



# Notty Owram 2023

*another story by Alison MacGrath*



**Notty** and the other Scarecrows were a bit giddy at being out again in public after a two-year break. It was hard not to move all day even when a bee or a fly landed on their nose. But they coped and when the humans had all gone to sleep, they let their hair down. This was when they could chat and tell each other funny things they had seen during the day.



After the Scarecrow Event was finished, he went back to the Shed on the farm. This year the Farmer's wife had added another scarecrow to the group in the shed. A Nurse in PPE, the Farmer's wife told her friend, it was in honour of all the human nurses that had done so much during the Covid pandemic. One-night **Notty** was feeling restless, and he encouraged the others to break out of the shed and go on an adventure. They went to the orchard and danced in the moonlight. Playing hide and seek among the apple trees was cool. They ate apples, cherries and pears straight from the trees, till the Nurse told them to stop or they would have tummy ache.



The Farmer's wife was cross in the morning when she realised what they had been up to. She told **Notty** that he would not be allowed to go to the next Scarecrow Event unless he stopped his night-time antics! From then till now he has been a perfect Scarecrow and not moved a muscle!

Don't forget to watch out for him when you are walking through the village looking at all the other scarecrows!

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## ***NSE 2023 Trophy Awards***

Once again, our impartial judges will be viewing all the registered entrants to select the 'Best' scarecrows on display over the weekend.

The overall winner will be presented with The Helen Silson Memorial Trophy.

To 'The People's Choice' of Best Scarecrow, The Dave Midgley Memorial Trophy

