

## Chapter 2

# A deadly hitch hiker

“I knew that meteor was bad news,” said Wanda.

Jack shook his head in disbelief. “Have you lost the magnifying glass from your ‘How to be a Detective’ kit?” he asked. “That is an overgrown Venus Fly Trap running around on its roots. It is not a lump of hot rock in the sky!”

“I know it’s not a meteor,” snapped Wanda, “and I also know it’s not a Venus Fly Trap.”

“It looks like one to me,” said Jack.

“That’s because you wouldn’t know a Scoffalot if it bit you on the bottom,” replied Wanda.

Jack looked puzzled. “What’s a Scoffalot?” he asked.

