SOMETHING UNBEARABLY AwFUL IS COMING!

ARE YOU UNBEARABLY AwFUL?

I’LL GIVE YOU “AwFUL!”

OH! MRS. FILLYJONK’S CAUGHT US!

IT’S JUST THE GHOST

MAY THE FORGOTTEN BONES CURSE YOU IF YOU’VE BROKEN MY BEST CHAIN!

YOU ALMOST SCARED US, WE THOUGHT YOU WERE SOME- BODY ELSE!

HAAH!
THE MOON IS DOWN... IT'S GETTING VERY DARK, ISN'T IT...
WE MUST PUSH ON

WHAT DID...
ALL RIGHT, IT IS GETTING DARK,

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH A BIG STAR?

IT HAS NO TAIL, THOUGH...

I'M HUNGRY. OH MOOMIN, COULD YOU GET THOSE FRUITS DOWN?

VERY SIMPLE YOU MAKE A SLING FROM A CREEPER TO CLIMB WITH...

HOW DO YOU GET IT AROUND THE TREE?

WHAT?
OH... ER... I'LL HAVE TO UNTIE THE KNOT
You just jerk the sling higher...

And higher...

That twig! Do something about it somebody.

Oh well! There are other ways to climb trees...

By throwing a creeper around the tree top...

...and pulling it down...

Look, I've found a much lower fruit-tree...
LOOK, THE STAR IS BIGGER THAN LAST NIGHT...

MAYBE IT'S A COMET.

IT CAN'T BE, IT HASN'T GOT A TAIL...

YOU WOULDN'T SEE IT IF IT CAME STRAIGHT AT US

WOE, WOE!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE COMET?

COMET? I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT COMETS! I'M A STAMP-COLLECTOR...

THEY'VE CARRIED AWAY MY HOUSE, AND ALL MY STAMPS ARE IN DISORDER!
I had a unique stamp, issued completely upside down, and now they are all...

...turned this way and that, so I don't know which it is!!

Can't you turn another one upside down?

No! That would be cheating!

Why have you stopped here?

Now that we know what we're running away from...

...why run? No, indeed...
PLEASE, IS IT A COMET, AND WHAT WILL IT DO?

WHAT DO I KNOW OF COMETS AND METEORS? I'M A METEOROLOGIST....

...AND THE WEATHER IS BEHAVING CRAZILY! BUT I SHOULD HAVE A NOTE SOMEWHERE....

HERE THE COMET WILL HIT THE EARTH ON SUNDAY 10TH AT ONE TWENTY-EIGHT PM LOCAL TIME

BUT WHAT CAN ONE DO???

DO? I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW....

BUT ONE MUST MAKE VERY CAREFUL OBSERVATIONS OF THE WEATHER!