There's a knock at the door. So they have to Invisibility Cloak up. Aah, it's Dumbledore and Cornelius Fudge, who's the Minister of Magic. Which makes me sad 'cause that someone with a really cool name is the Minister of Magic makes me sad. I wish he had a blurb...

S.Adams

Why? It's like the most important job. It's like the president of wizards.

PM

Yeah. I guess, I just I know that they suck in the Fifth book. So I just-

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

-already I al...

S.Adams

They're all corrupt like real politicians.

PM

Oh!! So good. So I just already instinctively hate them. So I was mad that the great name was wasted on this guy who I'm gonna probably hate in three books.

S.Adams

You're like, ugh!

PM

So, he wants to take Hagrid away because they're like, "You're guilty. This is your fault." And Lu...

S.Adams

"You reopen the chamber, kids are dying. It's still your fault. Even though 50 years ago."

PM

It wasn't your fault. So, Lucius Malfoy enters with a letter of suspension for Dumbledore. And Dum... And...

S.Adams

Is Lucius just following them? Like, to the school...

PM

Does he have a job? Or does he just like...

S.Adams

Yeah! He's one of the, uhmmm, he's like one of the Governors of the school. So there's just like whole... which I'm imagining is like a school board kinda anything.

PM

Yeah, I, I thought it was like...

S.Adams

Or like a more important.

PM

Okay. I thought it was just like the Board of Directors where they call you in for important stuff, but you don't do anything otherwise. But...

S.Adams

He's like, got a lot of power 'cause Malfoy like walks down the school being like, "I'm the shit, my dad is a governor." So...

PM

Hmm, man.

S.Adams

I think it must be more important than this here.

PM

Yeah. So he's important enough to get Dumbledore suspended. Dumbledore doesn't put up a fight he just like, "Okay." They, and they take...

S.Adams

I think he probably do.

PM

Yeah. He, he knows...

S.Adams

I'll be back.

PM

I'll be back JK Rowling's writing this book. There's no way I won't be back. I liked that Dumbledore...

S.Adams

Aha! Like a poor walk...

PM

I liked that the same, the same kinda things keep happening in every book like convenient things that extend the plot. Dumbledore leaves towards the end and comes back after Harry save the day. Dumbledore-

S.Adams

Yeah. He's like-

PM

-always helps him defeat the evil.

S.Adams

-like, I'll back...

PM

So convenient. So then, Aah they take Hagrid to Azkaban and I'm like, "Oh! Azkaban, the third books about that." Aah, He's, he knows that Harry and Ron are there. So as they're taking them away, he like really out of the blue says something about like, "You should follow the spiders." Ah, because earlier in the book, they mentioned that they had seen a s- a

strange amount of spiders just like walking in a perfect straight line. And Harry's like, "That's weird." And then now Har-Harry's like, "Oh,-

S.Adams
Yeah.

PM
-there's like a thing." So...

S.Adams
Yeah! 'Cause, 'cause, ahm Fudge and Dumbledore and Aah, Malfoy don't know that Ron and Harry-

PM
Hm. Hmm.

S.Adams
- in there 'cause they're under the Invisibility Cloak.

PM
Exactly.

S.Adams
So when Hagrid, Hagrid gets taken away. He's like "Shit! I gotta say something really vague but really helpful without revealing that there's people here."

PM
Yup.

S.Adams
And then Dumbledore also says something really vague and really helpful. It's like, "Help will always come to those who ask for it or something."

PM
Yeah.

S.Adams
And, and he's...

PM
Which I guess is his way of saying like, "The bird is gonna save your ass when you're almost dead." I guess-

S.Adams
I guess.

PM

- that's, I guess that's what it is. Aahm.

S.Adams

Yeah. So vague advice...

PM

Aah, yeah.

S.Adams

I don't know if he does that in real life, by the way.

PM

Yeah. That'll be great.

S.Adams

No one ever like self's vague advice.

PM

She just-

S.Adams

You'd be like, "What is this thing?"

PM

- shout ominous things and then be like, "Aah, this will come into play later in my life."

S.Adams

Let's discuss that doing that in public space.

PM

Let's do it.

S.Adams

Follow the spiders!

PM

What? The other thing I question about the invisibility cloak is how do you ever find it? Like...

S.Adams

Well, 'cause when you take it off like, if it's a... maybe, it's like a heat sensor 'cause if you take it off from your body-

PM

Uh-huh.

S.Adams
-it's silver.

PM
Oh! Oh, okay. I didn't know that.

S.Adams
Like, one day he takes it off. They like see it and find it. But like, yeah, maybe it's like heat activated or whatever.

PM
'Cause I know that's how it works in the movie, but the book never says this. The books never like you a...

S.Adams
Oh, I was just assumed.

PM
The book.. We'll, the bo... the book is never like, ah, you can flip it inside out or something.

S.Adams
No, no, no, no! They, they say, and he's like when, when they're like you did. When they're like Harry's father left and one thing they say like a silvery cloak. And it's like-

PM
Oh!

S.Adams
-but it turns invisible.

PM
Oh, so it's silvery until you wear it. Okay.

S.Adams
Right.

PM
That makes sense.

S.Adams
You can find it.

PM
Okay. That makes Harry and Hermione even dumber for leaving at the, the top of the stairs in the first book. That they didn't see a bright silvery shiny cloak, what a bunch of losers.

S.Adams
Which is downer.

PM
So the me... cost him a 150 points from freakin' the House cup that they still won. Thanks Neville.

S.Adams
Thanks.

PM
You were so brave. Chapter 15: Aragog. Harry struggling to find the spiders. Malfoy is being a little shit and-

S.Adams
As always...

PM
-states that he's disappoint... He reiterates that he's disappointed that Hermione isn't dead. He's like, "Aah, she only got petrified, boo!"

S.Adams
That is strike two homie.

PM
Yeah, he's just crazy. Ernie, the guy who was gossiping, thinking that Harry was the heir of Slytherin apologizes to Harry. So at least he's nice. Earning his Hufflepuffness

S.Adams
He's Hufflepuff...

PM
I wonder if he got five points for Hufflepuff for doing that. Ahm...

S.Adams
You're like, "You apologize."

PM
Hm. 5 points. You're not a-

S.Adams
5 points...

PM

-shithead. So Harry and Ron, they see spiders going towards the Forbidden Forest. So Harry's like, "All right, we gotta go." And Ron's like, "God damn it. I don't wanna go to the Forbidden Forest." It's forbidden.

S.Adams

Last biggest fierce spider.

PM

Yeah, so they, they, they're like, "Oh, we're gonna go with the cloak." So then they're like, "Oh, but let's get Fang first." Ahh, Did they just leave Fang in this house while Hagrid's gone?

S.Adams

Yup.

PM

Did they give them food-

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

-and water? They're just like, "You're a dog. Have fun."

S.Adams

Well, yeah. Hagrid was like, "Someone's gonna feed Fang." And they're like, "Ah, okay."

PM

Oh, I do that.

S.Adams

They're like, "Yes, it's gonna be us." Ahh, 'cause -

PM

So...

S.Adams

-working on a, been here, hella....

PM

So they go in the woods. And they think that a monster is approaching but it turns out to be the car. It's the flying car for some reason that just like hung out in the woods.

S.Adams

Yeah. Why not men?

PM

And you just like that's where the car is.

S.Adams

They have a vacation.

PM

Three giant spiders quickly grab Harry and then Fang and then Ron, and then take them into this clearing, and they call out Aragog who's an even bigger spider but he's blind. They...

S.Adams

Get them milky [inaudible 12:01] eye.

PM

Yeah! He's got milky hazy eyes. So he's like, he's like, "Hagrid, is that you?" And Harry's like "No!" And he's like, "Kill them!" And he's like, "We're Hagrid's friends" and he's like, "Don't kill them just yet."

