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For my son, Jack

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The Emperor of Absurdia was having
the most extraordinary dream.



All of a sudden
he woke to the
hoots of the sky
fish nibbling the
umbrella trees.



He tumbled



out of



bed . . .

... into the arms
of the
Wardrobe
Monster.



The Wardrobe Monster
helped the Emperor
get dressed –

in a
bobbly hat,



a crumply
coat,

and a pair of
jingle-jangle
socks.



“Have you seen my
snuggly scarf anywhere?”
the Emperor asked.

The Wardrobe Monster
shook his big hairy head.

“That’s funny,
I had it yesterday,”
said the Emperor,
and set off on a
scarf hunt . . .

