

# **WHAT IF... A HARRY POTTER FANFICTION**

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# Introduction

What if, Dumbledore knew all about The Dark Lord's future. To find out, read this story....

# Chapter 1

## AN UNEXPECTED PROPHECY

Albus Dumbledore was getting ready for an appointment. He was wearing a cut suit of plum velvet. He stroked Fawkes, his pet phoenix and stood near his table, looking at the mirror wearing his half-moon spectacles. He thought about his day's appointment; firstly he had to go to Wizengamot and then to an orphanage in London to inform young Tom Riddle about his magical parentage and admission in Hogwarts, and then return. He got ready to make a move when he heard a sharp KNOCK on his door. He wondered who it might be at this point of time. He said, Come in. he was surprised to see professor Merrythought there. Good morning, Dumbledore. Are you going somewhere? said Merrythought hastily. As a matter of fact, I am. What brings you here? Merrythought said, Actually, I got an urgent owl saying that a Seer saw you committing some serious deed that might cause some serious danger in future. She wants a personal meeting with you as soon as possible. Dumbledore chuckled and said, You believe in these prophecies, Galatea. And by the way, I am not getting on any serious business today. So don't worry. Prof. Merrythought looked dismayed. He said, Actually, that seer is my niece. I would find it nice if you just meet her once. Dumbledore smiled and said, sure. Please arrange me a meeting with her.

## Chapter 2

They met 20 minutes later in Dumbledore's office. She was a slim, pale woman, in her mid-30s wearing a brown cloak and a brown hat. She had long blonde hair which was tied in a loose ponytail. Sitting there with a terrified look, she started, my name is Mary Merrythought. I am a qualified seer. Actually, I was in my home, cooking and I suddenly got this vision of you, talking to a little boy. And then I would like you to see that. Certainly. I have requested headmaster Dippet to send his Pensieve here. We will revisit your memory of the vision.

## Chapter 3

Sometime later, they were standing in front of the Pensieve, which had Miss Merrythought's memory. Dumbledore bowed and fell into the surface of her memory. He landed upon a wooden floor. He looked around. The house was well-furnished, and there she was, Miss Merrythought in the kitchen whipping something in a bowl and calling father! Then suddenly she dropped the ladle with a clank looking confused. She closed her eyes forcefully as if trying to remember something and then said in a misty voice,

Born as the year dies,  
The one with the power to undermine the magical might  
Descended from the most wicked of the Great Four  
Who will vandalize the world like never before.  
The one with the inability to love,  
Born as the year dies.

Dumbledore found himself in his cabin again. you must have seen me closing my eyes before uttering thee prophecy. At that time, I saw you sitting in a room with a young child who was shouting, tell the truth! that is why, I contacted you. I must take leave. Dumbledore stood up, thank you very much. Miss Merrythought left his seat and went outside. Dumbledore sat again, wondering about what he saw moments ago. He was thinking on the best course of action that he should take. At first he doubted the claim made by Miss Merrythought, but after he heard the prophecy stating that the boy is born at the end of the year and is a descendant of Salazar Slytherin, he understood that it is Tom Riddle, who is the subject of the prophecy, the same boy he was supposed to meet today at the orphanage in London.

## Chapter 4

Later in that day, professor Dumbledore, met the minister of magic who along with wizengamot decided that it is better not to admit Tom Riddle in Hogwarts and avoid him and his magical abilities as much as possible. If they will not tell him about his abilities, then he would not know anything, and would live in his orphanage forever in his orphanage. If something funny happens, then they will still ignore it. They will not interfere and will let the Muggle government do their job. Dumbledore also thought that it is the best solution to this problem.

# Chapter 5

Two years later

An article in a leading muggle newspaper:

Two orphans were found dead in their orphanage. But no sign of physical damage was seen on their bodies. According to the matron of the orphanage, Mrs. Cole, the deaths were caused by another orphan residing in their orphanage, a 13-year old boy named Tom Riddle. The deceased, John rook and Elizabeth Morningside, got into a quarrel with Tom Riddle a day before. A day later, he was found with the 2 dead bodies in the backyard. Mrs. Cole has admitted that the accused has shown sign of insanity earlier also. The authorities have ordered police to detain the boy and put him in an rehab centre after the trial. The police ..

## Chapter 6

Dumbledore came to know after some days that Tom Riddle tried breaking out of the rehab centre thrice. After that he was shifted to a asylum from where he successfully ran and never came back. No one knew where he was until his dead body was found 4 years later in a lake near Scotland border.

# Chapter 7

37 years later, Harry Potter took birth in his paternal grandparents home. He was a very intelligent and witty boy. He showed interest towards quidditch from his third birthday, when he got a toy broomstick. When he turned 11 years old, he got admitted to Hogwarts. He was sorted in ravenclaw house. He passed with top grades in his O.W.L.s and N.E.W.Ts. He played in his house team as a chaser. He became a healer and got married to Padma Patil, his housemate from Hogwarts and had 3 children, Vaidehi, Maithili and Harshvardhan. He led a very normal, happy and peaceful life. All was well.

# Chapter 8

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