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Chapter 1

Perfect Peter bowed to himself
in the mirror.

"Your Majesty," he said,
pretending to present a bouquet.



"Welcome to our school,
your Majesty.
My name is Peter, your Majesty.
Thank you, your Majesty.
Goodbye, your Majesty."

Slowly Perfect Peter retreated
backwards, bowing and smiling.



"Oh shut up," snarled Horrid Henry.
He glared at Peter.

If Peter said "Your Majesty" one
more time, he would, he would…
Horrid Henry wasn't sure what
he'd do, but it would be horrible.



The Queen was coming to
Henry's school!

The real live Queen!

The real live Queen, with her dogs and jewels and crowns and castles and beefeaters and knights and horses and ladies-in-waiting, was coming to see the Tudor wall they had built.



Yet for some reason Horrid Henry
had not been asked to give the
Queen a bouquet.
Instead, the head, Mrs Oddbod,
had chosen Peter.



Peter!

Why stupid smelly old ugly toad Peter? It was so unfair.

