

FanFic

Note: This takes place during season four when Angel was off somewhere not being evil.

Rupert Giles was unsettled. He had the invitation in his hand, but something didn't seem to add up. He already knew about the Hellmouth in Mount Laurel, New Jersey from his contacts in the Watcher Council, but why would the Headmaster of Hogwarts be sending a delegation to Mount Laurel as well?

Giles didn't know much about Hogwarts. He knew it was a wizarding school hidden somewhere in England. He knew that its teachers and students were very powerful. And he knew that – many years ago – he had an enemy who went there. Giles was worried that his enemy might have turned all of Hogwarts against him. He needed advice and called the one person he could trust who knew about magic: Willow Rosenberg. She came over to talk.

Giles started. “Look Willow. We all know there is a Hellmouth that has just opened in Mount Laurel, New Jersey, and we all know what that entails. What you need to understand is that we may have other dangers.”

“Why,” asked Willow, “what could possibly more dangerous than an open mouth to Hell?”

“Hogwarts,” replied Giles.

“Hog warts?” asked Willow, “What? Are they contagious? Is it like some sort of swine flu or something?”

“No,” explained Giles, “it's a school. A British school. For witchcraft.”

“And it's a danger?”

“Yes. You see the witches that come from there are very powerful indeed. And further, I used to have an enemy who went to Hogwarts. For all I know, they have bred sedition against me.”

“But they have warned you they were coming?”

“Oh yes, I received a letter from their Headmaster, one Albus Dumbledore. He said there would be a delegation of witches and wizards there to meet me in New Jersey.”

“So why would a supposedly dangerous school warn you they were coming?”

There was nothing Giles could say to that, so they left the conversation there, and Giles went back to packing for the plane trip the next day.

The trip through the airport was uneventful. Buffy was a little worried because she had to pack her stakes, but there was no way they were going to let her take them as carry on. Giles tried to

reassure her before takeoff that it was highly unlikely that vampires would travel by airplane, especially during the day.

Giles sat in first class, of course, while the other three were in coach. He didn't see them for the duration of the flight. The movie in first class was Avatar, which Giles quite enjoyed. They even had complementary 3D glasses. It was very roomy and luxurious.

The plane soon landed and the Scooby gang found themselves in Mount Laurel. The ride from the airport to Mount Laurel was also uneventful, although Buffy seemed on edge.

They arrived, got out of the van, and then Giles saw a couple of groups of strangers in the distance. Wondering who they were, the gang started toward them. Giles hung back in case it was a trap, but not so far away that he was too far away from the rest of the gang. And then the groups met and the game began.

The Others

Buffy Summers: She is the Slayer which makes all your lives interesting. It is your job to watch over her, guide her, and report back to the Watcher's Council.

Willow Rosenberg: She is a witch who is a close friend of Buffy's and has become a friend of all of yours as well.

Alexander "Xander" Harris: He's a good chap albeit underpowered compared to the rest of you.

Angel: What is he doing here? Has he turned evil? And why is he twinkling?

You haven't met the others yet, but here are some first impressions.

Captain Kirk: He seems to naturally want to be in charge.

Mr. Spock: He seems quite knowledgeable.

Dr. Leonard McCoy: He seems nice enough.

Lieutenant Uhura: She's pretty hot.

Montgomery "Scotty" Scott: He seems quite clever.

Professor Severus Snape: Yeah, he reminds you of your enemy from Hogwarts a lot.

Harry Potter: He seems to be on the side of good, but he could be sneaky.

Ronald Weasley: He seems a little bumbling.

Hermione Granger: You know her! Her mother was your dentist back in England. You remember seeing her at the office once or twice. What is she doing here?

Draco Malfoy: He seems a bit evil. Maybe it's just his name. Who names their kid Draco anyway?

Mary Sue Johnson: She is the most beautiful woman you have ever seen!

Skills and Stuff

Combat: Average

Research: Excellent

Magic: Average

Engineering: Horrible

Sex: Below Average

Contacts: You have contacts everywhere. You can use them to get one item, perform one task away from game, or get you some information. Two uses. ☐☐

Ritual Magic: When presented with a ritual or spell, you may receive clues from the GMs about it. Two uses: ☐☐