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The Monster Who Could Not Sleep

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A little monster named Bo lay under a bed.

He tossed and turned, but he could not sleep.

Above him, a boy named Leo could not sleep either.

Leo peeked over the edge of the bed.

“I am awake too,” he whispered.

“I am cold,” said Bo. “My feet are bare.”

Leo gave him a warm, soft sock.

“Thank you,” said Bo. “Now I want to give you something.”

Bo gave Leo his old toy bear.

Leo hugged the bear and felt sleepy.

Bo pulled on the sock and felt sleepy too.

Soon, they were both fast asleep.

Questions

1. Where is the monster?

A. In a tree
B. Under the bed
C. On the roof

2. Why can the monster not sleep?

A. He is hungry
B. He is scared
C. His feet are cold

3. What does Leo give the monster?

A. A sock
B. A hat
C. A cake

4. Why do they trade?

A. They fight
B. They each have something the other needs
C. They are bored

5. What does bare mean?

A. Very big
B. Very loud
C. Not covered

Words to know

peeked: took a quick look
sleepy: ready to sleep
bare: not covered
toy: a thing to play with

Answer key: The Monster Who Could Not Sleep

1. B. Under the bed
2. C. His feet are cold
3. A. A sock
4. B. They each have something the other needs
5. C. Not covered