

Forgiveness

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Sitting across from each other, sipping tea, Harry and Hermione avoided each other's gazes. They knew they had to talk about something, so they had better get it over with. It just seemed too hard to get out.

"So..." Harry traced the rim of his teacup. "When were you planning to tell me that you were dating my godfather?"

"It was a mutual decision. We didn't want you to hate us or overreact. Mind you, that wasn't the way we wanted you to find out..."

Harry cringed. That was an understatement. He may be twenty-four years old, but he didn't want to witness his godfather shagging his best friend against a wall. Acting on instinct, he had burst into the room in a full-blown rage. Harry hadn't spoken to either of them until today.

"Harry, I'm sorry. I guess we made the wrong decision." She reached out and touched his hand. "We're both sorry. Can you forgive us for not telling you?"

"Hermione, of course I can forgive you guys. It was just a shock to see that. I'm sorry that I was stupid. I just overreacted like I always do. I needed time. Once I thought about it, the two of you seemed natural together." He gasped when he saw that his friend had tears running down her face. "Hermione! What did I do? Merlin, I'm so stupid!"

"No, no," she sniffled, "I'm just so happy." She quickly ran around to his side of the table and hugged him. Harry awkwardly let her head rest on his shoulder, and patted her back in comfort. He looked over toward the doorway to see Sirius, who was also crying. They exchanged nods before Sirius entered the room and joined in the group hug.