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"There was a lot more to magic,
as Harry quickly found out,
than waving your wand
and saying a few funny words."

—*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, J. K. Rowling

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