

## **Hagrid Side**

**Accent: Standard British with a mix of West Country**

### PART ONE

**Start** *There's a MASSIVE SMASH. And the door falls off its hinges. HAGRID stands in the middle of the door. He looks at them all.*

HAGRID

Couldn't make us a cup o' tea, could yeh? It's not been an easy journey.

DUDLEY DURSLEY

Look. At. Him.

UNCLE VERNON

Stand back. Stand back. Behind me, Petunia. Behind me, Dudley. I'll soon see this scarramanger off.

HAGRID

Scarrowhat? *(He picks up UNCLE VERNON's gun.)* Haven't seen one of these for a while. *(He twists the end of the gun and ties it in a knot.)* Oops-a-daisy. *(And then he gets distracted. He's seen YOUNG HARRY.)* Harry Potter.

YOUNG HARRY

Hello.

HAGRID

Las' time I saw yeh, yeh was only a baby. Yeh look a lot like yer dad, but yeh've got yer mum's eyes.

YOUNG HARRY

You knew my parents?

HAGRID

Where's me manners? A very happy birthday to yeh. Got summat fer yeh here – I mighta sat on it at some point, but it'll taste all right.

*From inside his coat he pulls a slightly squashed chocolate cake with 'Happy Birthday Harry' written on it in green icing.*

YOUNG HARRY

Who are you?

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HAGRID (*laughing*)

True, I haven't introduced meself. Rubeus Hagrid, Keeper of Keys and Grounds at Hogwarts. (*He looks around himself.*)  
What about that tea then, eh? I'd not say no ter summat stronger if yeh've got it, mind.

YOUNG HARRY

Hogwhere?

HAGRID

Hogwarts. Yeh'll know all about Hogwarts, o' course.

YOUNG HARRY

Er – no. Sorry.

HAGRID

Sorry? It's them as should be sorry! I knew yeh weren't gettin' yer letters but I never thought yeh wouldn't even know abou' Hogwarts, fer cryin' out loud! Did yeh never wonder where yer parents learnt it all?

YOUNG HARRY

Learnt what?

HAGRID *turns menacingly towards* UNCLE VERNON.

HAGRID

Do you mean ter tell me, that this boy – this boy! – knows nothin' abou' – about ANYTHING?

UNCLE VERNON

I forbid you to tell the boy anything more!

YOUNG HARRY

Tell me what?

HAGRID *looks at* UNCLE VERNON *and then at* YOUNG HARRY.

HAGRID

Harry – yer a wizard – yeh changed everything. Yer the most famous wizard in the whole world.

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**End**