

# SHARE THE MISERY

## FOLLOW EDDIE DICKENS TO THE AWFUL END

Our story begins as Eddie's parents, who have a disease that's made them yellow and crinkly around the edges, send him by carriage to live with Mad Uncle Jack in a house called the Awful End.



In the carriage, Eddie meets Mad Aunt Maud and her stuffed stoat.



When Mr. Pumblesnook joins them, the carriage gets so crowded the stoat's snout gets stuck in Eddie's ear.



Or will Aunt Maud and her stuffed stoat save the day?

The carriage is stopped by an armed robber. Is everyone doomed?



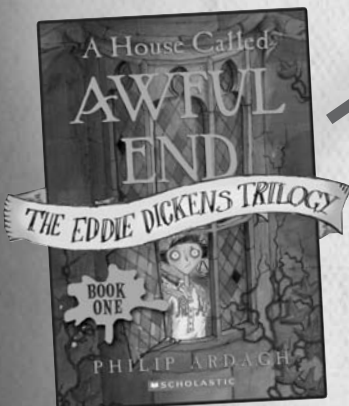
At one point, Aunt Maud starts to trim the stoat's nostril hairs. It isn't a significant part of the story, but we thought you might like to know.

A policeman stops the carriage because he's looking for an escaped orphan. Eddie isn't an orphan, so surely this isn't a problem for him...



...which is why it's a mystery when Eddie finds himself in a cell at St. Horrid's Home for Grateful Orphans.

Mrs. Cruel-Streak, who owns St. Horrid's, doesn't believe Eddie when he says that a terrible mistake was made. So Eddie takes matters into his own hands.



**WILL EDDIE'S PLAN WORK?**  
**WILL HE EVER SEE HIS PARENTS AGAIN?**  
**JUST READ ON TO THE AWFUL END!**

When not writing silly books, Philip Ardagh is very serious indeed and frowns a great deal.

