



One-Legged Monsters

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Level 1

Story Description

Annie gets woken in the night to find three one-legged monsters in her room making noises, and she follows them into the next room.

Pre-Reading Vocabulary and Phonics

One-legged

one-leg-id

*There were three **one-legged** monsters running around.*

Playfully

play-fu-lee

*The monsters ran away **playfully**.*

Clanging

cl-ang-ing

*There was a **clanging** noise coming from the drawer.*

Volumes

vol-y-oom-s

*Big **volumes** of books fell from the shelf.*



Annie was sleeping in her bed when all of a sudden there was a loud bang.



The noise stopped and Annie opened her eyes. Thinking nothing of it, she went back to sleep.



Then came another large and loud bang that woke Annie up.

"What was that?" she wondered.



Suddenly three one-legged creatures - one pink, one orange and one green, began dancing and laughing in her room.



Annie got up and the monsters saw her. They ran to the door and looked at her.



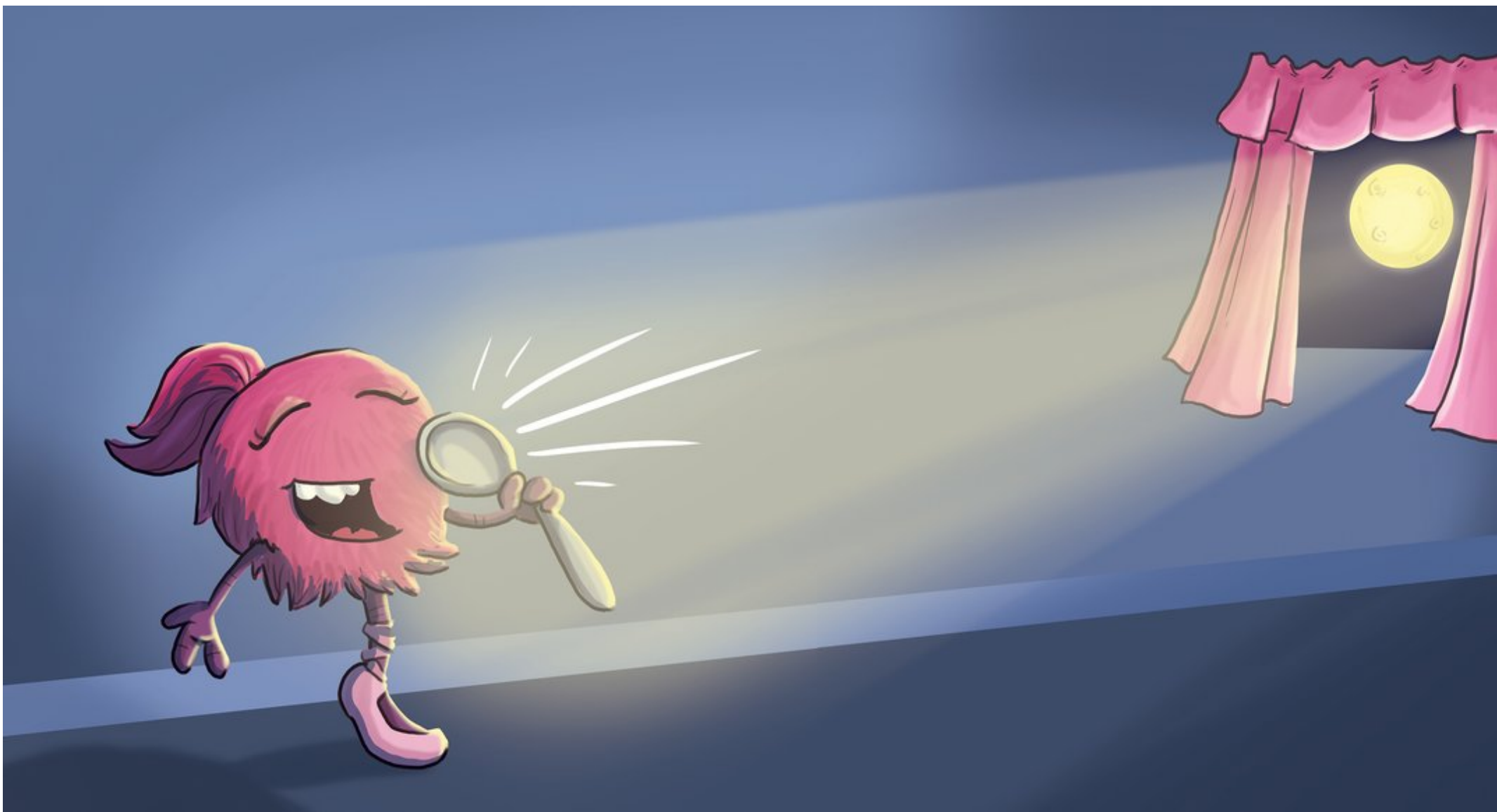
Annie smiled at them and the monsters hid playfully. Annie got out of bed and went to the door.



