**Curious Creatures Song**

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**Chorus**

*Inside my head is a magic place*

*And no-one is aware of the curious creatures and fanciful stories I have yet to share.*

On a hill is a fiery dragon, he’s chased all around the world.

Seeking castles that he can flatten,

And he’s undone if truth be told.

*Chorus*

In my book (a well-read copy), the day is brillig, not so good.

But here he comes: - the Jabberwocky

And he’s galumphing through the wood.

*Bridge*

And where will they go on living? The Bunyip, the Phoenix, the Gryphon,

The Mermaid, the Marten, the Niffler? I conjure them up in a whisker.

*Chorus*

A brief description: who could this be? Just enough for me to know.

The wart, the eyes”-No there is no such thing…. Yes there is – it’s a Gruffalo.”

*Chorus*

There’s a possum who’s invisible. Playing all sorts of tricks.

What a story- quaint and whimsical.

What strange food will be the fix?

*Chorus*