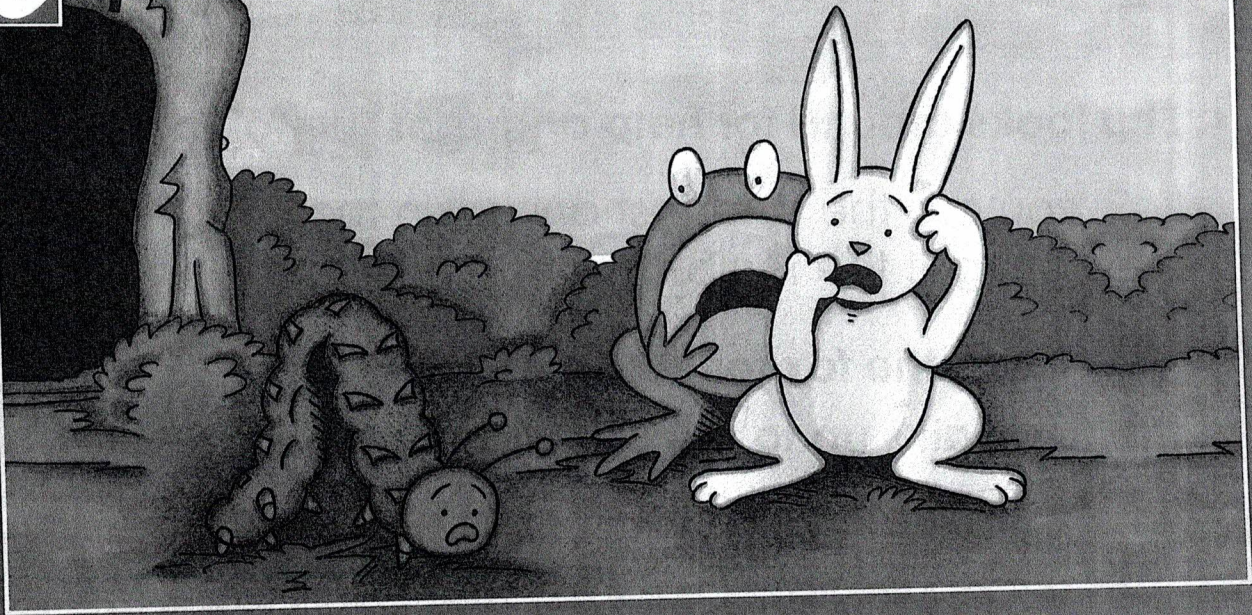




Readers Theater

# THE MONSTER IN HARE'S HOUSE



## CHARACTERS:

- NARRATOR 1:  NARRATOR 2:  READER 1: HARE 
- READER 2: MONSTER, CATERPILLAR   READER 3: FOX 
- READER 4: LION  READER 5: FROG 

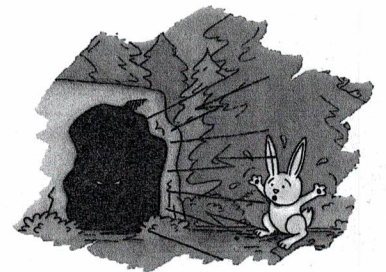
 : The hare returns to her cave early one morning and is about to enter.









 : But she hears a strange sound.

 : This is my home. Who's in there?

 : I am a monster.

I eat lions for lunch and foxes for dinner.  
Come get me if you dare.




        : *Monster, monster!  
Eats lions for lunch  
And eats foxes for dinner!  
Don't get close to the monster!*

 : The hare is scared. How can she get such a terrible monster out of her house?






: She looks around for help and sees the fox coming.

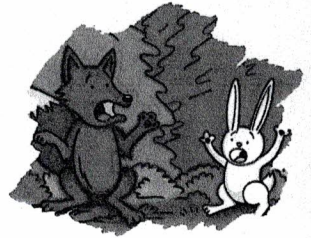
: Fox, you are the smartest animal in the forest. Please help me get the terrible monster out of my house.

: Hare begs the fox for help.

: The fox walks up to the cave and yells—

: Who is bothering my friend Hare?

