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Minal Cricket likes to hang upside down until he turns purple.
Then he sort of wriggles around like a maggot.

Sometimes I say,
I haven't got time for
all your nonsense.



And he says, **Twit.**

And I say,
Twit and a half.

And he says,
Twit with carrots in your ears.

And then I flick his nose with my ruler.

And he says,
Muuum,
in this really whiney brother way.

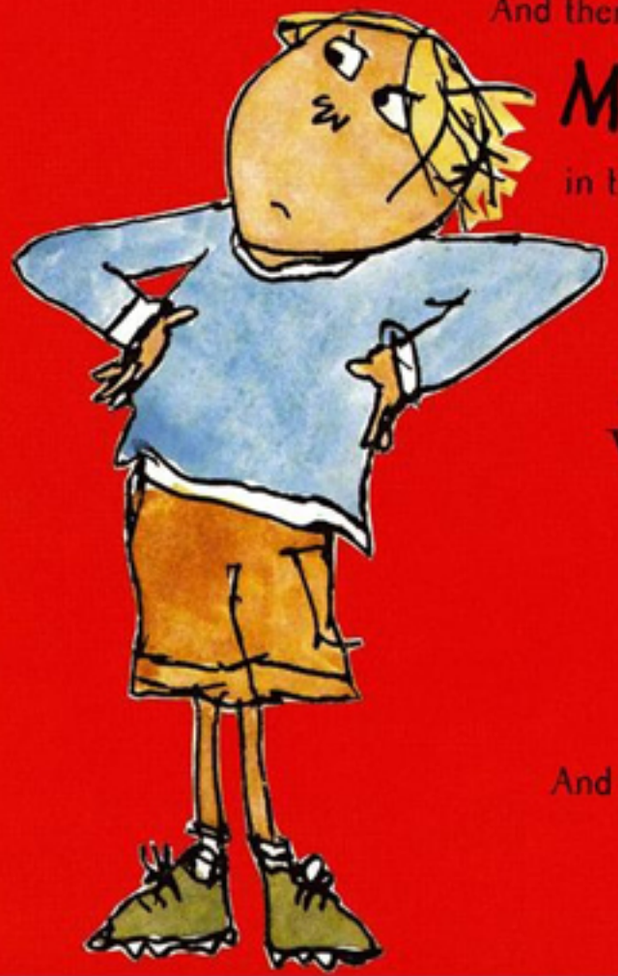
And Mum says,
No flicking noses with rulers.

And I say,
What do you flick noses with then?

And she says,
Celery.

And I say,
We've run out.

And she says,
No flicking noses then.




In school we are learning about the planet of Earth.
Our planet earth is quite small
compared to Jupiter or Saturn, but compared
to the sun Pluto is a peppercorn.
It's hard to think of ourselves living on a planet because it doesn't feel like we are standing on something round.
It's amazing the sea doesn't spill off at the edges,
but that's gravity for you.
Gravity is a strange invisible force.
You know it's there because you are not floating about like a jellyfish.
Sometimes I think gravity is a pity.