

## **THE NOCTURNAL HOWLING PROWLER**

On one of the planets Hariprasad Hairylegs visited on his tour of the Omniverse, there were men who hid themselves under haystacks at night, as there were prowling nocturnal night-hunting prowlers who also inhabited this planet which was basically covered in grass, in places grass way above the heads of its inhabitants.

In any case, when a nocturnal night-hunting prowler sniffed at one of these man-made stacks of hay and straw, its inhabitant just had to stand up with this stack of straw balanced on his head to make it look like a gigantic two-legged monster, which of course it did to the nocturnal prowler, who, in sheer horror, let out a horrible howl of fearful fright, or frightful fear if you like, and could not be seen for dust within less than half a fraction of a second!

This animal therefore came to be called the nocturnal night-hunting howling prowler bounder, for as well as prowling and letting out a loud howl, it rose onto its hind legs and hopped in gigantic leaps and bounds in a south-easterly direction in sheer terror of the man in the haystack, who would then burst into paroxysms of laughter and roll on the grassy ground until his ribs hurt from laughing, and then have to seek medical attention!