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Yes, someone wanted him dead, someone had wanted him dead ever since he had been a year old ... Lord Voldemort. But how could Voldemort have ensured that Harry's name got into the Goblet of Fire? Voldemort was supposed to be far away, in some distant country, in hiding alone ... feeble and powerless ...(95).

"Why do they have to move in packs?" Harry asked Ron as a dozen or so girls walked past them, sniggering and staring at Harry. "How're you supposed to get one on their own to ask them?" (172).

Even though Harry knows his fears are irrational, he is still frightened by the thought of Voldemort. Harry has been told that Voldemort has no power, but he is afraid that his life could be in danger. This quote captures the doubt and fear that creeps into Harry's mind. It also foreshadows what is going to happen later in the novel.

Harry and Ron are expected to ask a girl to the ball. This passage illustrates their ignorance in how to interact with the opposite gender. Their awkwardness and shyness provide both a comedic element and demonstrates their naivete about girls. This idea contributes to the "coming of age" theme that is developed in the novel.