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There once was a trow by the name of Groggy Longtails.

He was short and thin with spiky black hair and always wore one of those tall, pointy sleeping hats. He wore black pointy shoes that he always tripped over. He wore long brown shorts and a white vest that lies under a natural coloured Fair Isle gansie. He also had a small wart growing on the end of his nose and shiny brown eyes. Groggy Longtails was a very lonely trow in his peerie cove at the trowie burn in Garderhouse on the west side of Shetland. Groggy was 14 trowie years old and had no family what-so ever. He was very lonely but he was very good at entertaining himself by playing his much-loved 1/2 sized fiddle. He loved to play Garsters Dream and Da Trowie Burn. He also entertained himself by dancing around his fire in the middle of his peerie cove. Groggy likes to go to places where lots of people are, like the street, Mareel, the Museum and big events. He waves to everybody but nobody takes any notice. They all just think that Groggy is a little bairn dressed up running around trying to get attention.

"COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!!!" went Groggy's alarm clock at 6 o'clock in the morning. Groggy had forgotten where he was for 2 seconds then he jamp up from his peerie green sleeping bag and ran out of his tent and zoomed across the field to the burger and hot dog stand but he was last in the line. People were going past pointing and laughing at Groggy and he wanted to know what was going on so he took a peerie mirror out of his pocket and looked at his face. There was tomato ketchup and mustard all over his face from his 'snack' the night before.

Groggy quickly zoomed to the front of the line where people were ordering 3 small burgers and 1 hot dog. "ehh, 2 jumbo sized hot dogs, 1 family sized burger and a big smoothie please," Groggy said quickly and got his order. He zoomed past the queue who were shouting nasty words back at him for skipping the queue.

He went into his tent and sat down to eat his massive breakfast. After he finished he had even more mess on his face that he had before so he had to go hunting for his emergency tissues. After he had wiped the mess of his face he heard rock music.

Groggy ran down to the stage and went in front of the stage and danced like mad to be in the limelight, nobody took any notice one bit. Then Groggy had a brain storm moment...

He ran on stage and did a knee skid during an air guitar pose "AAAAHHHHH!" screamed everyone and everybody that was on the stage ran or jamp off. Groggy heard the commotion and stopped and took a minute to take everything in. Were they scared of him or what was going on? "TROW!!!" screamed someone that was running past the stage. It was about Groggy, he was so angry at what he did and sad about what everybody else did so he went of in a dort by the burn next to his tent...

"Hello, are you alright?" came a sweet, gentle, smooth and loving voice from behind Groggy who was being tapped on the shoulder really softly, "nnnn-I mean I am now" said Groggy turning around to see a girl trow. She had very long, tousled hair that flowed behind her back. She wore a blue Fair Isle gansie and had a lovely purple skirt. She had the most lovely brown eyes that sparkled and pretty black pumps on her feet. She had a small wart (just a bit smaller than Groggy's wart) on the bottom left corner of her chin.

"My name is Griselda Short Socks," she said looking into Groggy's brown eyes. "I'm Groggy Longtails," replied Groggy. "Would you like some music to cheer you up?" asked Griselda politely. "What do you play?" wondered the intrigued Groggy. "I play the fiddle." "I play the penny whistle," replied Griselda "we should have a tune together."

So Groggy & Griselda went backstage and started to play a lovely tune with harmonies and all. Then a little girl holding a teddy bear came, she had big blue eyes and long brown hair and she wore the cutest peerie red spotty dress. "Mammy!" she shouted and a tall thin lady came from around the corner. She wore a long black dress and had short blonde hair. "What is it Daphne?" she asked in a low, gentle voice. Then she saw the two trows and was scared and horrified. Then Groggy and Griselda started playing their music again. The Mam and her daughter went away... and came back shortly after, followed by a large crowd of people! Groggy & Griselda played for the rest of the day. By the end of the day they're hands were aching but they didn't mind because they had each other.

Groggy skipped away hand in hand with Griselda, off into the sunset.

