

Burrow Besieged Part 1



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INTRO

RON

Harry, what did you do? Mum says there's a crowd of witches and wizards hanging round The Burrow!

HARRY

What? Why do you think I did anything?.

RON

No one draws a crowd like you, mate. Did you give an interview or something?

HERMIONE

No, he didn't! The Burrow was just featured in the travel guide "One Hundred Historical Sites from the Second Wizarding War." Those witches and wizards are tourists, Ron.

RON

Oh... Mum is not going to like that.

HARRY

I'm more worried about how the Calamity is going to respond to all those people thinking about The Burrow...

BRILLIANT YOUNG RON WEASLEY

RON

Poor Mum and Dad keep seeing my Foundable lurking around and thinking I've come home for a visit. Like I'd go anywhere near The Burrow right now.

Tourists everywhere, and now Weasley Foundables, too? It sounds like a madhouse... more mad than usual, I mean.

BRILLIANT DECOY DETONATORS

RON

I sent Dad a load of Decoy Detonators to scare off those tourists... but all they managed to do was startle the chickens.

Dad's covered in feathers and has been pecked half to death...

...but Mum says that does not excuse him from helping out returning Foundables.

WEASLEY IS OUR KING BANNER

RON

Did I ever tell you that I was Keeper for the Gryffindor team? Called me their king, they did. They sang a song about me, how did it go again...

HERMIONE

If your mum knew that you were reminiscing about your Quidditch days while her garden is being overrun by tourists AND Foundables of your old rubbish...

RON
No, that's how the song went at all

WIZARD CHESS SET

RON
Mum says that a few less savoury tourists are searching The Burrow grounds for "artefacts of historical value" -- anything they can sell, more like.

If they knew that Harry and I used to play with that Wizard Chess set together, they'd probably try and steal the Foundable, too!

PIGWIDGEON

RON
The real Pig is probably enthusiastically helping Mum deliver Howlers to the publisher of a certain travel guide right about now.

RON'S COMIC BOOK

RON
It feels like just yesterday that Mum was telling me to pick up the comics littering my bedroom floor. Now here I am, cleaning up their Foundables...

END

HERMIONE
"One Hundred Historical Sites from the Second Wizarding War" is flying off the shelves. I don't think your parents have seen the last of their tourists, Ron.

RON
What I can't figure out is, who besides you would even buy a book like that?

HERMIONE
Just because you're not interested in wizarding history, Ron...

RON
Well, if more people were like me, we wouldn't be having this Calamity surge, would we?