S.Adams

Hold on a minute.

PM

He's like, "Wait..." So he's like Hagrid's in t--

S.Adams

You know what I just say.

PM

He's like, "Hagrid's in trouble." Then basically, Aragog goes into this big monologue or you find out that he's the monster that the school thought Hagrid lead out through the Chamber. And he was blamed for the death of the girl. Ah, but it wasn't...

S.Adams

Aah...

PM

It...

S.Adams

He never killed anyone.

PM

No, he was like...

S.Adams

Hagrid was like, "Please don't kill anyone." I was like, "'Mm-Okay."

PM

That's, that's literally...

S.Adams

You're my friend.

PM

That's literally the interaction is like Hagrid made his promise not to kill people. So we didn't. So Hagrid...

S.Adams

You didn't know your fresh flesh.

PM

Yes. So Hagrid kept him safe, and...

S.Adams

I want this spider to be Sean Connery.

PM

That would be good. Oh, man. So...

S.Adams

Too bad that movie was already made.

PM

They'll remake them in 20 years, don't worry. Ahm...

S.Adams

Oh, sure.

PM

And then Hagrid, Hagrid kept him safe in the forest, all these years after brought them food, etc. They said that the girl's body was found in a bathroom. And my immediate thought was like, it's gotta be Myrtle, and then like three pages later, Ron's like, or Harry's like, "Do you think it was Myrtle?" And normal Ron's like, "Oh my god, of course!" And then the plot drives. Because there's only two chapters left in the book. And that's when things happen in Harry Potter books.

S.Adams

That's when things get interesting.

PM

It's like, it's like nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing. Oh, last few chapters, all the shit falls into place.

S.Adams

I also like how large the books get, like, progressive. Like, that's like...

PM

Oh! They get enormous.

S.Adams

-The first one's like, no... it's the book good read, **think you are, was for me is!** And then by the end, you, a book it's like the width of your own face. And like, yeah, just like you're just like, "God damn!" like, Ohh! So many loose ends to tie off.

PM

Yeah. At first, at first, when I was doing this, I was like, I was like, Alright! So I'll get like two or three people per book, whatever. And then Aah, my sister has all the books. So I went home to, you know, my parents place in-

S.Adams

Hm.

PM

-her old room and I got them and I was like, "Oh my god", like starting with three that's like, they're like huge,

S.Adams

You're gonna need is like...

PM

-like, five is enormous.

S.Adams

I mean, he's like four or five people till the last book.

PM

I did the math. I'm gonna have like 56 episodes or something of the podcast or 56 guests...

S.Adams

Did you like do the math on it?

PM

I have a whole Google spreadsheet and stuff. I'm gonna, I'm, I'm probably and if you want to do it, I'm probably gonna ask people to do it multiple times. So if you're down that's-

S.Adams

Yeah, man.

PM

-spit more game.

S.Adams

I'll come back.

PM

Good!

S.Adams

I mean, let's see on... Let's see on my user, my user review is. It just...

PM

This episode... sucks.

S.Adams

Did people like my commentart.

PM

No, they'll love it.

S.Adams

Or they're just like this one is Ahh!

PM

No, this been great. It has been a fun one.

S.Adams

[inaudible 14:30]ger.

PM

This is gonna fun one for sure.

S.Adams

Why's her voice so low.

PM

She's so raspy from all that VidConning.

S.Adams

Ahh! My VidCon's too hard. Anyway.

PM

Anyway.

S.Adams

The spider.

PM

Spiders and stuff! Aah, So the spiders are scared of whatever.

S.Adams

Oh, wait. we-wait.

PM

Oh!

S.Adams

We-wait, one more thing. Can we talk about how like he's like, "Oh, Hagrid was my friend. He even found me a wife." That's like...

PM

Oh, yeah.

S.Adams

And then he's like, he's like, and then I had all of these children. And it's like, it turns out like all of these spiders are his kid.

PM

Yeah.

S.Adams

I'm like, I remember reading then being like, What? Spiders got a wife? I don't even have a boyfriend.

PM

I wanna know...

S.Adams

This spider has a wife.

PM

I wanna know the backstory of how Hagrid found the female giant spider and was like, "Hey, I have a friend who's a giant male spider. You should meet him."

S.Adams

Craziest things. I have a friend that you would love.

PM

You would love him. So they're like, they basically say like, "Oh, the cha... the monster that's in the chamber were super scared of." So...

S.Adams

Yeah. It's like 10 times worse than a spiders the size of elephant.

PM

Yeah. So then Aragog is, he-he's been super nice the whole time. And he's like, "Well, you know, thanks for coming along. Aah, Oh! By the way, my friend, my kids are gonna eat you." And they're like, "What? But we're Hagrid friends."

S.Adams

Like, Come on!

PM

Were like, "We're Hagrid's friends" and he's like, "Yeah, but you're not Hagrid." So, they can just eat you.

S.Adams

You're not, Hag...

PM

So then, the flying car flies and saves the day. And then that's when they realize it's Moaning Myrtle and then we get into Chapter 16: The Chamber of Secrets. Which must be an important chapter 'cause it-

S.Adams

Woah!

PM

-the same title as the book.

S.Adams

It's like, when they say a ti... the title of the movie in the movie and you're just like, "Woah. Aah!"

PM

Yup, yeah.

S.Adams

Exactly. We get there.

PM

Ooh... That's and that's how I knew in the first one. So for like, for a while, I was like, "What the hell is the Sorcerer's Stone?" And then multiple times, they're like, "This grubby little package" and I was like, "Well, they haven't said what the Sorcerer's Stone is yet", and it's the title of the book. I bet the grubby package is the Sorcerer's Stone, and then it was.

S.Adams

Very astute of you.

PM

Aah man. So Chapter 16, ah, apparently, exams are still going on even though everyone in the school is dying. Aah, and all the kids are like "What the fuck?" And McGonagall is like, "We have to try to keep the school intact." So McGonagall very conveniently says, "The Mandrakes are gonna be ready tonight." And I had this written down. I had quote, "Random, unnecessary story of Ginny telling Ron she walked in on Percy masturbating." Ah, which, which really turns into slightly unnecessary story of Ginny telling Ron she walked in on Percy kissing his girlfriend.

S.Adams

I know but yeah, the way they phrase it. It's like, Aah!

PM

Yeah. They totally phrase it like masturbating 'cause it's like...

S. Adams

No, no, no...

PM

"I saw Percy doing something embarrassing" and Percy like runs in "Don't tell them what I did!"

S.Adams

I just like kinda like sketch, she tried to make Percy in this book to make it seem like, "Oh, maybe Percy's doing stuff." But it's like the whole time you're like, "It's not Percy."

PM

Yeah.

S.Adams

And like...

PM

Yeah.

S.Adams

But they're like... They're like--

PM

It wasn't really bad red herring.

S.Adams

--she, she makes a great, they make a great like big deal of being like, "And Percy looks suspicious." So like, Percy walked around at night and like-

PM
Hmm.

S.Adams
- and saw Harry Potter. And they're like, "What are you doing out here, Percy?" And he's like, "It's none of your business." And it's like, Percy we all knew. It wasn't Percy.

PM
Yeah! The, the whole, they're like-

S.Adams
That wasn't a very...

PM
-at least in the first one, you're like, maybe it is Snape. But in the second one, no one's like, "I bet it's Percy." And what's funny is so until you get to the last, the literal last page is when they reveal that it's a girlfriend-

S.Adams
Yeah.

PM
-and not him, you know, jerking it. I was like, I immediately like stopped and like thought of all the other times and I was like in the beginning they're like, "Percy spent a lot of time in his room." And I'm like, "Oh god, he's been-

S.Adams
Certain.

