**Opening Scene of Harry Potter & The Philosophers Stone**

*A neighbourhood on a street called Privet Drive. An owl, sitting on the street sign flies off to reveal a mysterious appearing old man walking through a forest near the street. He stops at the start of the street and takes out a mechanical device and zaps all the light out of the lampposts. He puts away the device and a cat meows. The man, ALBUS DUMBLEDORE, looks down at the cat, which is a tabby and is sitting on a brick ledge.*

**Dumbledore: I should have known that you would be here...Professor McGonagall.**

*The cat meows, sniffs out and the camera pans back to a wall. The cats shadow is seen progressing into a human. There are footsteps and MINERVA MCGONAGALL is revealed.*

**McGonagall: Good evening, Professor Dumbledore. Are the rumours true, Albus?**

**Dumbledore: I'm afraid so, Professor. The good, and the bad.**

**McGonagall: And the boy?**

**Dumbledore: Hagrid is bringing him.**

**McGonagall: Do you think it wise to trust Hagrid with something as important as this?**

**Albus: Ah, Professor, I would trust Hagrid with my life.**

*There is a motor sound, and the two professors look up to see a flying motorcycle coming down from the air. It skids on the street and halts. A large man, RUBEUS HAGRID, takes off his goggles.*

**Hagrid: Professor Dumbledore, Sir. Professor McGonagall.**

**Dumbledore: No problems, I trust, Hagrid?**

**Hagrid: No, sir. Little tyke fell asleep just as we were flying over Bristol. Heh. Try not to wake him. There you go.**

**Hagrid hands a baby in a blanket over to Dumbledore.**

**McGonagall: Albus, do you really think its safe, leaving him with these people? I've been watching them all day. They're the worst sort of Muggles imaginable. They really are**

**Dumbledore: The only family he has.**

*They stop outside a house.*

**McGonagall: This boy will be famous. There wont be a child in our world who doesn't know his name.**

**Dumbledore: Exactly. He's better off growing up away from all that. Until he is ready.**

**Hagrid coughs and sniffles, he is crying. He clears his throat.**

**Dumbledore: There, there, Hagrid. It's not really good-bye, after all.**

*Hagrid nods. Dumbledore takes a letter and places it on the baby, who is now at the foot of the door. The baby has a visible lightning-bolt shaped scar on his forehead.*

**Dumbledore: Good luck...Harry Potter.**

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**Dumbledore: Thou knowest friend, Professor McGonagall. How I expected thee’s arrival.**

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**McGonagall: Good-Den. I heareth tales, Albus. Tis true?**

**Dumbledore: I fear so Professor.**

**McGonagall: Whateth of the boy?**

**Dumbledore: Hagrid comes hither with the lad.**

**McGonagall: I beseech you, Hast thou considered that Hagrid may not be of the right stature to partake of this role.**

**Albus: Professor, forsooth. Be content and trust him true.**

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**Hagrid: Professor Dumbledore, Sirrrah. Professor McGonagall.**

**Dumbledore: Hagrid, I hope no problems have arisen?**

**Hagrid: Nay Sirrah. Silence fell over the eyes of the boy when we flew here from Bristol. Let him be with no disturbance. Here you find him.**

*Hagrid hands a baby in a blanket over to Dumbledore.*

**McGonagall: Albus, dost thou believe in thine heart that these kins-folk be correct. I know not what this doth portend. From sun rise to this eve I have watched them. They are muggles of infinite madness and ill repute. Of that I be certain.**

**Dumbledore: Muggles they may be but he has not other souls from blood he can call.**

*They stop outside a house.*

**McGonagall: This lad will be known throughout all our land and over the oceans. For certain, no child will not knoweth his name.**

**Dumbledore: I am of the same feeling McGonagall. Now may’st he grow from newborn to boy and unknown to all, until the correct time cometh.**

*Hagrid coughs and sniffles, he is crying. He clears his throat.*

**Dumbledore: Take peace Hagrid. His company you will be reunited with.**

*Hagrid nods. Dumbledore takes a letter and places it on the baby, who is now at the foot of the door. The baby has a visible lightning-bolt shaped scar on his forehead.*

**Dumbledore: Prithhee go Harry Potter and mayeth much chance go with you.**