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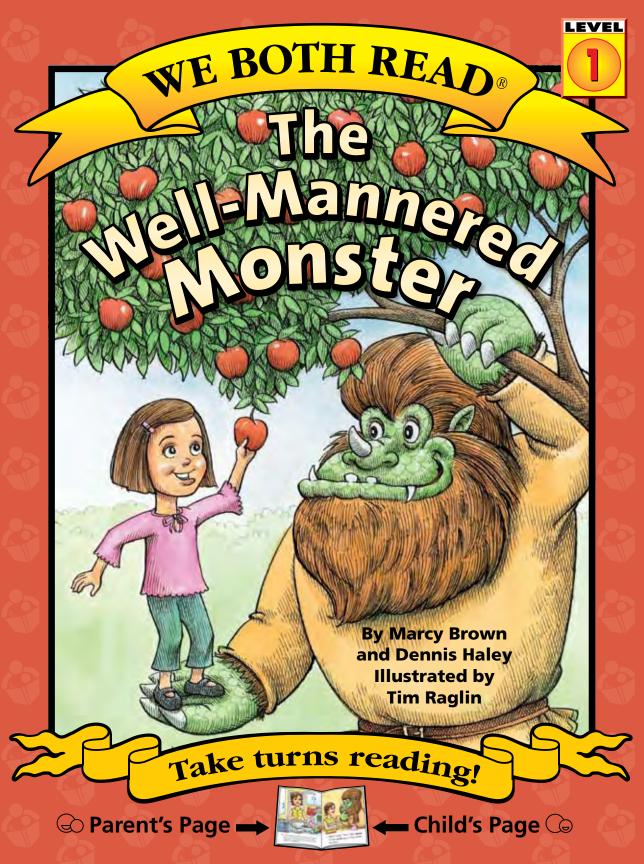
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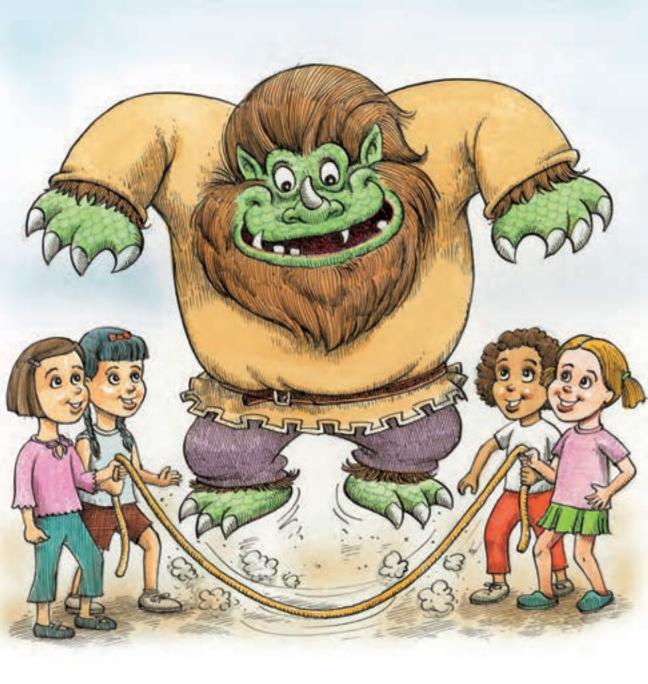




My name is Pat and this is Matt. He is my very best friend in the whole world. He also just happens to be a monster.



## General He is a big monster and he is a fun monster.



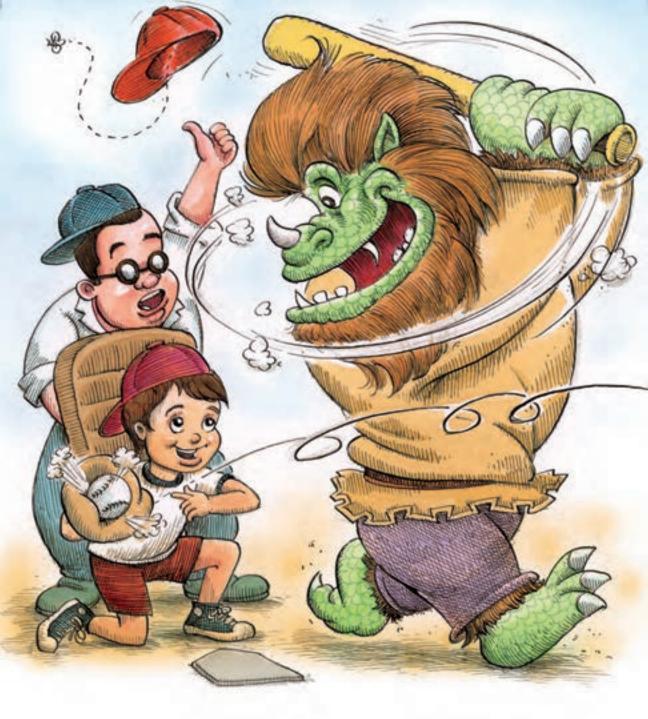
I like being best friends with Matt. Even though he is a monster, he has very good manners. When we play with our friends, Matt makes sure everyone gets a chance to play.



### G → He takes turns. Taking turns is good manners.



Matt always plays fair and never breaks the rules. Sometimes he wins. Sometimes he doesn't. If he doesn't win, he is still happy to have played and is never a poor sport.



# That is why it is fun to play with Matt.



One day my mother was making a very special dinner. There were pots and pans and plates everywhere. She was working very hard, so Matt asked if we could help.



Mom said, "Yes." She asked if we could go to the store for her.



Mom gave us a list of what she needed. She reminded us that it was a long way to the store. We were going to have to cross the street. Matt said we would be very careful.



Matt said he would hold my hand. He always does when we cross the street.



On the way we saw my mailman, Mr. Bell. I said "Hello," and Matt said, "Hello," too. He waved as big as he could, but Mr. Bell did not wave back.

 Mr. Bell did not know
Matt. He had never met a monster.

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Matt knew the polite thing to do was to introduce himself. He told Mr. Bell that his name was Matt and that it was nice to meet him. Then he shook his hand.



Mr. Bell was happy to meet Matt. He was glad to know his name.