: I am a monster. I eat lions for lunch and foxes for dinner. Come get me if you dare.



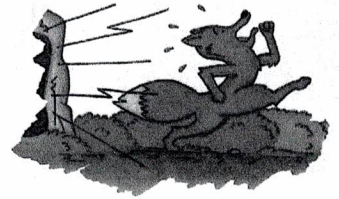
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*Monster, monster!*


*Eats lions for lunch*

*And eats foxes for dinner!*

*Don't get close to the monster!*



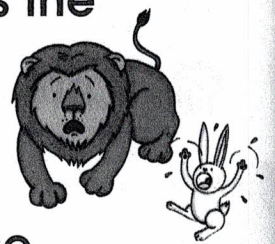
: Once again, the voice comes out of the cave.

: When the fox hears the loud voice, he thinks the monster is going to eat him for dinner.

: He runs away as fast as he can.


: Later, the lion walks by.

Hare tells him about the monster in her house.



: Lion, you are the strongest animal in the forest. Please help me get the terrible monster out of my house.

: Who is bothering my friend Hare?

: I am a monster. I eat lions for lunch and foxes for dinner. Come get me if you dare.





*Monster, monster!*


*A monster will eat you for lunch!*

*A monster will eat you for dinner!*

*We need someone big and strong!*




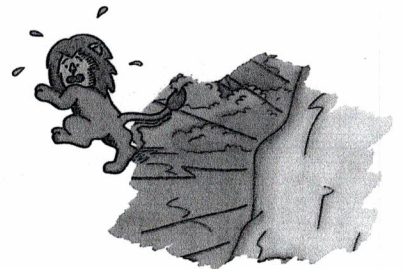
 : Once again, the voice comes out of the cave.


 : When the lion hears the loud voice, he thinks the monster is going to eat him for lunch.

 : He runs away as fast as he can.

 : Just then, the frog hops by.

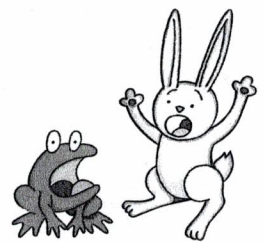
 : Hare, you look so sad.  
Is there anything I can do to help?




 : I'm afraid not, Frog. A terrible monster is in my house.  
He scared away my friends Lion and Fox. I don't think you can help.








 : Let me try.

 : Frog hops up to the cave and croaks—







 : Who's inside Hare's house? You'd better come out.

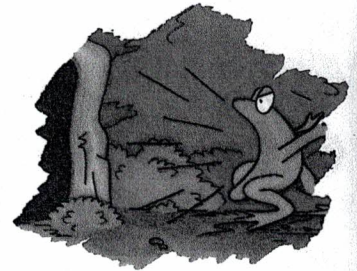
 : I am a monster. I eat lions for lunch and foxes for dinner. Come get me if you dare.

       : *Monster, monster!*  
*Eats lions for lunch*  
*And eats foxes for dinner!*  
*Don't get close to the monster!*




-  : Once again, the voice comes out of the cave.
-  : The voice sounds familiar to the frog.
-  : It's loud but not scary.
-  : The frog puts his head into the cave and in the loudest voice says—

 : I eat monsters for breakfast.  
I like having monsters for breakfast.

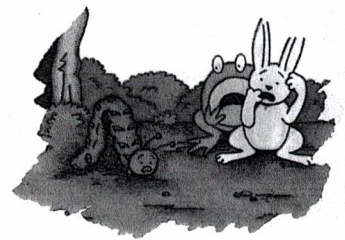


-  : Much to the hare's surprise—
-  : A caterpillar comes out of the cave.

 : Please don't eat me, Frog. I just wanted to have some fun. The echo in the cave makes my voice sound loud and scary. I hope I didn't cause too much trouble.



*Monster, monster!*  
*He won't eat you for lunch,*  
*And he won't eat you for dinner.*  
*He's only a caterpillar!*



-  : The hare thanks the frog and then hops into the cave.
-  : She is happy to have her house all to herself once again.