# SCRIPT – HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS

***SCENE 1***

***HOGWARTS HALLWAYS***

***INT (LATE EVENING)***

**Draco** Crabbe. Goyle. Where have you been? Pigging out in the Great Hall all this time?

*Draco walks towards them and glances witheringly at Percy.*

**Draco** And what are you doing down here Weasley?

**Percy** Mind your attitude, Malfoy. You want to show a little bit more respect to a school prefect.

**Draco** Come on boys. Weasley thinks he’s going to catch Slytherin’s heir single-handed.

*Percy steams and Draco sneers and walks off, with Harry and Ron.*

***SCENE 2***

***SLYTHERIN COMMON ROOM***

***INT (LATER NIGHT)***

*Harry and Ron trail Draco inside, and glance around warily.*

**Draco** Listen to this… Draco grabs The Daily Prophet… “Arthur Weasley, Head of Misuse of Muggle Artifacts Office, was today fined 50 Galleons for bewitching a Muggle car. Lucius Malfoy, a governor of Hogwarts comments, “Weasley has brought the Ministry into disrepute and he is clearly unfit to draw up our laws and his ridiculous Muggle Protection Act should be scrapped.” Grinning, Malfoy glances over the paper and Harry and Ron… Arthur Weasley loves Muggles so much he should snap his wand in half and go join them. You’d never know the Weasley’s were purebloods, the way they behave. Embarrassment to the wizarding world. All of them.

*Ron growls and Harry elbows him. Draco looks surprised.*

**Draco** What’s up with you, Crabbe?

**Ron** *Low voice…* Stomachache.

**Draco** Well, go to the hospital wing. And give all those Mudbloods a kick in the arse for me! You know, I’m surprised The Daily Prophet hasn’t reported all these attacks yet. I suppose Dumbledore’s trying to hush it all up. He’ll be sacked if it doesn’t stop soon. Father always said Dumbledore’s the worst thing that ever happened to this place.

**Harry** You’re wrong!

**Draco** What? What did you say? Did you say that I was wrong? You think there’s someone here who’s worse than Dumbledore?

*Ron stiffens, worried and Harry thinks.*

**Harry** Harry Potter.

**Draco** Grinning… Good one Goyle, you’re absolutely right. Saint Potter. He’s another one with no proper wizard feeling, or he wouldn’t go around with that Mudblood Granger. And people actually think he’s the Heir of Slytherin.

*Harry and Ron exchange a glance, and Harry leans closer to Draco.*

**Harry** Then you must have some idea who’s behind it all?

**Draco** You know I haven’t Goyle. How many times do I have to tell you? But my Father did say this. It’s been 50 years since the Chamber was last opened. He wouldn’t tell me who opened it, only that they were expelled. But I know this. Last time the Chamber of Secrets was opened, a Mudblood died.