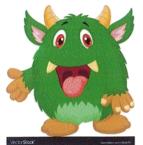
The Kind Monster

Bleary-eyed, I went downstairs for breakfast. The house was empty - even the furniture had gone....



I wondered what had happened! I asked myself if maybe a robber had come in or my parents had started to move house. Maybe I'm still asleep, still imagining things. I also wondered if a monster came in my house and Stole all are stuff.

Later that day, I went to my room and found a clue! There were claw marks on the wall and wild coloured fur hanging from the end of my bed. I also saw that one of my cuddly teddies had gone missing. I

thought for a moment that maybe a monster really had come to my house but I wasn't sure. Suddenly I heard something outside my bedroom door, and then I saw it open and a wild coloured hand poked through like the piece of hair hanging from my bed. I screamed in terror when the monster came into my room, however he wasn't trying to attack me like I thought he would, as he smiled at me and gave me my teddy back. Maybe he didn't want to hurt us but wanted to take our stuff for his own house. I thought again that he could be a friendly monster or if he was pretending to be kind.

He wasn't as aggressive as I thought he would be, so I started to make my way closer to him as he stepped closer to me. I could see that he had long and sharp claws and his teeth were not too pointy, so I touched his hand and again he smiled at me. I said "do you want to make friends". The monster said "yes" "we can be friends". We then went downstairs to



the living room and the monster showed me a secret entrance to a hidden garden.

In front of my eyes I could see amazing dancing pink sparkly flowers and the grass was shining in the light. There was also a magnificent chocolate fountain which had streams of liquid chocolate pouring out. In the middle of the garden the monster pointed out a Girelephant, which was an giraffe with big ears and a long trunk. I didn't know what to say as it was too weird! There were also tiny Snabbits, which looked like half snakes and half rabbits. It was fantastic!!

When we got back to the living room, I asked the monster why he took all our furniture and where my parents were. He replied "I took the furniture to my house because I don't have many things, and your mum and dad are still asleep upstairs, but I made them turn invisible so you couldn't see them and I could play with you as I'm quite lonely", so I said "thank goodness for that! Please can you bring the furniture back so we can play with you".

When everything was back in the house, I invited the monster to have pancakes with me, to say thank you. I had chocolate spread on mine but he asked for mud and grass which I thought was disgusting! However I said he could have whatever he liked as he is a monster!