HOGWARTS: CEREMONY OF THE HALLOWED HUNT

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Title: "Hogwarts: Ceremony of the Hallowed Hunt"

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Fact/Note: The ceremony consist of Ravenclaw Only (No other groups)

LOGLINE: "Hogwarts: Ceremony of the Hallowed Hunt" is a Fantasy Fanfiction based off the "Wizarding World of Harry Potter" about three underachieving Ravenclaw students who are forced to work together as a team to find the winning item and win a scavenger hunt, but when faced with obstacles and Elanor's greatest fear, they must work together to overcome the challenges, and win the contest.

Synopsis: Hogwarts (House of Ravenclaw) celebrates its annual Halloween ceremony. The ceremony begins outside of the school (outdoors). All of the Ravenclaw students gather for the festival. The Quidditch players fly into the festival area. Amongst them is a sophomore girl named Elanor Black, The first female Quidditch 'All-Star' player. She is also the only living relative to the infamous Sirius Black III.

Two Ravenclaw underachievers, Kinsley Wells & Avner Banks, are teamed up with Elanor Black to complete the scavenger hunt. Once the hunt begins, the three students decide to find their clue in the old Ravenclaw Library based on a vision Kinsley (A SEER) has of a Ravenclaw cat, which is the symbol on the doorway to the old Ravenclaw library. In the library they search for their clue based on the riddle given at the introduction. In the library, the students encounter one of their teachers, MS. Ruby Green. A master-class teacher of the Ancient Studies class. In the Ravenclaw Library, the students find the clue that leads them to a place called, †The Amberify Crystal Caves.â€

In the caves, Sudden danger arises when a Dementor, one of the foulest creatures that walk this earth, appears. Elanor Black is terrified of Dementors, based on the stories told by her relative Sirius Black III. She must overcome her fear and face the Dementor to possess the prize item and win the scavenger hunt.

MAIN	CHARA	CTERS
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Name: Elanor Black

Sex: Female

Background: Only living relative of Sirius Black III From original series. Status: Sophomore Student - Hogwarts/House of Ravenclaw

Hobbies: First Female 'All-Star' Quidditch Player

Position: Chaser (Objective: to shoot/throw the Quaffle through the goals hoops).

Special Skills: Strength (One of the strongest wizard students at Hogwarts).

Fact: Elanor uses her ability of strength to find the relic that guides them to the cave.

Name: Kinsley Wells

Sex: Male

Background: Comes from a long line of SEER blood.

Status: Junior Student - Hogwarts/House of Ravenclaw

Hobbies: A collector

Special Skills: SEER (His ability to see visions that gain insight. The ability to see visions foretelling).

Fact: Kinsley uses his Seer ability to find the first clue.

Name: Avner Banks

Sex: Male

Background: He is a first timer (Muggle-Blood). His abilities came as a surprise, and he is still searching for what his true talent is, or purpose. He is a self-seeker.

Status: Junior Student - Hogwarts/House of Ravenclaw

Hobbies: Reading & learning everything he can (Mostly about being a wizard).

Special Skills: Time-Freezer (He can freeze time/ Make time stand still and move faster than time itself).

Fact: Avner uses his ability to freeze time o Help Elanor face her fear of Dementors.

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS:

Name: Mr. Oliver French

Sex: Male

Status: The Ravenclaw Headmaster (House Elder)

Hobbies: Astrology (Exploring everything in the universe)

Special Skills: Transfiguration (Mr. Oliver French was a master of the Transfiguration arts).

Description: Mr. Oliver French is the Ravenclaw Headmaster; therefore, he is the ceremony game keeper. He hosts' the ceremony, introduces the contest, and announces the winners.

Name: Ms. Ruby Green

Sex: Female

Status: Teacher - Master-class instructor of the Ancient Studies.

Hobbies: Fascination of animals/creatures/critters. (That's why she was in library - tending to the kitty).

Special Skills: Restoration & Resurrection (She can bring ancient things back to life/existence).

Description: Ms. Ruby Green is just a teacher, but she has a deep admiration for her fellow Ravenclaw students. She was once valedictorian of her class, in her day. She return to Hogwarts to help restore the school after Voldemort's path of destruction caused the school many problems. She hope to help restore the school to its former glory.

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Scene 01: Location Name: Ravenclaw Courtyard

Location: Hogwarts School - Outdoors Area (Outside of the Ravenclaw dormitory).

Description: Outside/Outdoors of the Ravenclaw dormitory is the Ravenclaw Courtyard where all Ravenclaw festivities take place. It is sacred to both Hogwarts and the house of Ravenclaw.

Scene 02: Location Name: The Old Ravenclaw Library

Location: Hogwarts School - Indoors (Inside of the Ravenclaw Facility).

Description: Inside of the Ravenclaw facility is the Old Ravenclaw Library. An exclusive library only accessible by Ravenclaw members. Every Secret of Ravenclaw Academia is in this library.

