

The sorting hat scene

The students are standing in the great hall.

Professor McGonagall (frowning) : Be quiet please!
Welcome to Hogwart. This is the sorting hat. Listen carefully :
When I call your name, you come and sit here (she points to the seat), and I place the sorting hat on your head.... HERMIONE GRANGER!

Hermione : Me? Oh no... okay, relax!
The sorting hat : Hum, right, okay.... Gryffindor!
Hermione : Yes! I like Gryffindor. (Applause).

Professor McGonagall : Draco Malfoy!
Draco Malfoy : I hate Gryffindor, I want Slytherin!
The sorting hat answers before being on his head : Slytherin!
Ron (whispering to Harry) : Slytherin is the house for bad wizards! (Applause).

Professor McGonagall : Ronald Weasley
The sorting hat : Ahhh, another Weasley, I know.... Gryffindor!
Ron : Yes, I like that house! (Applause).

Professor McGonagall : Harry Potter!

Whispers.

The sorting hat : Difficult, hum very difficult...
Harry : Please... I don't want Slytherin ...
The sorting hat : I see plenty of courage... and talent... but where to put you?
Harry : Not Slytherin, not Slytherin, I don't like that house.
The sorting hat : Slytherin will help you... No? Well, if you're sure... better be Gryffindor!
Harry : I'm so happy, I love Gryffindor.

