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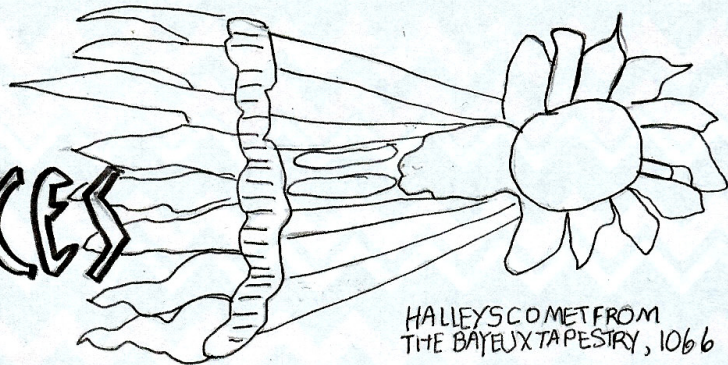
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# A COMET CAN MEAN STRANGE OCCURRENCES

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HALLEYS COMET FROM THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY, 1066



← The part of the Bayeux Tapestry that shows the comet that happened just before the Norman Conquest and the death of King Harold

1066 ← Back then, people thought comets meant bad things to come.



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