

Christmas Calamity Part 1



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INTRO

HARRY

Christmas is upon us, and the Calamity seems to be responding with memories from Christmases past. I've seen reports of Foundables from the Yule Ball we had at Hogwarts, Ron. For once, it seems, the Calamity isn't serving us something life or death.

RON

Says you, mate. Remember my dress robes? This is a disaster!

HARRY

Don't worry, Ron. Everything the Calamity draws out into the world is a priority. Even those truly horrid robes your mum made you wear.

RON

{NAME}, I know this can't be official, but could you please prioritize everything related to the Yule Ball? That dance was not my finest hour.

BRILLIANT HERMIONE AND VIKTOR

CONSTANCE

Oooh, Hermione looks so beautiful. Who's that she's with, Ron?

RON

Him? I uh, don't remember his name. Just some random Durmstrang student. No one world-famous or anything.

BRILLIANT HAGRID AND MADAM MAXIME

RON

Hagrid and Madame Maxime... it took me years to unsee that, and now it's back in my head. Forever.

GRUMPY RON

CONSTANCE

Ron... what are those?

RON

They're dress robes, Constance.

CONSTANCE

Dress robes... for wearing? In public? That can't be right.

YULE BALL PROGRAM

RON

Looking back now, if my Yule Ball programme had been honest, it would have read, "8:00 - dinner. 9:00 - sulk in a corner like a git. 11:00 - get in a row with your future wife."

PUNCH BOWL

RON

You know, that punch was just about the only thing I enjoyed at the Yule Ball. The House Elves outdid themselves.

ICE SCULPTURE OF CASTLE

RON

I didn't pay this sculpture much mind at the time... but it's rather pretty, isn't it?

END

RON

I thought the Calamity dredging up Yule Ball memories would be a disaster, but it hasn't been nearly as bad as I'd feared.

Now that it's over, I think this will be a happy Christmas, after all.