

Harry Potter

Characters: 7 actors

Setting and props:

- A table covered with a tablecloth, a white owl in a cage, some books, a photo album, two chairs.
- a CD with the music of “Harry Potter”, round glasses for Harry and big ears for “Zgredek” (made of paper), a rucksack, a big box, some letters, a birthday present, two wands for Fred and George.

Scene 1

Music. Harry's room. Harry looks at the family photos. Vernon calls him loudly.

Vernon: Harry Potter! Where are you?.... Aha! You are here!!!!

Do you remember? I warned you. If you can't control your terrible owl, it will be put into the cage in the ZOO forever!

Harry: If only I could let her fly to keep in touch with my friends... ..

Vernon: What are you saying? You are not allowed to send any messages to your odd friends. Do you see what I mean?

Harry: But, my friends wait for my letters!

Vernon: Do they? (*after a while*). You should be thankful for us, Harry. You know, I and your aunt Petunia, have been taking care of you since you were a little child. We gave you Dudley's room. You should feel thankful for all we have done for you!
(*pause*)

Today the Freemasons are going to meet us. It may be the most important visit for me and my future career. You mustn't spoil my plans and hopes. This is why you must stay in your room and be quiet, and, remember, don't let your terrible owl get out of the cage.

Harry: I do understand uncle Vernon.

Vernon: Right! Dudley!

Dudley: Yes, dad.

Vernon: What will you be doing when the Freemasons come?

Dudley: I will be waiting at the door to open it immediately!

Vernon: Good! What about you Potter?

Harry: I will be sitting in my room upstairs pretending nobody is there.

Vernon: Great! If we are lucky, I will be promoted. Come with me, my son. And you Harry Potter, go upstairs! Now!

Scene 2

Music. Zgredek jumps on the chair. Harry enters the room. Zgredek stops jumping, kneels in front of him and speaks seriously)

Zgredek: I have the great honour to be here Harry Potter.

Harry: But, who are you?

Zgredek: I am Zgredek, a gnome. It is nice to be here.

Harry: Believe me Zgredek, it is not a good idea. You can't stay in my room.

Zgredek: Why not? What has Zgredek done that Harry does not like Zgredek?

Harry: I'm sorry. I didn't want to make you cry.

Zgredek: To make me cry? You are a good wizard, a kind wizard. You let Zgredek sit down and feel good. Zgredek is happy about that and Zgredek will not cry.

Harry: I think you don't often meet kind wizards, do you?

Zgredek: Harry Potter is right. They often say: 'bad Zgredek, bad Zgredek!'

Harry: Zgredek stop making such a noise. Uncle Vernon is downstairs!

Zgredek: "Bad Zgredek, bad Zgredek!"

Harry: Stop Zgredek, I am asking you to stop!

Zgredek: Zgredek has to punish himself because he said something bad about his family, the family of wizards. Bad Zgredek, bad Zgredek!

Harry: Stop it! Stop it! I'm asking you to stop. I'm begging you.

Zgredek: If only they find out that Zgredek was at Harry Potter's home, they will punish him. Poor Zgredek, bad Zgredek. But he wanted to warn Harry Potter. Zgredek wants to protect Harry Potter, a good wizard.

Harry Potter can't come back to Hogwart this year!

Harry: But Why?

Zgredek: Zgredek mustn't say any word about it! Any word (*takes a photo album and runs away*).

Harry: Put it away, Zgredek! And tell me all about why I can't come back to Hogwart!

Zgredek: Zgredek mustn't say any word, any word! (*the chair falls down*)

Vernon: (*to his guests*). Excuse me for a moment. (*Zgredek hides under the table*)

(*Vernon to Harry furiously*) What on Earth are you doing here?! Are you playing golf with a basketball?

Harry: I'm sorry, uncle Vernon.

Vernon: You are sorry, are you? You have just ruined the visit that was so important for me. You will deeply regret it, Harry Potter (*Zgredek sitting under the table makes funny faces to the audience*).

Harry: I'm terribly sorry, uncle Vernon. (*Vernon exits*)

Scene 3

Harry: Don't you understand? Hogwart is my home, my family. There are my friends.

Zgredek: Friends? Friends who don't write any letters to Harry Potter?

Harry: They may be busy at the moment, I think.

Zgredek: Are they?

Harry: Wait! How do you know I haven't received any letters from them?

Zgredek: Don't be angry with Zgredek. Zgredek thought that if Harry Potter didn't receive any letters, he wouldn't want to come back to Hogwart. (*Zgredek shows some letters*)

Harry: Zgredek! Come here. Don't run away! Give me these letters! (*chases Zgredek*)

Zgredek: Harry Potter has to promise that he won't come back to school, to Hogwart!

Harry: I can't do it! Hogwart is my home, there are my true friends!

Zgredek: Well, this is why Zgredek has to do it, now! (*throws a big box and runs away, exits*)

Scena 4

Vernon (*behind the curtain*) I am very sorry for this. Excuse me for a moment.

(*Vernon enters Harry's room very angry*)

I have promised, you will regret not obeying the rules I gave you. You are in no condition to return to Hogwart and to communicate with your odd friends. No way, never! (*exits*)

(*Ron, Fred and George enter the room*)

Ron: Harry Potter! Hurry up!

Harry: Ron?, Fred? George? What are you doing here?

All: We are here to help you. By the way, today is your birthday, don't you remember? Happy birthday! (*giving a present*)

Ron: Quickly! Get inside this old car. We are going to Hogwart! (*Harry packs his rucksack, takes the cage with the owl in a hurry*)

Vernon: (*enters*) I don't agree! You can't go there! You mustn't! (*tries to stop Harry*)

George: Petrificus Totalus! (*cast a spell using their wands towards Vernon*)

Vernon: Dudley! Help me! I can't move! (*Dudley tries to help him but he can't*).

Fred: Expeliarmus! (*Dudley can't move*)

Music in the background.

The End