PM
-masturbating." And then the other thing it was like Percy was it was late at night and Percy was noticeably happier. And I'm like, "Oh God, Percy, No!".

S.Adams
Percy just shakes it.

PM
Is he masturbating all the time. But I was like he's kind of older. He's going through puberty. I get it, but...

S.Adams
He's headboy.

PM
Oh, he's Headboy.

S.Adams
He's headboy.

PM
Oh my god. So good. Aah. So Harry and Ron tricked Lockhart into leaving the class in the hallway alone, which is great. I just love the theme of tricking Lockhart into stuff. I also liked that the whole time he was also sketchy and had no plot purpose at all except that he's dumb and lets the kids do stuff.

S.Adams
And, totally incompetent.

PM
That's his-

S.Adams
Yeah.

PM
-whole service is just being stupid. So...

S.Adams
Many people's feel that.

PM
Hm, Yes. So basically they let, he let them walk the last leg of the hallway thing alone. So they go and talk with Myrtle.

S.Adams
Yeah. 'Cause they're like, they're like, shit we gotta sneak away 'cause this is a blocked off, girls bathroom. How are we, two 11-year-old boys supposed to be in there when the teachers are walking with us at night?

PM
Aah.

S.Adams
And so, Yeah! They literally just like, "Lockhart, why don't you walk the rest of the way alone?" And he's like, "Yeah, okay."

PM
And the reason that they were, that he agreed to do it was apparently his hair looked bad. And he wanted to go fix his hair. That's like his reasoning.

S.Adams

I think is that's a good excuse.

PM

Aah. I wa... I am guilty of that. There, there have been times when I have gone out of my way to like go home so I can reapply like hair stuff before going out, you know?

S.Adams

Eew.

PM

Hey!

S.Adams

Wait. Well, okay, like going out I understand, like, really going out with friends with something [inaudible 19:32]

PM

Well, yeah.

S.Adams

Or can you like, "Oh! I got[inaudible 19:34] I thought you're just like leaving work [inaudible 19:36]-

PM

Oh, no, no, no. it-

S.Adams

-[inaudible 19:37] Ahh, urgent thing. And then...

PM

-was like, No! It was like, hey, let's meet up for dinner after work. And I was like-

S.Adams

No, I..

PM

-"Okay, cool!" But then I wanna look at, but I literally stopped home not to change clothes, just to put goop in my hair and then drive to dinner.

S.Adams

I get, I get that. I do that at work. Sometimes, I'm like, I gotta go to bathroom and I just fix my makeup.

PM

Oh, I do that. But I just drink a lot of water. So I like go. I pee a lot at work anyway. So sometimes I just like bring a little pocket comb. You know, hmm. Oh, you look at this fun little divergence you just took.

S.Adams

Look at that terrible on me.

PM

Okay.

S.Adams

Fun thing over vanity

PM

You'd like it, ah...

S.Adams

Anyway, speaking of vanity, let's go to bathroom...

PM

That's... I'm a Gryffi- I'm a Gryffindor!

S.Adams

Let's go this bathroom.

PM

Yes. So, they go to the bathroom, but-

S.Adams

Or madam room

PM

-they get caught by McGonagall just before. And they're like, "What are you doing in the hallway?" and they're like, Ro... Harry's like, "Aah, we were gonna visit Hermione." Ah, and she's like...

S.Adams

That McGonagall search cry.

PM

Yeah. She's like, "Oh, that's so sweet." And then Ron's like, "Good fucking lie dude, that was tight."

S.Adams

Tight, safe!

PM

Yeah. He's like...

S.Adams

And they're like, "Fuck! How are we gonna go see our petrified friend?"

PM

The best is that Ron's quote was that's the most brilliant thing you've done. Not defeating Voldemort in the-

S.Adams

Not.

PM

-first book. It's like that was a sick lie, dude. That's the coolest shit you've ever done. Ahh, So they go to visit Hermione.

S.Adams

Who is this ever done is lie to a teacher...

PM

So, they go, they go to visit Hermione. And aah she's got a piece of paper clenched in her fist. So they very carefully remove it and not rip it. And it's a page from a book. So Hermione ripped a page out of a book like she's a fuckin'-

S.Adams

Bad ass.

PM

-bad ass.

S.Adams

Whoa!

PM

She's fully-

S.Adams

Whoa!

PM

-changed complete 180. So, ah, it's a book about ba... Ah, the page...

S.Adams

Freakin' Hermione is freakiding hot.

PM

Yeah. This is when she starts becoming Emma Watson. So...

S.Adams

'Cause she's bad ass... And it...

PM

So she, she gets the page out and it talks about Basilisk, which is a giant snake. Aah king of the snakes. And it-

S.Adams

Nega...

PM

-basically says that, it says quote, "It kills with the stare and spiders hate it. And the only thing that can defeat it is the crow of the rooster." Which is the wha-, like, what the fuck?

S.Adams

Dumbest explanation

PM

It's so...

S.Adams

That's how something can die.

PM

It's so dumb.

S.Adams

'Cause that's how, how it dies in the book.

PM

Exactly. Yeah.

S.Adams

And that's like, but that's the only way to kill it.

PM

But the...

S.Adams

It's like, "What?"

PM

The thing that I had written down. I had written, "Are you fucking kidding me? If Harry kills the snake with the rooster. I'm fucking done." That's the little-

S.Adams
You'll not gonna-

PM
-that's my notes.

S.Adams
-read the rest of the books.

PM
I was like, I'm not reading the rest of these books. That's so stupid. Aah. So, then under this little textbook page, Hermione wrote the wo...

S.Adams
Mike, wait! I'm sorry. I just, they say like, [inaudible 22:06] like it's fuckin' like 25 foot long snake that's like the size of a tree. Like it's just like going along about a day and then like 6am hits and it's like, "Eh! Eh! Eh!" And it's just like falls over bed.

PM
It's like, "Oh I've been defeated."

S.Adams
I curse it.

PM
So, Aah let's see. So...

S.Adams
They resolved for Potter first. Er! Get yourself.

PM
Oh, my god. So then, I'm...

S.Adams
God! Damn it.

PM
Yeah. It's like, "Oh! The snake died, but there's no roosters." Oh, but Gilbert Gottfried said something and sounded roosterask. Aah, yep, that-

S.Adams
SSh...

PM

-makes sense.

Wingardium Ad-read-osa

[22:35 - 24:44]

PM

So, Hermione had handwritten the word, "Pipes" underneath the snake. So clearly, the serpent has been going through the pipes. Aah, and doing all this evil and running amok. Harry learns, he's like, "Oh, it's gotta be going through the pipes. That must be the voice that I've been hearing is the snake-

S.Adams

That's it!

PM

-going through the pipes and it's a parseltongue, that's why I'm the only one that can hear it." Ahh, which I actually thought that was super clever on JK Rowling part.

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

I thought that was...

S.Adams

Oh, yeah, yeah.

PM

I thought that was so cool. Ah, and I didn't see it coming at all which was fantastic.

S.Adams

Yeah. On a less clever note when she when, when I read that part. It's like, "Pipes" like, Oh! It must be going through pipes. I just pictured like a game of snake with this Basilisk. Or it just like, just like mail like-

PM

Ding! Ding Ding! Ding!

S.Adams

- getting a little bit longer with each kid it like petrifies and it's just like turning around Hogwarts.

PM

That's how it powers up.

S.Adams
Yeah. It's got like-

PM
Petrifies the kid.

S.Adams
-really shitty like a bit music behind it. And it's just like Tarat tarat tarap.

