

The Monster Next Door



Read it yourself with Ladybird



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George was an ordinary boy,
with an ordinary family.

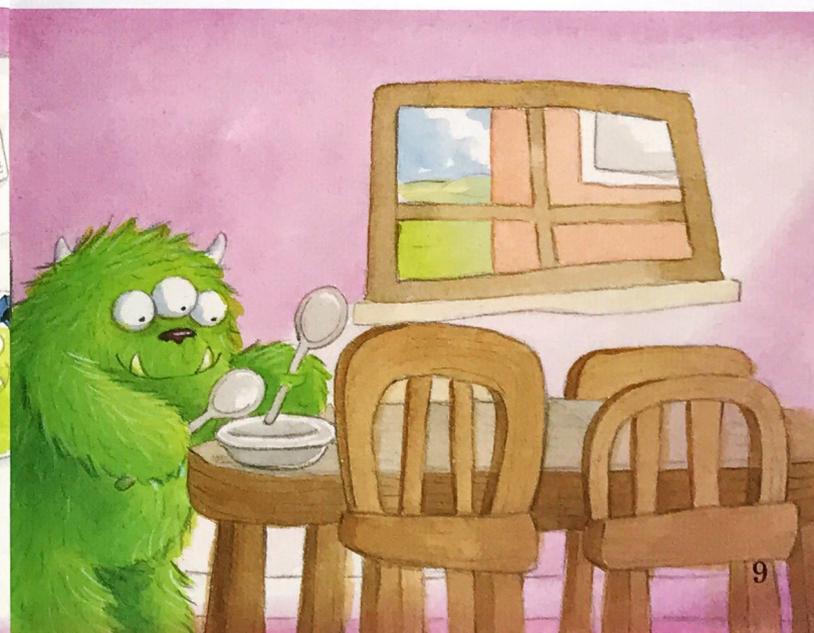
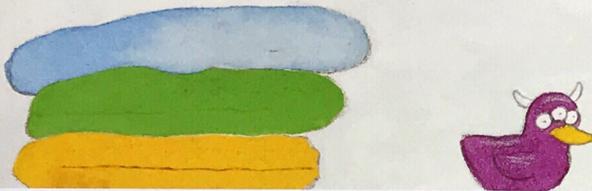
Green was a monster,
with a monster family.

George lived next door
to Green.



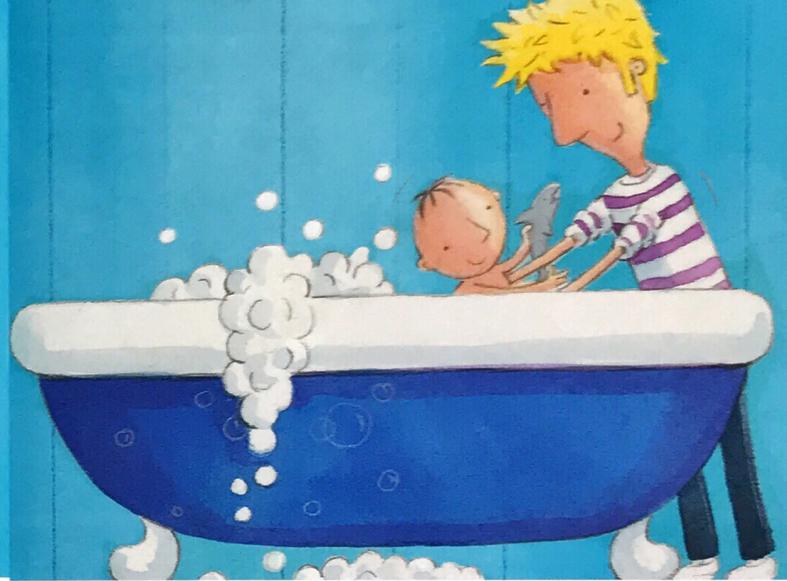
Green and his family lived
in a monster house.

They had monster baths
and monster dinners.



George and his family lived
in an ordinary house.

They had ordinary baths
and ordinary dinners.



Green played monster games.

“I wish I could play monster games,” said George.

George played ordinary games.

“I wish I could play ordinary games,” said Green.



“I wish I was a monster,”
said George.

“I wish I was an ordinary
boy,” said Green. So...

George went to live at Green’s
house next door. Green went
to live at George’s house.



“Hello!” said George’s mum.
“Come in. It is dinner time.”
“Hello!” said Green’s dad.
“Come in! It is dinner time.”



“This is our favourite dinner,” said Green’s dad.

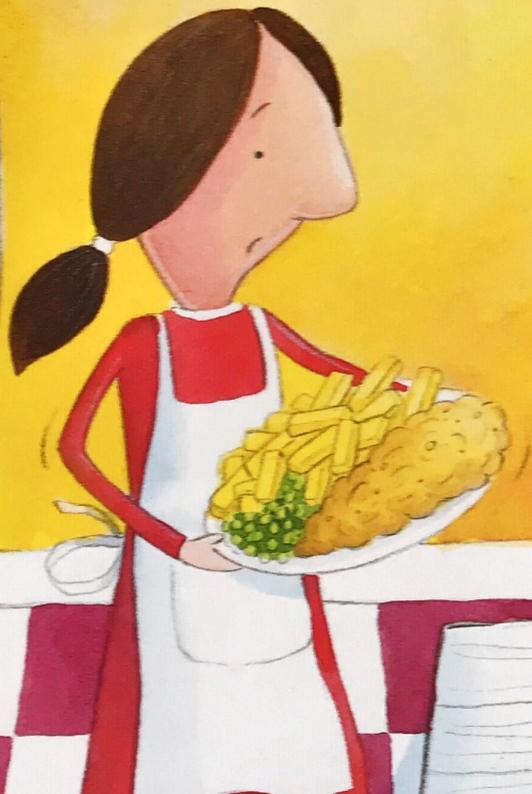
“Tasty green slime.”

“Green slime?” said George.

“Oh no! I can’t eat that!”



“This is our favourite dinner,” said George’s mum.
“Tasty fish and chips.”
“Fish and chips?” said Green.
“Oh no! I can’t eat that!”



Then it was time for a bath at the monsters' house.

“Jump in the bath!” said Green’s dad. “Time to get clean.”

“Oh no!” said George. “Not in a bath of slime!”



It was time for a bath at George's house, too.

"Jump in the water!" said George's mum. "Time to get clean."

"Oh no!" said Green.

"Not in a bath of water!"



Then it was time for bed.

“Oh no!” said George.

“Not in a bed of slime!”

“Oh no!” said Green.

“Not in a clean bed!”



So George ran back home and Green ran back home, too.

“I am glad I am a monster,” said Green.

“I am glad I am an ordinary boy,” said George.



How much do you remember about the story of **The Monster Next Door**? Answer these questions and find out!

- Who lives in an ordinary house?
- Who has tasty green slime for dinner?
- Who does not want to eat fish and chips?
- What do George and Green do at the end of the story?



Look at the pictures and match them to the story words.



George

Green

slime



fish and chips

bed

