was brillig and the slithy to ves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe: All mimsy were the borogoves; and the mome raths outgrabe.

B eware the Jabberwock, my son! The jaws that bite, the claws that catch! Beware the Jubjub bird and shun The frumious Bandersnatch!

H ^e took his vorpal sword in hand: Long time the manxome foe he sought So rested he by the Tumtum tree, And stood a while in thought.

A nd, as in uffish thought he stood, the Jabberwock, with eyes of flame, Came whiffling through the tulgey wood, And burbled as it came!

The vorpal blade went snicker-snack! He left it dead, and with its head He went galumphing back.

A nd has thou slain the Jabberwock? Come to my arms, my beamish boy! Oh frabjous day! Callooh! Callay! He chortled in his joy.

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