PM
That would have been a great way for Harry to defeat it. Doesn't makes it eat its own tail like that's how it died. It's like, Oh, no! Blah, blah, blah, wawah!

S.Adams
Wah wah.

PM
Then it just pixelates away. Then Aah, then you... you learn that no one has died because of very convenient technicalities, because I was like, "Oh! Killed with the stare. How come no one's dead?" So, Colin sob...

S.Adams
Let's list them, Colin Creevey.

PM
Colin Creevey saw through a camera. Aah...

S.Adams
Woman.

PM
Woman. Justin Finch Fletchley or whatever. He saw it through Nearly Headless Nick who can't die-

S.Adams
Soon.

PM
-twice. So that's two and three. Hermione...

S.Adams
Oh, Yup. It feels[inaudible 26:12].

PM
Hermione and the Ravenclaw person had a mirror for some reason.

S.Adams

You mean the Bond girl?

PM

The Bo-, Oh right. No! The Bond girl-

S.Adams

Penelope Clearwater.

PM

- is the girlfriend. Penelope Clearwater.

S.Adams

Yeah!

PM

Oh, it is? Wait. It is the girlfriend?

S.Adams

That's the girl who got petrified that's why Percy was so pissed.

PM

Oh, that's, Oh! Okay, okay, okay. I got, I got. Yeah.

S.Adams

It is Bond girlfriend-

PM

Yeah.

S.Adams

-got petrified.

PM

Yup. I guess the mirror... They must have had it, Hermione must have known that...

S.Adams

She's being vain.

PM

I wanna say they're like fixing their hair. But really it's probably like Hermione is like, "Oh! I'll use the mirror to see if the snake is there. So it doesn't kill me." But then she wasn't...

S.Adams

Hermione's a smart bitch!

PM

It wasn't... Wasn't smart enough to know that it would petrify her though clearly.

S.Adams

Not this time.

PM

She should have studied more instead of been a cat in the hospital for months.

S.Adams

Yeah. [inaudible 26:56]

PM

And then Mrs. Norris saw the snake through the reflection in the flooded ah, hallways. So that's...

S.Adams

The cat.

PM

That's how no one...

S.Adams

Best name for a cat.

PM

Mrs. Norris, I do like it. The rooster explains why Hagrid's rooster were killed. Because if they-

S.Adams

They're like...

PM

-were alive, they would kill the snake. But because I guess Harry would have got the roosters or whatever but I just thought it was really dumb that, that, that happened. 'Cause I was like, "I was not worried about the roosters." 'Cause in the beginning...

S.Adams

I know. I was like, I thought that was just like a detail.

PM

Yeah. In-

S.Adams

Like, Hagrid...

PM

-the beginning, it was like..

S.Adams

Hagrid walked in with dead roosters. And he's like, "What's happening?"

PM

Yeah. I was, I wasn't like, Oh! I wasn't concerned about the roosters or the whole time reading like, but why are they dead? So...

S.Adams

Nope!

PM

Ahh...

S.Adams

Not once...

PM

It's very...

S.Adams

And then like, and then like that was revealed and I was like, "Ohhh... Okay."

PM

Ohhh... Yeah. I had quote, "This is way too specific for any reader to guess anything. Like there's no way where you could be like, I bet it's a giant snake." Like...

S.Adams

I want.

PM

So they realized that the bathroom for Moaning Myrtle is the entrance. Harry knows that the heir is gotta be a parseltongue controlling the snake. So...

S.Adams

Aha! The heir of Slytherin...

PM

They were gonna go... They were gonna go to the staff room to tell McGonagall, which is a normal thing that they should do. Ahm...

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

But McGonagall is like...

S.Adams

Yup! One time. They're like, "We gotta tell a teacher."

PM

Yeah. It's like, the only time they have a smart idea. McGonagall is like, "Emergency announcement! Everyone returned to their dorms." And Harry... Harry and-

S.Adams

Damn it!

PM

-Ron are like, "Let's just hide in this closet." So they hide in the closet. And then the teachers have a little meeting. And they're basically like, "Hey guys, so the giant snake has taken a student into the Chamber." And the heir wrote a note that says, 'Her skeleton will lie in the chamber forever.' And I immediately wrote, "No, Ginny." And so I'm really...

S.Adams

Oh, my god.

PM

I'm so glad I've... this is the thing, I'm, my and I've reiterated this on mult... on previous episodes is that I'm... I get really happy when I can guess what happens in the books.

S.Adams

Yeah!

PM

But then I realized they're targeted for like 9-year-old kids. And, and I'm like, "Oh, I'm 24."

S.Adams

Are you smarter than a fifth-grader? We'll, find out...

PM

I... I must be. But yeah, it's like I have well developed critical thinking skills. Like I shouldn't be proud of this. So I had, I had Ginny, No! And then two sentences later, LOL! it is Ginny 'cause two sentences later. You find out it's Ginny. Ahm...

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

So Lockhart enters and everyone is quote, visibly upset. So everyone...

S.Adams
I would be, too.

PM
Everybody does hate Lockhart.

S.Adams
Have Pansy asked me if I could come walking through my house?

PM
Yeah.

S.Adams
I'd be like, "Hell, no."

PM
Snape is especially mad and he has my favorite part of the book is when he just goes on this big thing where he's like, "Well you said you could defeat the, the snake."

S.Adams
Yeah!

PM
Why don't you-

PM
-do it bitch?

S.Adams
Yeah! He's like...

S.Adams
They're just like... Oh, caught they're just like we read all your books. Your some big old strong wizard. Go fix it.

PM
Yeah. This is Dark Arts you teach defense against it. So go defend us.

S.Adams
Defend.

PM
Defend. And the best is like all the teachers don't trust that he'll be able to do it and they're happy about it. But also like, they need to save Ginny's life. So they're...

S.Adams

They're... Yeah! They're just totally cool, potentially killing one of their staff and maybe not saving this child.

PM

They're like, "We'd rather prove that this guy is a douche bag, than save this small child.

S.Adams

Yeah. They're like, this guy's the worse!

PM

Ahh! So, the squad thinks that Ginny must have actually known something because during this random story about the masturbating. She was like, "I have something I need to tell you guys." So then...

S.Adams

The story of...

PM

The sq- the squad is like, the squad is like, "Oh, that must have been something important." So...

S.Adams

Something like, "Like, that is in the chamber."

PM

Exactly. Harry's like, "Well, we better go talk to Lockhart since he's gonna go to the snake. We don't like him but it's our only hope." He basically admits to being a fraud than that he's fleeing. All of his stuff is packed up. He says...

S.Adams

Yeah! He like, it's like super amped up to do. So he's like, written all these books about like, all these daring do's that he has done. And he's like, "Oh, yeah, I went and I talked to these people in great detail, and then I put a memory charm on them. So they don't remember that they did it."

PM

It's, it's really horrible.

S.Adams

F'ed up!

PM

The worst part of plagiarism 'cause you learn later, but the memory charms he uses like have people forget literally everything. So he just like ruins their lives. Like he they won't know their children, their significant-

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

-others, their parents, their interests.

S.Adams

But I'm... I'm also like, if it was such big news? And it was such a big deal. Like, wouldn't other people know about it like, "Oh, you saved this village from werewolves." Like, "Did he have to go put a memory charm on the whole village? Like, what's up with that? Like I feel like other people would know of these, of these story.

PM

Yeah, right. Oh my god, you're right. Becau- because otherwise they'd be like, "Gilderoy Lockhart. No! Bill Johnson did it."

S.Adams

Weird wizard name. Yeah-

PM

Sorry.

S.Adams

-all the, all...

PM

Smi- Smiggles Smuggles mean...

S.Adams

That was Lord of the Rings, and you can see yourself up.

