

The Phantom of Hogwarts

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I do not own anything. I am just borrowing it for now.

The year was 2060 and the students gathered in the History of Magic classroom were buzzing with the news that Professor Binns had finally moved on and that there would be a special speaker for History of Magic today. Furthermore, they had heard that there would be a special surprise for their first lesson. It was the first time anyone since Hermione Granger had roamed the halls of Hogwarts that students were actually looking forward to a history lesson.

The young man who swept into the classroom had a crop of ginger hair perched upon his head and a smattering of freckles across his long nose.

"Good morning, class. My name is Professor O'Toole." He looked into their eager faces and leaned against his desk, facing them. "Today's lesson will be on Ronald Weasley, the Phantom of Hogwarts."

There was excited murmuring in the classroom. Many students had heard about the legend of Ron Weasley, but none of them knew whether it was true or simply a fairy tale patterned after *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*.

When the students had quieted down, Professor O'Toole continued. "Ron Weasley went to school with Harry Potter and Hermione Granger many years ago. After the war against Voldemort, Ron asked Hermione to marry him. Unfortunately, there had been a rumor her heart was given to another named Severus Snape. On the day that the two were wed, Ron locked himself in the dungeons and brewed a potion, determined to take his own life because he could not be with the witch that he loved. But something went horribly wrong. The potion exploded in his face, horribly disfiguring him."

All of the students, especially the girls, were hanging on his every word.

"No one has seen him since that night. But during Quidditch season, you can sometimes hear a wireless with the phantom's favorite team, the Chudley Cannons, being played."

When class was over, Professor O'Toole went back to his quarters and removed the glamour charms from his body, showing a decidedly older but very familiar figure. The witch who had been in his quarters came over to him and gave him a hug.

"How did it go over, Ron?" she asked.

Ron smiled down at her. "Great, Hermione. I don't think anyone will be falling asleep in your class this year. This was a great idea that you had to get people interested in History of Magic. You still are the most brilliant witch I know."

Prompt from ladyinthecloak: How did Ron become the Phantom of Hogwarts

