LIGHT the MIDNIGHT

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Far away in a place that you might know,

The world that once was, is losing its glow.

Now you might question this and ask,

But take it from me, you’re in for a task.

Get ready, grab your flashlight!

It’s time to go outside and fight!

The creatures that you’ll battle and clash,

Are turning the entire world to ash.

Remember this while you are about:

You can bring back the lights, don’t let them go out.

Step forward, young electrician.

It’s time to begin your mission.

The shadow seen before you is known as a Roak,

A creature most frightening and made up of smoke.

Cast your light onto the beast,

Upon this his life will have ceased.

Using your flashlight takes power

Consuming it all would be quite dour.

The need for charge beckons.

For that, wait a few seconds.

The ruins of this metropolis are crumbled,

Any denizens that live here are quite troubled.

I can’t count the reasons why they stay,

One by one they’re all fading away.

It’s up to you to slay the monsters most foul,

Beware of the flockaroo and fear her howl.

In order to defeat this flockaroo,

Turning on that lamppost shall do.

It seems you got hurt, that’s not good

You must grab some food if you could.

You get three chances, then that’s all

Hit three times, you’ll be sure to fall.

Do not hitch a ride from the zoot zoops,

These vehicles are evil brutes.

On green they go, on red they’ll stop.

You will see their weakest point is on the top.

The Hagspacks are hideous creatures,

Though being passive is one of their features.

With their legs they can walk up high,

They can be defeated by blinding their eye.

Enjoy the scenery, don’t be nervous.

At least this sculpture has a reflective surface.

This theater looks old and decrepit,

With the absence of guests, the air is tepid.

The stench around here gives off quite a smell

Because this apartment occupies a demon from hell

If you can take a sniff and a whiff,

You will smell the Tentariph.

A foul beast of tentacles most vile,

The monster has lived here for quite a while.

Before you rid the world this creature of sin,

Are you sure you are ready to go in?

You ensured the Tentariph was slain!

It caused this city and the world much pain.

A gateway has opened in its wake,

Is this portal one you’ll take?