PM

Oh, I. That's what the best is, I also haven't read Lord of the Rings. So when I'm done with Potterless-

S.Adams

Okay, [inaudible 31:35]

PM

-I'll do that too. And I'll call it, I don't know, Precious or something.

S.Adams

The movie that hit movie starring, Gabourey Sidebe.

PM

That's a good wizard name, Gabourey Sidebe.

S.Adams

Gabourey Sidebe is a wizard?

PM

Aah. I mean, it would help since there's no black people in Harry Potter, you know?

S.Adams

They make it a point to have like one black kid in each house. And it's like, "No, they're can be more." And then... there's...

PM

Have you... Have you seen that YouTube video of ah, every line said by a person of color and Harry Potter through the entire film series and the whole video, eight movies is four minutes?

S.Adams

Oh, Jesus Christ. Eh! Ahh! That's awful.

PM

The best is-

S.Adams

And...

PM

-one of the book... One of the movies I forgot what it is. The only line is like one, Aah like black guy going, "Whoa!" And that's it.

S.Adams

Whoa... whoa. Aha, that's the worst. But I'm-

PM

It's too bad.

S.Adams

-like, I'm like, is that JK Rowling's folder? Is that like the movie people's fault?

PM

It's everyone's fault.

S.Adams

It's everyone's fault. They're like, there was a casting choice that was made recently. I can't remember it for what... But Ahm, Hermione is gonna be black, which is dope.

PM

Yo! So good!

S.Adams
And like...

PM
And JK defended it?

S.Adams
Yeah, yeah, yeah. There was this like everyone on Twitter was like, um, but Emma Watson was Hermione. They're like, and some Twi... and some Twitter user was like, "Couldn't you found like a good white actress to play Hermione?"

PM
Oh, yeah.

S.Adams
And like JK Rowling was like, "We found the best actress and she's black, Bye!" And I was like, "Yeah!-

PM
Yeah!

S.Adams
-JK Rowling."

PM
So good.

S.Adams
That is so sick.

PM
It so good. And then she, uh, did another tweet. When she, she was like, "Also, we never said Hermione was white." We just...

S.Adams
Yeah!

PM
They're like, "We just said she had frizzy hair. That's like the only descriptor."

S.Adams
Description.

PM

Which is, which is good, 'Cause like I guess it's good that she never describes anyone. So you don't know that people are what race people are.

S.Adams

Yeah! Except...

PM

But it kinda like backfired in the movies that the guy was like, "Oh, everyone's white."

S.Adams

I know. It's like **no [inaudible 33:20]** Like the o... Oh, God! Like the Patil twins. Those wands are like the only wands to be like, "Oh, yeah, these girls are Indian, obviously." Like, she's like, "No, like, you could have made so many of these characters."

PM

Yeah.

S.Adams

Like... The only one she describes is like the Malfoy family 'cause they're like, Hella pale....

PM

Super pale. Oh, they're the palest.

S.Adams

Those are the only ones you're like really sure about.

PM

I mean, they're like kind of basically white supremacist, so they should be.

S.Adams

The Malfoys are the worst.

PM

That pretty bad. All right, so they go to Lockhart...

S.Adams

Sorry, now that we're done with this tangent.

PM

No, I love these tangent. This a great. Aah. So, they, they go to Lockhart, and Aah, he tells them all this stuff. And he's like, "I'm really good at memory charms. By the way. I'm gonna use it on you." And then Harry's like, "Oh. Aah, Expelliarmus" and then his wand goes away. And, aah, basically they forced him to come with them to-

S.Adams

Okay.

PM

-the bathroom.

S.Adams

And Ron throws that wand out of the window. Why did Ron not keep that wand and throw his shitty wand out the window?

PM

Because you need the shitty wand as a plot point in the next chapter.

S.Adams

Okay. I'm just saying.

PM

Aah. So basically, they take him into the bathroom, and they're like, "You're coming with us to help us with this shit." And he's like, "Yey!" He's scared of everything. They go to Myrtle. They're like, "Yo, Myrtle, what happened?" And Myrtles like, "Oh! I heard..."

S.Adams

Yeah. How did you die?

PM

Yeah! How'd you die? And she's like, "Oh, I heard a boy speaking a weird-

S.Adams

[inaudible 34:41]

PM

-language, and then I saw-

S.Adams

It's like...

PM

-two giant green eyes.

S.Adams

[inaudible 34:44] like there a whole descriptor. It's like, they gotta say you've never asked, like, "How did I die?" Wow... It's like, "No one's ever asked me that before." Like, Wow! Like, she gets like super flattered. And she's like, hit mom like Harry and Ron. And she's like, "Wow. [inaudible 34:58] By the way, I saw two eyes. And that's it."

PM

That's it. That's it. And they're like, "Oh, okay. Yep, definitely her." They're like, "How are we gonna find this at somewhere here in the bathroom?" And she's like, "Oh, what happened

near a sink?" And then Harry looks at the sink and it's like, "Oh, this tap is shaped like a snake." And she's like, "Yeah, that one's never worked." Ah, so then he parseltongues to it and then like this giant pipe becomes an opening. Ahm...

S.Adams

Right.

PM

So then they send Lockhart down at first, which is amazing that they're just using him as like a human shield. They're like, "The snake could be down there. You could die, but whatever we're sending you first."

S.Adams

Oh, Yeah! Eleven, they're like four foot one.

PM

So... so they...

S.Adams

Avada kadaving

PM

Yup, pretty much. So they send him down the slide. The two of them follow. It's like a really long slide. So they're super far underground. And then while that happens, Lockhart tackles Ron, grabs his shitty wand. Tries to use the memory spell or whatever, but the wand-

S.Adams

Hmm.

PM

-just explodes and a bunch of rocks fall and conveniently separate Ron and Harry like it's a video game or something. I was like, "Oh! You have to keep going forward these rocks have-

S.Adams

Ah!

PM

-blocked the path."

S.Adams

It's like, when the screwed like you move forward and the screen won't let you move back and you're like, "Shit!"

PM

Or even worse like you're like about to fight a boss you like walk into this room and then it's like door closes right?

S.Adams

Oh! Like every time a legend is although like bars, come down-

PM

Exactly.

S.Adams

-and like, "Ahh! God, damn it."

PM

Can't turn around.

S.Adams

I don't wanna do this right now.

PM

Ohh, So Ron's fine. He's like, "I'll clear out a path by the time you're back." Lockharts been knocked out. Harry goes on and then he says, "If I'm not back in an hour." And then it says followed by a pregnant pause, which I didn't know... I didn't that was a way...

S.Adams

Ooh! I hate that thing.

PM

I didn't know that was a way you could say dramatic pause or long pauses. A pregnant pause. It's gonna like give-

S.Adams

Dude... [inaudible 36:37]

PM

-birth to a future small pause.

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

Ah, so Ron's like, "I'll clear a path." And Harry's like, "Okay!" And he comes up to-

S.Adams

That's...

PM

-this door with a two big snakes on it. Parseltongues it open and then we get into Chapter 17: The Heir of Slytherin. I, I wrote down "Oh! Because snake slither." Ah, and first note I put...

S.Adams
Slytherins...

PM
They're Slytherin snakes. Slytherin. So, ahm, I found that out because of autocorrect. I was he.. typing it in my phone 'cause I was reading this on a plane and I wrote Slytherin and it puts slithering? and I was like, "Oh! I wonder if that's how Harry..."

S.Adams
You're like, "That one very first."

PM
They're it is.

S.Adams
Hufflepuff couldn't tell you.

PM
The, they're all high all the time, I guess.

S.Adams
Whoa!

PM
Hufflepuff!

S.Adams
Huff, puff pass.

PM
Don't do drugs, kids. Just read Harry Potter.

