

## Harry Potter and The Deadly Hallows: "The tale of the three brothers"

A. Put the story in order.

B. Complete the gaps with verbs from the box.



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pretended asked decided turned traveled found

The first brother \_\_\_\_\_ to a distant village where with the Elder Wand in hand he \_\_\_\_\_ a wizard with whom he'd once quarreled. Drunk, with the power that the Elder Wand had given him, he bragged of his invincibility. But that night, another wizard \_\_\_\_\_ the wand and slit the brother's throat for good measure, and so Death took the first brother of his own.

The oldest \_\_\_\_\_ for a wand more powerful than any in existence. So Death fashioned him one from an Elder Tree that stood nearby. The second brother \_\_\_\_\_ that he wanted to humiliate Death even further and asked for the power to recall loved ones from the grave. So Death plucked a stone from the river and \_\_\_\_\_ it to him. Finally, Death turned to the third brother. A humble man, he asked for something that would allow him to go forth from that place without being followed by Death. And so it was that Death reluctantly \_\_\_\_\_ over his own Cloak of Invisibility.

As for the third brother, Death \_\_\_\_\_ for many years, but \_\_\_\_\_ never able to find him. Only when he attained a great age did the youngest brother shed the Cloak of Invisibility and give it to his son.

There \_\_\_\_\_ once three brothers who were travelling along a lonely, winding road at twilight. In time, the brothers reached a river too treacherous to pass. But being learned in the magical arts, the three brothers simply waved their wands and \_\_\_\_\_ a bridge. Before they could cross, however, they \_\_\_\_\_ their path blocked by a hooded figure. It was Death, and he \_\_\_\_\_ cheated, cheated because travelers would normally drown in the river. But Death was cunning. He \_\_\_\_\_ to congratulate the three brothers on their magic and \_\_\_\_\_ that each had earned a prize for having been clever enough to evade him.

The second brother journeyed to his home where he \_\_\_\_\_ the stone and turned it thrice in hand. To his delight, the girl he had once hoped to marry before her untimely death \_\_\_\_\_ before him. Yet, soon she \_\_\_\_\_ sad and cold for she did not belong in the mortal world. Driven mad with hopeless longing, the second brother killed himself so as to join her. And so, Death took the second brother.

***C. Look at the video and check!***

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