

SIDE #3

PUFFS: Third or not
CEDRIC: Whoever

(*Cedric too*)

WAYNE HOPKINS
CEDRIC: Maybe!
J. FINCH: If Cedric
PUFFS: *Ooo! Be
dreams! *

(*The Puffs exit, except for Wayne, Megan, and Oliver.*)

MEGAN JONES: So, it's official. The next seven years are gonna suck. Can you believe this group of dingbats?

WAYNE HOPKINS: I think everyone seems nice.

MEGAN JONES: You're talking to me? You're not running away?

OLIVER RIVERS: Why would we do that?

MEGAN JONES: Um. Everyone knows my mom worked for...*You-Know-Who*.

WAYNE & OLIVER: Who?

MEGAN JONES: *The Dark Lord*.

WAYNE & OLIVER: ...*Who?*

MEGAN JONES: Whatever, the guy was a super evil wizard.

WAYNE & OLIVER: There are *evil* wizards?!

Megan Wayne
Oliver OR NOTHING!!!!
a real hero.

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too! J. Finch out!
pillow! *I hope I have

MEGAN JONES: Yep. And my mom was one of his most feared followers. I warn you...I'm just as bad-ass as her.

(*Leanne runs in*)

LEANNE: Megan! Our beds are stacked on top of each other. MAGICALLY!
MEGAN JONES: ...It's a bunk bed?

(*Leanne looks to her hands in disbelief*)

LEANNE: We're wizards!

(*Leanne exits*)

MEGAN JONES: Ugh. I'm going to hang out with the Snakes. *Where I belong!*

WAYNE HOPKINS: You can't leave, you might lose points.
MEGAN JONES: Watch me!

(*Megan exits. A sound effect indicates that points are lost. Wayne turns to Oliver.*)

WAYNE HOPKINS: So. You new to all of this too?

OLIVER RIVERS: Yep. All of it.

WAYNE HOPKINS: You're...not British!

OLIVER RIVERS: Nope. ***New Jersey.

(*Note: Oliver should be from any nearby major city or place that everyone agrees kind of sucks. If you don't have such a place, New Jersey should always work. My apologies to the people of New Jersey. I truly mean nothing personal and I know dozens of great New Jersey-tans.*)

OLIVER RIVERS: My family just moved to England back in May, so they'd be closer to me when I started at the Mathematical Institute at Oxford this semester.

WAYNE HOPKINS: But you're eleven.

OLIVER RIVERS: Oh, I know. I've sort of been called a "math savant." But that's not important now. Now, I'm just a wizard...a beginner level wizard. You don't think ending up here means we're already bad at wizard-ing right? I'm not used to being bad at school.

WAYNE HOPKINS: We just have to focus on earning those points and the rest will take care of itself. I mean it's just magic. How hard can it possibly be?

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