S.Adams
That's the only high I need.

PM
Life and magic. So Harry sees Ginny. He's like, "Hey! Ginny, wake up!" And then Tom Riddle's like, "Mwahahaha, I'm here." And he...

S.Adams
And Harry's like, "What? You were a memory."

PM

And he's like, but I've been stealing powers from this 10-year-old girl.

S.Adams

Oh, god! It won't... He supposed to ask me out 'cause I was, be like... I thought Voldemort like, died in... Or not died, but like was like, super weak and like not having a good time in the first book. And like, you know, he's in the Forbidden Forest. And it's like, "Oh, no! Like Voldemort is almost dead." But then like, here's young Voldemort just standing in front of you. He's just like, "Oh, by the way, haha." And it took me so long to realize that it was just like him from the past.

PM

Yess...

S.Adams

That I'm like, I'm embarrassed to admit how long that took me 'cause I was like, and then he's like, "Oh, it's just like me diary, Tom." And I was like, "Oo-kay." 'Cause then he's like, "How did you survive?" And I was like, "What? Aren't you the same person?" And then I was like, "Oh, no. It's diary time." Diary Tom doesn't know that Voldemort is like asked up alive somewhere.

PM

Yeah, it was. It was really weird. And that, that was one thing I wondered and then they later on say it and he's like, "Voldemort is my past, present and future." So he-

S.Adams

Right.

PM

-like kinda knows stuff but doesn't know stuff but didn't know Harry. Like, it was very weird and strange.

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

How he like knows things but not everything in that...

S.Adams

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

PM

What's great is that Tom Riddle's there with the diary open. And there's a quote in the book that goes Harry wonder how it got there, but it had more pressing matters to deal with.

S.Adams

Yeah! It's like, he's like, just Oh! Why you didn't kill me.

PM

Yeah, it's like, which it's basically JK Rowling saying like, "The diaries here. Will explain why later in the book, but Harry's not even gonna give it any thought at this moment."

S.Adams

Take note kids.

PM

Yeah. So basically, Ginny's in this weird like, hazy not really petrified out of its state.

S.Adams

She's dying.

PM

Yeah. And Tom, who is a ghost memory thing, somehow steals Harry's wand out of his hand. I don't know how physics of ghosts work, but he can grab wands apparently. It's-

S.Adams

Yeah! 'Cause they...

PM

-very strange.

S.Adams

Yeah! Moaning Myrtle's like, "You threw a book at my face. I am feelin' it."

PM

Yeah! It's so, it's very strange of what... Maybe because he's a memory. He's a different level of ghost. But...

S.Adams

Yeah! And like he's saying that like is Ginny was losing her soul to him to the diary 'cause she like-

PM

Yeah!

S.Adams

-spewing all of her twin thoughts into her like, "Oh, my god. Harry doesn't like me." Ahh, they...

PM

My brothers are mean.

S.Adams

My brothers are mean. Like, Yeah! She was spewing her soul quote, unquote, into the diary. Tom was like, "I got stronger." And I was like, "That makes sense."

PM

Pretty much.

S.Adams

Like, that totally makes sense. Good job.

PM

Oh, man.

S.Adams

And he's like, "Eventually I got so strong. I can just pop out of the diary." And he's like, "So, so to borrow from you, he Blueskudus out of the... out of the diary."

PM

Ahh... Yeah. He's like-

S.Adams

He checked on [inaudible 40:06]

PM

- "I'm powerful enough now I can leave." Like he had--

S.Adams

Like, I know [inaudible 40:09]-

PM

-- to reach a particular...

S.Adams

- secret.

PM

Yeah. He'd be reach a particular experience level and then he Pokemon evolved into like, Memory Tom not just Book Tom. Oh, Yeah. So that was my note. And somehow Tom has grown stronger through the process of Jimmy writing in the diary for months.

S.Adams

Jimmy?

PM

Oh, Ginny... Sorry, Ginny writing in the diary for months and he's now able to possess Ginny into doing his bidding. Ginny loses the memory when she's possessed. So she, like had

started writing in the diary. Like, I think I'm the attacker and then he's like, "Oh! Gotta go into Plan B." And he-

S.Adams
Gotta blast!

PM
-and like ramped up the intensity and started petrifying people more often.

S.Adams
Like, I have feathers all over my robe. I think I killed some chickens. Whoa! I don't remember where I was on Halloween.

PM
Yeah. So she threw it into the bathroom. It was her trying to get rid of it. It was 'cause she got like scared of it. And that's how Harry-

S.Adams
Yeah!

PM
-got it. And then rummaging through the stuff like it had to be a Gryffindor. Like that was-

S.Adams
'Cause...

PM
-that was Ginny.

S.Adams
And he [inaudible 41:04]

PM
Exactly. So that puts all that together. When Tom was leaving Hogwarts and the whole like framing people for stuff and all that. Dumbledore is the Transfigura... Transfiguration teacher at the time. Vouch for Hagrid didn't like Tom knew something was up. So Tom left the diary documenting everything that happened. So someone could continue his work 'cause I couldn't do it well. Dumbledore is around. So...

S.Adams
Hee!

PM
So Ginny had the diary.

S.Adams

And that plan worths real good for 50.

PM

It...

S.Adams

No one found it he's like God! Damn it! What is this gonna happen?

PM

Well, Yeah! 'Cause you find out like Malfoy somehow had it which is ah, you don't know. Maybe he's been hunting it down or whatever. So...

S.Adams

Yeah.

PM

So basically, he ahh, Tom Riddle, who still hasn't revealed that he's Voldemort yet. Writes out Tom Marvolo Riddle in the sky, and then anagrams it to be I am Lord Voldemort. How convenient...

S.Adams

And everyone's like, "Whoa!"

PM

Which, ah, even though I knew this plot twist, like-

S.Adams

No! It's him...

PM

-if I, if I didn't know this beforehand, I don't think I would have caught on until Tom Riddle start to be creepy. 'Cause when he's first diary, Tom. He's, like super nice and helpful. So-

S.Adams

Yeah! That it. Something... Yeah.

PM

-I thought that was a super well made plot twist by JK Rowling. I was very proud of her.

S.Adams

Charming says to that.

PM

Yeah! The second book much better in terms of plot twist in the first one. The first one I like saw it coming from a mile away.

S.Adams

No.

PM

He uses the name Voldemort because you know filthy, quote filthy muggle father's name. He says he has the blood of Salz Slytherin through his mother's side. And then...

S.Adams

He is an heir of Slytherin.

PM

Yeah! So, Oh! So the... I had this, this line, it says, apparently, his dad left him all the mom was pregnant 'cause he found out he was a witch. And I said I really hope JK made all of this part afterwards. Like I hope she just like was like, "There's this really evil guy Voldemort." And then Book Two was like maybe I should give him a backstory. Shit! I need to rework all these character traits like givin' him...

S.Adams

Hahh!!!! He's parents last. Hah!

PM

Yeah! So Harry's, like confronted with the snake and Tom Riddles like you're gonna die. But then Dumbledore's Phoenix flies in with the Sorting Hat. Basically...

S.Adams

Harry's like, "Thanks!"

PM

Yeah!

S.Adams

Hey! Fucking Hat.

PM

Harry's like, this isn't a weapon. And then he like reaches in the Hat and there's a sword in. He's like, "This is a weapon."

S.Adams

Gilbert Gottfried sword.

PM

Gilbert Gottfried sword. And again it's funny that every time Harry's about to kill Dumbledore in a dungeon that's under Hogwarts. Dumbledore comes in to play and saves the day. This is back to back. Just happens once a year. So, Oh! It also it always happens conveniently around finals time.

S.Adams
Yeah! Just...

