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WHEN LEWIS CARROLL FACED THE JABBERWOCKY

Lewis Carroll ran across the Oxford commons with horror in his eyes, tripping over his coat and stuttering, "B-b-beware! B-b-beware!" The grass was wet and he kept slipping, his feet flying in the air and his ass hitting the ground with a thud. In one hand he held his Bible, streaked with grass stains. Chunks of mud fell from its pages. He slid to a stop outside the rectory and hurled one of his pocket watches into the fog. "B-b-beware! B-b-beware!" he yelled, falling up the rectory stairs, pushing students out of the way. When he reached his study, he barricaded the door with a bookshelf and huddled into a corner, his mind dripping onto the hardwood floor. The door hammered loudly. He shook and stuttered, "G-g-go away, go away! Callooh! Callay!"

,snommoc drofxO eht ni doots llorraC siweL
tius a erow eH .nus eht ekil gnizalb seye sih
tlef ti dehsilop os latem eht ,rom ra etihw fo
dedlig saw temleh siH .hcuot eht ot klis ekil
nwo sih saw ti ekil waj sih dnuora dev ruc dna
,der doolb saw liam niahc siH .enob suoiciv
,drows laprov eht dleh eh dnah eno ni dna
!eraweB“ .tnerapsnart tsomla saw ti prahs os
eht no gnillaf ohce eht ,dias llorraC ”!eraweB
ni pu gnilruc ,dlrow eht fo sehcaer tsehtraf
tsehgiH eht ffo gninnit dna srenroc krad eht
eht dna devlossid sduolc ehT .skaep niatnuom
eht raeh dluoc eH .htraE eht ot deppord yks
gnitaerter eof sih fo spetstoof gnidduht ,yvaeh
,sdrow enitsirp ,raelc htiW .sdoow eht otni
!yawa nu r ,yawa nuR“ ,dewolleb llorraC siweL
”!yallaC !hoollaC