



Rumblestar: Chapter 2



Casper meets Utterly Thankless in the grandfather clock/Neverlate Tree.

Activity: Draw a picture of Utterly based on her character descriptions below:

was unlike anyone he had ever seen before. She had tiny gold stars scattered over her cheekbones, she was wearing dungarees with several spanners and screwdrivers poking out of the front pocket and, most disconcerting of all, she smelt strongly of The Outdoors, a place Casper tried, at all

sprang open. The girl was dangerously close now and the gold on her cheeks glistened. She shuffled backward again, pushed her hair – which was white-blonde and wild about her face as if she'd been shoved into a tumble dryer and pulled out mid-spin – back from her eyes, and glowered at Casper.

Casper's eyes bulged – not at her words, though they made no sense at all – but at the lump wriggling past the spanners and the screwdrivers in the pocket on the front of the girl's dungarees. A blue-scaled, winged creature about the size of a fist poked its snout over the edge of the pocket and squinted at Casper.

Q: Utterly assumes that Casper is the criminal because her excuse from the Neverlate Tree says: 'Busy capturing criminal'.

What didn't she do, that led her to this incorrect idea?