PM
It's always at the end of the school year when should happen.

S.Adams
Letting kids are to take a test in five years.

PM
Well...

S.Adams
They're like, they're like...

PM
Well, they took the final blast time.

S.Adams
Like it takes... They're like in their last year school. They're like, "Harry, please just... Fuck some-

PM
Fuck shit up!

S.Adams
-[inaudible 41:26] finals--

PM
Fuck shit up, Harry.

S.Adams
--with that finals five years straight. Sign a snake. Ah, signs ah, sign the devil. I don't care. I did not study for these tests. Clues would help us get out of them.

PM
Yeah!

S.Adams
They like expecting it.

PM
Yeah! They just like, "Yeah! Come on. I gotta study. Come on, Harry's gonna do some shit. So...

S.Adams

Harry's gonna do some shit.

PM

Tom summons the snake out of a statue of Slytherin. Like that's how the snake comes out is that he's...

S.Adams

Like he...

PM

He like parseltongue's to the Salz Slytherin thing and he's like, mouth opens and then the snake comes out.

S.Adams

This is hold on, Harry has his eyes closed-

PM

He has his eyes closed.

S.Adams

- 'cause he's like... Cuz he's like, I don't [inaudible 44:07]. Get the snake. So he's like, it's like, Wowoh... [inaudible 44:08] like a little boy with the sword like running binds away around.

PM

Like, Ahahaha. Exactly using his very heightened ear senses. So that then the bird gouges out the eyes of the snake and blood is everywhere.

S.Adams

[inaudible 44:22]

PM

Which is like, Ho! It's super intense. And it happens like immediately like there's no point where you're like scared 'cause like the first thing is like, Fox gouged out the eyes of the snake. Like right away you're like, "Oh, cool!" So Harry can open his eyes now.

S.Adams

Awesome.

PM

So Harry puts on the Hat. Silver sword of rubies appears so he takes it out. And then he's like, "Oh, cool. This will help me defeat the snake." Ahm, like...

S.Adams

Like, I get it.

PM

So the snake is distracted by the bird. And Tom Riddle's like, "No! Don't attack the bird. Attack Harry." And he keeps saying that over again.

S.Adams

He's like, "Damn ass!"

PM

He's like, "You have one job is kill the boy not this bird. Don't worry about it." Ahh... So Harry, the, the snake goes to attack him Harry shanks it. Ah, but he gets bit with one of the fangs, so he's slowly dying from the venom. And then the bird flies over to Harry's arm and starts crying on it. And Tom Riddle was like, "Hahahahaha. Like, you're gonna slowly die I'm gonna watch you." Oh! Look, this bird is crying. How sad Hahahahaha and then Harry starts to like accept and embrace death. But he's like, "Wait. This doesn't feel bad. Wait! I feel okay. Wait! My arm is healed." And Tom Riddle literally says, "Oh! I forgot that Phoenix tears hea... heal people.

S.Adams

Right. Right...

PM

Like, wait a second you are Voldemort like evil incarnate, the most powerful wizard of all time aside from Dumbledore.

S.Adams

You know more about magic than anyone.

PM

Yeah! You know how to turn yourself into a memory inside of a diary that has invisible ink that can use gossiping to make yourself powerful. But you forgot that Phoenix tears heal wounds? Are you fucking-

S.Adams

Like [inaudible 45:53] probably like--

PM

-kidding me?

S.Adams

--a magical care... magical creatures one on one like test question. They just like, like what a Phoenix is doing? You're like, "Shit! Ahhh..."

PM

Yeah!

S.Adams

They heal... Yeah. Like very, a very simple facts. And I love how like obviously stated it is. "I forgot!"

PM

He literally...

S.Adams

Phoenix tears cure or like heal or something?

PM

Yeah, it's Yep! Pretty much he's about to use this wand but then Harry grabs the diary and shanks it with ah, oh, a fang.

S.Adams

Basilisk...

PM

Yeah! And 'cause Fox had grabbed the ah, had grabbed the diary and dropped it near Harry. So he used the Basilisk fang. Shanks it, ink flies everywhere and Tom Riddle withers away. So, Ginny...

S.Adams

He took risk.

PM

He's like, "Nehey!" And then Ginny comes back to life. They fly out on the bird.

S.Adams

She's like, "Oh, my god! Harry Potter."

PM

You make a new [inaudible 46:38] wooh. So...

S.Adams

Great! Potter!

PM

I love you. I'm gonna marry you in six books. In six...

S.Adams

[inaudible 46:44] in six books.

PM

Six books slash seven movies. Aah, so... Ah, you, you get back to Ron. And Ron's like, "Oh! The memory charm like reversed on Lockhart. He can't remember anything now." And which is also you know, super convenient and super good.

S.Adams
Justice!

PM
And Ju- justice. And that's the end of the chapter. They fly up the, the slide. So then you get to Chapter 18 called Dobby's Reward. And I was like, "Ah, fuck! We gotta deal with Dobby again."

S.Adams
He's this guy again.

PM
He's piece of shit. So they go to the McGonagall office, they say what happened. Dumbledore is back conveniently right in time as he always is. After Harry defeats Voldemort at the end of books.

S.Adams
Hmm.

PM
He ah, he basically asked everyone to leave, so it's just him and Harry.

S.Adams
He's a man with great timing.

PM
He is. So, Harry's like, "Oh, wow! Like thanks for sending in the bird." He's like, "I didn't send in the bird. Like your loyalty must have called Fox to you." And I was like, "That's a bunch of fuckin' shit!"

S.Adams
That's BS.

PM
Like the bird just like, "Hmm. Someone's being loyal. Let me fly and help him and give him a hat with the sword inside of it." Like, Come on! She's absurd.

S.Adams
And the bird just knows it's like, you gets like a loyalty beacon, like back and he's like, "Ama!"

PM
Bleh bleh bleh. My loyalty senses were tingling so I brought you the-

S.Adams

Yup!

PM

-hat with the sword inside it.

S.Adams

And like, I just grabbed this Ahh! I was in a hurry.

PM

Yeah. So, Dumbledore reveals that Harry Potter is a parselmouth because Voldemort transferred power to him via his scar, which is...

S.Adams

Whammy with the bebe.

PM

Yeah. Which is kinda weird.

S.Adams

I was with it.. I was like, "Okay. Congratulation. 'Cause Harry's not a Slytherin. He doesn't have any Slytherin blood, man.

PM

Yeah. I've... Yo, go, You know, it's valid.

S.Adams

I bought it. I was like, "Okay!"

PM

It's magic. It's...

S.Adams

I see, I see what you do.

PM

It's magic. So yeah, so then Dumbledore tells him that the sword belong to Gilbert Gottfried. Malfoy then walks in with Dobby in bandages and yells to Dumbledore. He's like, "You're back. Blah blah blah" And Dumbledore is like, "The other 11 governors said I'd co-come back." Ahh...

S.Adams

Sorry Lucius. Ah...

PM

Yeah. Cuz the other 11 apparently were like, "Oh! Someone's dead. You should go back." And then he reveals...

S.Adams

Well, it says flag Malfoy, Lucius Malfoy was like blackmailing everyone was like-

PM

Exactly.

S.Adams

- "I'm gonna kill your family. If you don't vote for me."

PM

Yeah! It's... That's basically exactly what happens. Ahh, so, basically, Malfoy is thwarted. Dumbledore is reinstated, and then he finds out about the, the bribing. So somehow Malfoy keeps his job as governor on a go way. He wasn't fired. And then...

S.Adams

How he used, you got sacked.

PM

Oh! He did get sacked. Okay.

S.Adams

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

PM

Okay, cool.

S.Adams

The only, the only... I, I think you should make a drinking game out of how many times I say the word sacked in-

PM

Ooh!

