

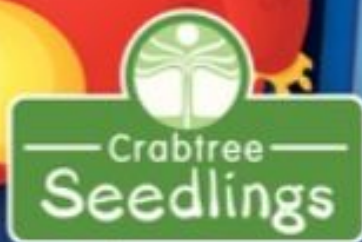
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I READ-N-RHYME

A CRABTREE SEEDLINGS BOOK

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I've never met a monster I didn't like.



**First there was Fred, who had horns
on his head.**

**He was fluffy and blue, and was quite
friendly too.**



Grumpy old Judd was made out of mud.



But as a surprise he would make me mud pies.





I used to go out
to dinner with Lisa.
She ate a lot—
but she only ate pizza.

**Then I made friends with a monster
called Dave.
We'd sit for hours and chat in his cave.**



**Paul was a monster who was always confused.
But he told monster stories and kept me amused.**



The monsters I've met
have mostly been silly.
The silliest of all
was probably Willie.



**The ones that weren't silly
were all a bit moody.**

Even though she was moody, I really liked Trudy.





But monsters, to most people,
are scary I'm sure.
And for fear of monsters, there is no cure.



So they hide in storybooks, a fairly safe place,
until the day they can each show their face.

Which monster would you like to meet?



Rhyming Words

Rhyming words have the same ending sounds. *Place* and *face* are rhyming words.

What other rhyming words can you find in this book?

Extension: Draw and Write

Draw a picture of a monster. Think about the things your monster might like—or not like. Maybe your monster is good at a sport, or is afraid of something.

Write two sentences about your monster. Use rhyming words at the end of the sentences.

