

SIDE #9

ing at a lake.

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Wayne  
Cedric

### START Scene: Wayne & Cedric

*The Narrator holds a book out. Wayne points his wand at it and attempts to summon it. He fails.*

WAYNE HOPKINS: Asio book. Asio book. BOOK, come here. Pleaseio?  
GAH! I HATE YOU, BOOK. YOU ARE THE WORST, BOOK.  
YOU SUCK, BOOK.

*(Cedric has entered and watched Wayne yell at this book.)*

CEDRIC: Are we yelling at books, Wayne? HEY, BOOK! YOU'RE DUMB.  
Ha! That is fun.

WAYNE HOPKINS: Ha. No, just trying to summon it.  
CEDRIC: Ah, year four, pretty difficult tests. Asio book.  
NARRATOR: Oh, yeah.

*(The Narrator throws the book into Cedric's hands. Cedric knows this book.)*

CEDRIC: Hey. "The Tragic Yet Rewarding History of the Puffs."  
WAYNE HOPKINS: You make it look so easy.  
CEDRIC: Try again.

*(Cedric holds the book out. Wayne points his wand.)*

WAYNE HOPKINS: Asio book!

*(Nothing. A failure.)*

CEDRIC: You know what the best part of being a Puff is, besides being so close to the kitchens? You fail. A lot. You fail and fail. You fail over here. You fail over there. And then you fail a lot more. But failure Wayne, is just another form of practice. As long as you never stop trying. So...try again.

*(Wayne concentrates. Cedric holds the book.)*

WAYNE HOPKINS: Asio book!

*(Nothing. But, after a moment, Cedric tosses the book to Wayne with a smile.)*

CEDRIC: Eventually...you get better. You should hang on to that book. It can help whenever you're feeling, well, like a failure. It certainly helped me.

WAYNE HOPKINS: Ha, I'll need it. I suck at magic.

CEDRIC: ...How about this? To thank you for all your support, once the Third Task is done, I'll teach you everything I know.

WAYNE HOPKINS: Really?

CEDRIC: I'd be happy to.

WAYNE HOPKINS: Wow. We'll be like a wizard Batman and Robin.

CEDRIC: Bat...Man?

WAYNE HOPKINS: He's a...it's from a thing.

CEDRIC: *Which half is the bat?*

WAYNE HOPKINS: Don't worry about it.

CEDRIC: Hey, I better get going. I'll see you around.

*(Cedric starts to exit.)*

WAYNE HOPKINS: Cedric! Good luck on the Third Task.

*(Cedric stops and smiles. He gives Wayne another thumbs up.)*

CEDRIC: I'll be fine.

*(He exits. Wayne looks to his book.)*

WAYNE HOPKINS: Yes! Yes! Take that, book.

**END**