S.Adams

-like. Even the movies and these book 'cause like anytime anyone gets fired, be like, be like, "Fudge, got sacked or like Dumbledore got sacked. You're like, "Malfoy got sacked." So that's... Eh, like anytime anyone loses their job, they just say sacked.

PM

Sacked... That's pretty nice.

S.Adams

Ridiculous.

PM

So yeah, Dumbledore reinstated. Ah, Ron and Harry each get 200 House Cup points, which is dope. I'm sure-

S.Adams
Dope...

PM
-that's enough for them to win the House Cup, but they don't say, Ahm...

S.Adams
It did.

PM
Oh! It did. What did they say it at the end of the book?

S.Adams
Yeah! Someone was to make decision.

PM
Ah, wait! Really? They said it?

S.Adams
Yeah!

PM
Ah!

S.Adams
They're like, "I put them in the lead for the House Cup for the second year in a row."

PM
Ohh!

S.Adams
[inaudible 49:46] Yeah.

PM
I guess, I missed that. I was just real... I was on a plane and the plane was, had already landed. So I was like breezing through these last few pages. But then basically just goes back to Ron and the Weasleys and all that. And then you find out about the, the whole embarrassing thing was that Percy has a girlfriend...

S.Adams
Percy had a girlfriend he's not just jerkin it-

PM
Yeah!

S.Adams
-around Hogwarts.

PM
And that's, that's the end of the book.

S.Adams
Chamber Secrets.

PM
Yeah. Oh!

S.Adams
The, secret...

PM
Oh, but then they reveal that like Ron's like, "Hey, have you heard of this muggle thing called a telephone? We could call each other with it." Then they're like, they're keep in touch over the summer.

S.Adams
Yehey! Instead of writing via owls.

PM
Well, 'cause you know, Harry's fuckin' terrible step parents won't let him have friends.

S.Adams
True.

PM
But, yeah. And that's it. And that's the end of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

S.Adams
[inaudible 50:32]

PM

I've really liked it. I thought it was great.

S.Adams

The secret is that your friends are with you always.

PM

Ah, And if your loyal, birds give you swords.

S.Adams

That's the secret.

PM

Yeah, so...

S.Adams

If you're... If you are loyal to anyone, a bird will fly out of nowhere and give you a sword and then burst into flame.

PM

Yes, pretty much it man. So yeah, that's that's all Um, I don't know if you...

S.Adams

Okay.

PM

Do you have any... Do you have any final ahh, do you have any final words of wisdom about...

S.Adams

No! You forgot Dobby get the sock and he's free elf.

PM

Oh! Right! It's all fuck 'cause I hated this part. Ooohh. Right.

S.Adams

Oh, my god.

PM

Yes. So, okay...

S.Adams
You jerk.

PM
So that's Malfoy and...

S.Adams
Dobby is a free elf.

PM
Yes. Okay.

S.Adams
Free elf!!

PM
Fine! Alright! Well, [inaudible 51:10] just got real quick. Harry's got the diary. He's like, "Hey! Dumbledore Can I get this diary back to Malfoy?" And Dumbledore's like, "Ah, Sure. I guess." And...

S.Adams
That's not suspicious at all.

PM
And, Yeah. Harry gives it to him with his stinky sock wrapped around it and he gives it to Malfoy. Malfoy's like, "What the fuck..." Or Lucius Malfoy is like, "What a hell is this sock on it?" And throws it away, and it lands on Dobby. And Dobby's like, "Oh! You gave me a pie... an article of clothing..."

S.Adams
Dooby play loophole.

PM

Yeah! And he's free and he keeps talking in third person. And then Harry says a great line where he's like, he's like, "Thanks for helping out Dobby. But don't ever try to save my life again, 'cause you tried to kill me." That's how...

S.Adams

Dobby's like, "Ahahaha!" And then disappears.

PM

And he'll come back into play and he's gonna die in the future and everyone gets really-

S.Adams

Hey!!

PM

-sad. Everyone's so sad when he dies.

S.Adams

[inaudible 51:51] He, whoa! sad you ass...

PM

I still don't like him yet. So I don't care but ahm, I'll learn to love him.

S.Adams

You better.

PM

Yeah. But yeah.

S.Adams

Yep. So... Ohh! Like, I just, I can't, I can't get over how much I love this like snarky perspective children's book. 'Cause it's like you're taking it so seriously.

PM

Yeah!

S.Adams

Awesome.

PM

Well, I'm glad you enjoyed and I'm glad you came along. This is super fun. We'll definitely have to have you on for a future episode. That'll be-

S.Adams

Ahm...

PM

-a blast. But...

S.Adams

What's your favorite? What was your favorite spell from this book?

PM

Oh, man. Ahh... Ha. Expelliarmus is cool. It's such a cool name. I know that my favorite will probably be Expecto Patronum 'cause that's the dopest except that Harry has a fuckin' deer like a nerd. Ahh...

S.Adams

He's got a stag!

PM

Yeah! Ah, ah, Boy deer. So, Ahh...

S.Adams

I guess someone has like an auror. I think Ginny has... Or funny has like an auror that's like what is that gonna do?

PM

Be cute and cuddly?

S.Adams

He's cute. So the, the things coming to suck your soul out.

PM

The Dementors. Oh, man. But, yeah!

S.Adams

You know so much!

PM

I know. I'm so well versed. I know everything so... But yeah, thanks, thanks again for joining along. This was-

S.Adams

Oh!

PM

-super fun.

PM

Glad you-

S.Adams

Yeah! -

PM

- got to do this. And the...

S.Adams

-can't wait to hear the other episodes...

PM

Yeah! That will be good. So, so every... everyone listening if you wanna find Sydney on the internet, she's Pastatute on Vine. You, you're at Sydney backwards with a one at the end, right? Yend, yend -

S.Adams

Yeah! My Twitter-

PM

-yendys1 or whatever.

S.Adams
- yendys1.

PM
Yendys1. Hey!

EM
This is an editor's note. Sydney's Twitter handle is now Sydney Rachel. Anything else you want to plug or promote? Or you gotta anything else going on?

S.Adams
Ahmm... Ahh... Got... Ahh... No! I'm good.

PM
Okay. Good. Follow on Vine. It's Pastatute.

S.Adams
I'm not famous enough that like thingsgoing on. I'm not like-

PM
You're...

S.Adams
-Hey, check out my movie coming out. Haha. I'm just like, "Well, I just graduated college." So I'm probably [inaudible 51:35] this pants this entire time, by the way.

PM
Good!

S.Adams
And we're talking on a Skype call. Ahh, 'Cause I live in California and Schubes here is in Texas?

PM
Houston, Texas.

S.Adams
So this is, this is-

PM
Super professional

S.Adams
-[inaudible 53:54] I am not wearing pants this entire time...

PM
Good! I've been wearing what I wear to work. So I'm be catchin' [inaudible 53:59] it up. Ahh...

S.Adams
Yeah.

PM
And what's great is Reverend listening, Ahh, in addition to Sydney not wearing pants. The audio setup of this is I have a Bluetooth speaker connected to my laptop pointed at my microphone. This is how high def, ah, we're going...

S. Adams
High tech.

PM
It's really high tech. Maybe I'll get sponsored by someone and I'll get things.

S.Adams
[inaudible 52:07] Haha. Ahh...

PM
Please! Ahh! Ah, Bose give me things. Or...

S.Adams
Please Bose. Okay. Ah, Whoa! I guess that's all for now!

PM
Yeah! But anyway in-internet, thank you so much for listening. Sydney, thank you so much for joining ah, and until next time a, a Wizard on! As they say in, in Hogwarts.

S.Adams
Come on!

[54:36]