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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.

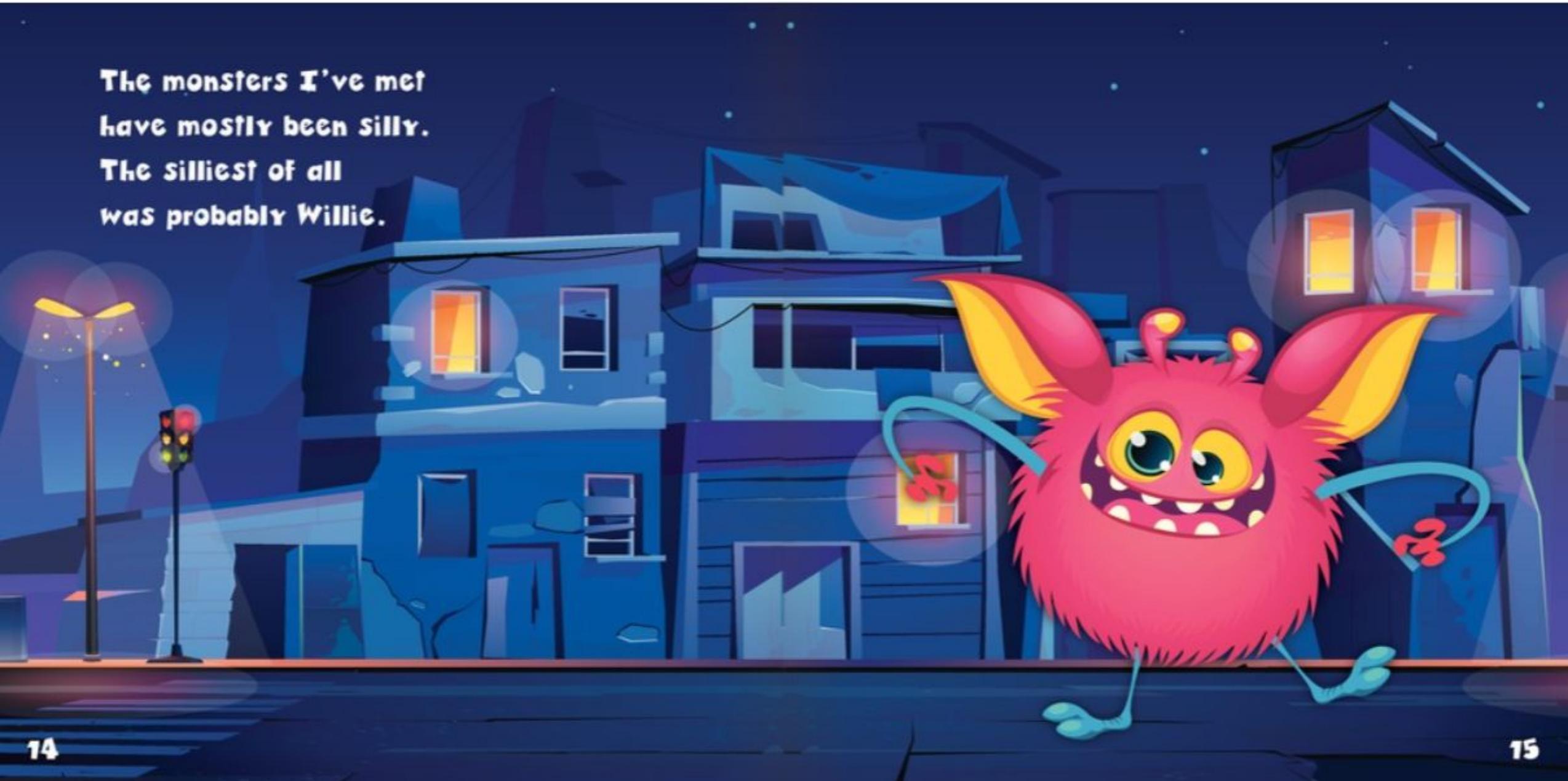
**Then I made friends with a monster  
called Dave.  
We'd sit for hours and chat in his cave.**



**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.