Scene 03: Location Name: Amberify Crystal Caves

Location: Hogwarts School - Inside (Near the Ravenclaw courtyard, where the forest begins, but not too deep into the forest).

Description: Outside of the Ravenclaw Courtyard, near the dark forest, at the edge where it is still safe for students to go, is something known to the Ravenclaw students as the Amberify Crystal Caves. A mysterious cave of many wonders. It is where Ravenclaw himself, placed his many treasures and riches.

Scene 04: Location Name: Ravenclaw Grand Hall

Location: Hogwarts School - Inside

Description: The Ravenclaw Grand Hall is located within the Ravenclaw Dormitory facility. All gatherings take place in the grand hall, exclusive to Ravenclaw members only.

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EXT. HOGWARTS - RAVENCLAW COURTYARD - NIGHT

Hogwarts (House of Ravenclaw) celebrates its annual Halloween ceremony. All of the Ravenclaw students gather in the courtyard for the festival.

KINSLEY WELLS, 16M, Junior Student, walks into the courtyard in his festival robe. He looks around at all of the interaction, and sees all of Ravenclaw in attendance.

AVNER BANKS, 16M, Junior Student, also in his festival robe, sneaks up behind Kinsley.

AVNER BANKS

Can you believe this?

KINSLEY WELLS

This most certainly tops last years ceremony.

AVNER BANKS

By far.

Kinsley and Avner walk towards the main stage setup on the steps of the house of Ravenclaw to get a good front row place for the ceremony.

AVNER BANKS (CONT'D)

Look. Here they come.

Kinsley looks up and sees the Ravenclaw Quidditch Team flying around the Ravenclaw courtyard on their brooms/broomsticks.

The crowd cheers. The players land in the center of the crowd. The crowd makes room as the players march towards the main stage.

KINSLEY WELLS

Move... Here she comes.

ELANOR BLACK, 17F, Sophomore Student, the first female All-Star Quidditch Player, marches (in-line) toward Kinsley and Avner with the team.

AVNER BANKS

Elanor Black. Oh, my dear Kinsley, you are way out of your league.

KINSLEY WELLS

I think she's amazing.

AVNER BANKS

Not a bad Chaser. She is the first female to make the Quidditch team. You do know who she's related too?

Kinsley and Avner gaze upon Elanor as she marches.

KINSLEY & AVNER

Sirius Black.

MS. RUBY GREEN, 30F, Teacher of the Ancient Studies, steps out of the crowd and takes Elanor Black by her hand, as she walks her towards Kinsley and Avner.

MS. RUBY GREEN

Now Elanor, you are most welcome here. I think you'll find these two gentlemen I've chosen to team you up with, most extraordinary.

Ms. Ruby Green walks Elanor to Kinsley and Avner.

MS. RUBY GREEN (CONT'D) Gentlemen, this is Elanor. She is going to be on your time.

KINSLEY WELLS

I'm Kinsley, and this is Avner. You are most welcome with us. It's an honor.

Elanor smiles. She is pleased with Kinsley's friendly invite.

Ms. Ruby Green hands Kinsley a sealed envelope with the first clue for the scavenger hunt, inside.

Kinsley touches the envelope and closes his eyes. He sees a black Ravenclaw Howl-Cat. He opens his eyes.

Mr. OLIVER FRENCH, 40M, Ravenclaw Headmaster (Master of Transfiguration), Steps onto the main stage and takes the podium. He shouts.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH

Ravenclaw... Welcome to the Ceremony of the Hallowed Hunt. Let the ceremony begin.

The crowd cheers.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH (CONT'D)
You have all been given your first
clue. Some of you will find your
items, and some of you will not.
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MR. OLIVER FRENCH (CONT'D)

Ten points to all teams that find their items, and... an extra ten points to the team that finds theirs first.

A large-sized raven flies over the courtyard.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH (CONT'D)

Let the game.... begin.

The crowd cheers. A loud CANNON sound burst into the air, the scavenger hunt game has officially begun.

INT. THE OLD RAVENCLAW LIBRARY - NIGHT

Kinsley, Avner, and Elanor open the library door and walk into the Old Ravenclaw Library.

AVNER BANKS

Tell me, Why exactly are we here?

KINSLEY WELLS

I told you, I had a vision. I saw a Black Ravenclaw Howl-Cat.

ELANOR BLACK

Like the Howl-Cat symbol on the library door?

They look around the library for any clue.

KINSLEY WELLS

What ever we are looking for... It's in this room.

Avner looks to Elanor.

AVNER BANKS

Just so you know, He's a Seer.

ELANOR BLACK

My family had a Seer once. Not a bad skill.

They walk into the center of the Library, filled mostly with dusty collectibles now. It's obviously been awhile since anyone has been in the library.

AVNER BANKS

How are we suppose to know what to look for... In all of this mess.

