



It was a long journey. The ship arrived in the East Indies in November. It was the beginning of the wet season in the southern hemisphere. One day the ship ran into a terrible storm.

Sailor: Look out! There's a big rock ahead of us!

The sea was very rough and the ship sank. Everybody drowned, except for Gulliver. When the storm passed, Gulliver saw that the sea wasn't very deep and that he could touch the bottom. He walked a long way until he got to the shore. When he came out of the water, he lay down and fell asleep immediately.



Gulliver slept for a long time. When he woke up, he was lying on his back and couldn't move. He was tied to the ground. Even his hair was tied down! Then, he felt something moving on his body. He looked down and saw some very small men, about 5 inches tall. Gulliver was surprised and shouted.

Gulliver: Oh my goodness, what are these strange little creatures?

The little men got a terrible shock. Some fell off Gulliver's body and hurt themselves.