She watched the pink monster going through the cutlery draw, making clanging sounds.



The green monster climbed on the bookshelf and threw big volumes of books on the floor.

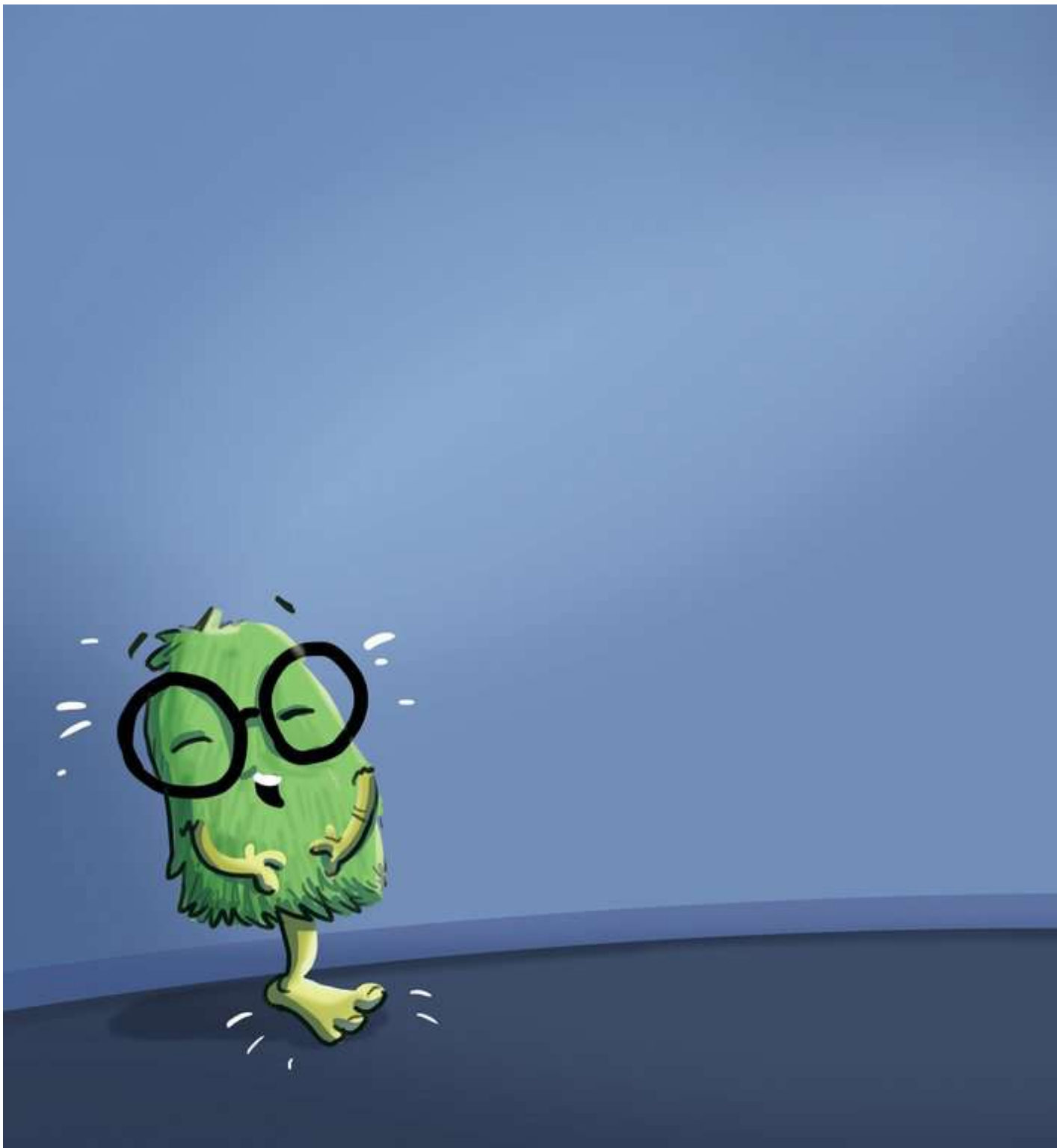


Then the pink monster began singing with a spoon, pretending it was a microphone.



The green monster began reading a book to his friends, while they listened.

The green monster laughed
at the story he had read.



The orange and pink monsters joined in the laughter. The story was hysterical.





The green monster read more stories, the pink monster sang loudly, and the orange monster danced and stomped his feet. Annie looked on, enjoying the monsters having fun, until she was tired and she went back to bed.

Post-Reading Questions

What kind of **noise** woke Annie up in the night?

What did the pink monster **pretend** the spoon was?

Re-read page 8. Ask: *What did the monsters **do** when they saw Annie?*

Re-read page 11. Ask: *What did the green monster **throw**?*

Re-read page 16. Ask: *The pink monster sang and the green monster read. What about the **orange monster**?*

Think of a **monster**. What **colour** is it? What does it **do**?

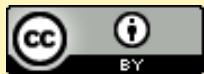
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