MS. RUBY GREEN (O.S.)

Perhaps, maybe, you've already found it and are just unaware of so.

Ms. Ruby Green steps out from behind the library shelves. She holds a Howl-Cat. She pets the kitty in her arms.

ELANOR BLACK

You really are a Seer, Kinsley.

The Howl-Cat jumps out of Ms. Green's arms. The Cat climbs up a high column pole. Too high for Ms. Green to fetch.

MS. RUBY GREEN

Oh my dear.

Elanor rushes to the column pole. She begins to climb.

ELANOR BLACK

No worries, Ms. Green. I'll get em'.

Elanor uses her strength to climb the column. She climbs the column and reaches for the Howl-cat at the top.

The Howl-Cat knocks a rustic relic locket down. It falls to the floor.

Elanor Grabs The Howl-Cat.

ELANOR BLACK (CONT'D)

Got em'!

Elanor looks down. Ms. Green has vanished and is no where to be found.

Kinsley picks up the locket and opens it. It has a shiny crystal inside. He gazes upon the crystal.

ELANOR BLACK (CONT'D)

Let me see that.

Elanor takes the locket. The Howl-Cat jumps out of her hands and runs off. Elanor looks at the crystal. She recognizes it.

ELANOR BLACK (CONT'D)

Amberify.

Kinsley and Avner look at each other.

KINSLEY & AVNER

The Amberify Crystal Caves.

INT. AMBERIFY CRYSTAL CAVES - NIGHT

Kinsley, Avner, and Elanor enter the Amberify Crystal Caves. Multi-colored crystals cover every inch of the cave.

KINSLEY WELLS

This place makes me nervous. My Seer ability won't work around these crystals.

ELANOR BLACK

I'll keep you safe.

Avner leans and whispers into kinsley's ear.

AVNER BANKS

Nice to know.

They walk deeper into the caves. They reach an open space. Darkness creeps in, and a black cloud fills the room.

ELANOR BLACK

Oh, No!

AVNER BANKS

What?

ELANOR BLACK

It's a Dementor.

A large Dementor enters the open space.

Elanor gets scared. She turns to run away, but Avner grabs her. He grabs her and Kinsley at the same time. Upon touch, He freezes time, but they are still able to move freely.

KINSLEY WELLS

What's this?

AVNER BANKS

What it's like to move faster than time. Think... slow motion.

ELANOR BLACK

Good thinking. Now, Let's go.

The Dementor creeps in really slow motion as time is frozen.

AVNER BANKS

No! It's time to face your fear, Elanor.

KINSLEY WELLS

We're right here with you, Elanor.

AVNER BANKS

When I unfreeze... Cast your spell.

They all three pull out there wands.

KINSLEY WELLS

One... Two... Three.

Elanor points her wand at the Dementor.

ELANOR BLACK

Expecto Patronum.

A flash of light arrays from Elanor's wand. The Dementor retreats. The room shines again. The scavenger hunt item is centered before them.

KINSLEY WELLS

I think Elanor has earned this one.

Elanor picks up the item. It's a gold card with a Howl-Cat symbol engraved.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH (O.S.)

Very well done.

Mr. Oliver French steps from behind the caves. The very spot the Dementor retreated.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH (CONT'D)

Sorry if I scared you. I am, after all, a Transfiguration Master.

KINSLEY WELLS

Wait! You were the Dementor. Why?

MR. OLIVER FRENCH

I wanted to help an old friend who said someone close might have taken some of his stories... The wrong way.

Ms. Ruby Green Steps out of the caves.

MS. RUBY GREEN

He was only trying to help. Look, you stood up to a Dementor.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH

It appears Ms. Black here, has finally made some new friends as well.

Mr. Oliver French wraps his arm around Elanor.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH (CONT'D) Sirius Will be pleased to know. We're all so proud of you.

Mr. French grabs the golden card out of Eleanors hand.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH (CONT'D) Now, lets get to the Grand Hall. It appears I have our winners to announce.

They all smile and laugh.

INT. RAVENCLAW GRAND HALL - NIGHT

All of the students gather in the Ravenclaw Grand Hall room. Some students have found their items, and some have not. The lights flicker, and Ms. Oliver French takes the podium.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH
It gives me great delight to
announce this years Scavenger Hunt
winners.

Kinsley, Avner, and Elanor look at each other. Elanor looks at Ms. Ruby Green.

Ms. Ruby Green looks at Elanor and smiles delightfully.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH (CONT'D) The winners of the years ceremony are, Kinsley Wells, Avner Banks, and... are very own Elanor Black.

Everyone in the hall claps.

Kinsley, Avner, Elanor, step up the stage to shake Mr. French's hand.

MR. OLIVER FRENCH (CONT'D) Take a bow... You've earned it.

They Stand before the hall and bow to the crowd.

The Crowd Cheers.

THE END