BOOK REVIEW

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Book Title: Harry Potter and the Prisoner Azkaban

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Harry , Ron and Hermione are back for their 3rd year at Hogwarts , only this year is going to be very different. A dangerous criminal is in a jail, the notorious, Azkaban , he is in there for the killing of Lily and James Potter [ Harry’s parents] and some fellow witches and wizards say that he escaped to finish the job by killing Harry. His name is Sirius Black and is said to be a murderer. Unfortunately for the trio, he is the very first wizard to escape Azkaban that is what is said to make him the most dangerous.

My Favourite Part

While Harry is living with his horrible – only living relatives-he has to call family, his auntie Marge gets Harry so angry he blows her up like a balloon out the window. He decides to leave because any place is better than that house and leaves to a nearby park and sits on the sidewalk and hopes for something to happen. To his surprise, a triple decker bus called the Knight bus rescues him he is taken to the Leaky cauldron . Harry meets a member of the minstery of magic and is given a warning for using magic outside the school so he spends the night there.

The next morning , Harry finds Ron and Hermione arguing about Ron’s rat Scabbers nearly being eaten by Hermione’s cat Crookshanks. They get their supplies for their new year at the school, although nothing happens on their way to Hogwarts this time Harry was attacked by a ghost like figure and fell unconscious. When woken up, his new defence against the dark arts teacher- Professor Lupin kindly offered some chocolate to help.

The year goes by like usual until close to summer, Ron’s rat goes missing so they have to find him. They get attacked by a grim [ large dog] and Ron gets pulled into the whomping willow which has a passage that leads to the Shrieking shack where they meet Sirius Black. Lupin comes and explains that Sirius is a good guy and Harry’s Godfather , Ron’s rat Scabbers is really Peter Pettigrew and he killed Harry’s parents not Sirius.

I would recommend this book to all of those who love magic and mystery.