



Text overview

Plot: Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful

destruction caused by the Iron Man.

A trap is set for him, but he cannot be kept down.

Then, when a terrible monster

from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet,

the Iron Man finds a way to save the world.

Themes: Bravery prejudice irrational fear

Characters: The Iron Man, Hogarth,

Space-Bat-Angel -Dragon

Setting: a coastal farm

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Key Vocabulary

Astronomer

Harmony

Hush

Petroleum

Scrap metal

Tremendous

Cruel

Eerie

Colossal

Sprawled

Key Quotes

“The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. How far had he walked?
Nobody knows. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How was he
made? Nobody knows.”

“If you're all so peaceful up there, how did you get such greedy and
cruel ideas?”

Prior Knowledge

Pupils have not written adventure stories. They have written simple narratives with an opening, problem, solution, ending. They have learnt to recognise some story language and typical characters e.g. good and bad in fairy tales.

The Author's voice

The Iron Man was a story for his own small children, and that he later wrote it out just as he had told it over three or four nights