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Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
A retelling in prose of the Anglo-Saxon epic about the heroic efforts of Beowulf, son of Edgetheow, to save the people of Herot hall from the terrible monster, Grendel.

A Sound Like Someone Trying Not to Make a Sound
by John Irving
When Tom is awakened by the sound of a "monster," he tells his father what he thinks he heard.

Three Monsters by David McKee
Once there were two monsters, a red one and a blue one, living lazily but happily in a jungle at the edge of the sea. Then a new monster arrived—he was yellow and strange and he needed somewhere to live.

Baby Uggs Are Hatching by Jack Prelutsky
A collection of twelve humorous poems about such strange creatures as the sneepy and the qriessible.

Beast by Alice Bartels
On her way home one cold winter night, a young girl falls off a sled and is rescued by a large, furry white beast who lives in an ice cave with an old woman.

A Big Fat Enormous Lie by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
A child's simple lie grows to enormous proportions.

Could Be Worse! by James Stevenson
Everything is always the same at Grandpa's house, even the things he says—until one unusual morning.

I'm Coming to Get You by Tony Ross
After eating all the planets in outer space, a horrible monster gets a big surprise when it comes to Earth and tries to capture a little boy.

Emperor of Absurdia by Chris Riddell
Absurdia is a strange and wonderful land where nothing is quite what it seems. Join one small boy as he tumbles out of bed into a dreamland of monsters, dragons, and adventures.
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Find More in Salmon Arm:

Big Ugly Monster and the Little Stone Rabbit by Chris Wormell
PZ 7.W887F3 BT 2001
A monster who is shunned for his ugliness finds relief from loneliness when he befriends an inanimate rabbit he carved from stone.

There's A Nightmare in My Closet by Mercer Mayer
PZ 7.M402 Th 1988
A story of a young boy who knows that there is a big, scary nightmare living in his bedroom closet. Each night, before he goes to bed, the boy makes sure that the closet door is shut tight, because if he left it open, the nightmare would come out as soon as he turns off the lights. However, one night the boy decides he's tired of being scared, and determines to get rid of the nightmare in his closet once and for all.

Jitterbug Jam by Barbara Jean Hicks
PZ 7.H53 JI 2004
Grandpa Bee-Bad not only believes that Bebe has seen a pink-skinned boy with orange fur on his head hiding under the bed, he knows exactly how a little monster can scare off such a horrible creature.

Fairy-Tale Detectives by Michael Buckley
PZ 7.B382323 Fai 2007
Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.

Mommy? by Maurice Sendak
PZ 7.S47 Mo 2008
While looking for his mother in a haunted house, a little boy plays pranks on the monster inhabitants.

Sophie and the Sea Monster by Don Gillmor
PZ 7.G5112 Sc 2005
Ack! What's a kid to do when the monster under her bed is more afraid than she is? Sophie worried about everything all the time. But most of all, Sophie worried that there was a sea monster under her bed. And there is a sea monster under her bed! He's small and blue, and a terrible singer—and it turns out that he's afraid to come out! Sophie decides to coax him out into the world, and sharing adventures together, they both forget to be afraid.