## The Monster

If only I'd listened to Mrs Scruttlescromp. She told me not to go looking for the monster but no, I just HAD to go looking for the big scary monster and get trapped down a dark alleyway.

As I stared at the <u>slimy complexion</u> of the monster I wondered why oh why did it have to be me trapped with no escape or <u>ammunition</u>? Wasn't my life <u>dreary</u> enough without a big <u>monster</u> oozing its way towards me? Then it hit me, maybe I was dreaming! I pinched myself and squeezed my eyes shut but when I opened my eyes again the same predicament faced me: The alleyway with no <u>sunlight</u> and the <u>scaly monster</u> closing in on me.

I yell to the <u>clouds</u> '<u>farewell</u> cruel world.' Then the <u>monster</u> opens its mouth and <u>hisses</u> out an inhuman shriek as it prepares to feed.