

Dear Mrs. Rowling,

In our world we just run after some expectations that are set up from authoritarian people. But if those expectations are given from your parents during your childhood you feel set up.

We are afraid then. We are afraid that our parent's don't love us that much any longer.

We want to hear "Wow, I'm so proud of you", instead of "you could do better."

In this perspective also Albus sees the world. His father Harry is the most famous wizard in the magical world and he's afraid of not meeting his father's expectations and he's disappointed when he got into Slytherin.

Every adolescent also faces that fear. The fear that you are not good enough for your family or your parents. That you fail in front of them. That you're a shame for them. And then you get into a spiral turning upside down. Every "well done" sounds like verbal poison, like a spiteful insult.

By the time you turn it the other way around, you don't even try to do better. Instead you do crazy, dangerous things to get any attention from your parents.

You don't see only the results of a lack of love and attention in your play, Mr. Jack Thorne and Mrs. J. K. Rowling, you see it also in reality. Let's just have a look in today's schools: if you don't run after the expectations of your parents, it's the expectations of the society or school. We are often wondering how insanely crazy some people act.

But if we shouldn't reach the goals of the society, e.g. getting a marvelous job and earning money, how should we live then? We're so glad that your book gives an answer to that. Because we don't want to live that way of life where the purpose is that you reach as many goals as possible. Due to that you forget how to live **YOUR** life.

And this is how it should look like: instead of turning angry to your parents if they say "you could do better". you should be proud that you have parents, that you have a chance to live. Because you have just one life and you can design it how you want. And this is done if you live in the moment, not in the past and not for the future, like Albus and also Harry do so.

Enjoy your life and the people around you and the happiness that still remains.

That is a lesson we learned due to your book.

We face the problems that we run after pointless expectations. But you can overcome them if you live with just a bit more love.

Sincerely yours,

two students from Bachunang