A Fond Farewell

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Hagrid sighed and looked at the pile of things that had accumulated to go with Fluffy - his water dish, his harp, his leash and collar... Fluffy's job was done, so Dumbledore said that he would need to leave the Hogwarts grounds. He wasn't safe to keep around any longer.

Hagrid gently petted one of Fluffy's heads. "I'm going ter miss yeh. Seems like only yesterday I got yeh as a pup. But yeh'll be happier where you are going. Maybe find a nice lady and have pups of your own." Hagrid took out a handkerchief the size of a tablecloth and blew his nose loudly.

It wasn't long before they came to take Fluffy away.

"Now remember, he likes to be scratched behind each head, and his fav'rite meal is chicken." He placed a blindfold on each of the sleeping dog's heads and turned away. It wasn't long before he felt a hand on his arm.

"You are doing the right thing, Hagrid. He'll be much better off where he is going. Come on back to the castle - I have a box of chocolates that I have been wanting to open."

With one last look at Fluffy, Hagrid followed Dumbledore back to the castle. It was hard to say goodbye.