

# Have we Stayed too Long at the Fair?

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Every year, they would take the children to Hogsmeade for the Annual Harvest Fair from the very beginning. It had been their first real date when they were in school together and so it had become a tradition for the pair every year. This year, it was back to just the two of them and they had covered every inch of the event, but still she was not ready to go back home to the Burrows, not just yet.

There was something extra magical about this one, and Molly could not say what made it so different, but for the first time in many years, it was as if they were on their first date all over again. Even with the children and grandchildren running to them, dragging them off to see them hit the target on the Dunk-the-Headmaster booth or trying to convince Molly and Arthur that they really did need a new supply of dungbombs even though George made sure all of the clan had an unlimited supply to keep Hogwarts in fine scents during the school terms.

Now, it seemed as if it was winding down, and Molly stopped walking to look around as vendors began putting away their wares and packing up. "We should have left earlier," she commented to her husband, even though with the various methods of magical travel available, they could be home in minutes.

"Is something wrong?" he asked her gently.

"Wrong?" she answered hesitantly. "No, not really, but it is just sort of sad seeing it all being taken down and closed up. So final."

He grinned and slipped an arm around her waist, beginning to lead his wife towards the area where the amusement rides were set up. "Not everything is closing up," Arthur reminded her. "Amortentia Lagoon is still open, Mollywobbles," he told her, wiggling his eyebrows up and down and adding, "All the children have gone home as well."

Letting him lead her towards the aforementioned ride, Molly could not help but grin. "Isn't that how this all started, Arthur dear?" she asked as they reached the entrance to their favorite ride.

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A/N: Taken from a prompt from MuseAmusant. Welcome to the annual Hogsmeade Harvest Fair! There will be loads of rides and games, plenty of food and drink, plus a freak show, vendor booths featuring exotic wares from all over the world, a baking competition, eating contests, a petting zoo, and much, much more! Come on in and join the magical fun! Describe any event at the Hogsmeade Harvest Fair, using any character(s) you please.