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It is a stormy day, and the monsters are playing inside. First, Bonk, Lurk, and Uzzle pretend they are cowboys.



Next, they pretend to work in a circus.



Then, they pretend to race cars around an oval track.



“My room is a mess,” says Bonk.
“Let’s play quietly for a while.”



“Watching the rain is quiet,”
says Uzzle.
The monsters watch the
storm out the window.



“Some monsters sing
while it rains,” says Lurk.
“I will sing for you.”



Lurk sings a song
in his loudest voice.
Bonk and Uzzle
cover their ears.



Then, Bonk has an idea.
“I know what we can do!”
says Bonk.
“Let’s make shadow puppets!”



Uzzle finds a bright flashlight.
Lurk covers two chairs
with a white sheet.
“We need one more thing,”
says Bonk.



“Do you need me to sing?”
asks Lurk.
“No, not that,” says Bonk.
Just then, lightning flashes
outside.



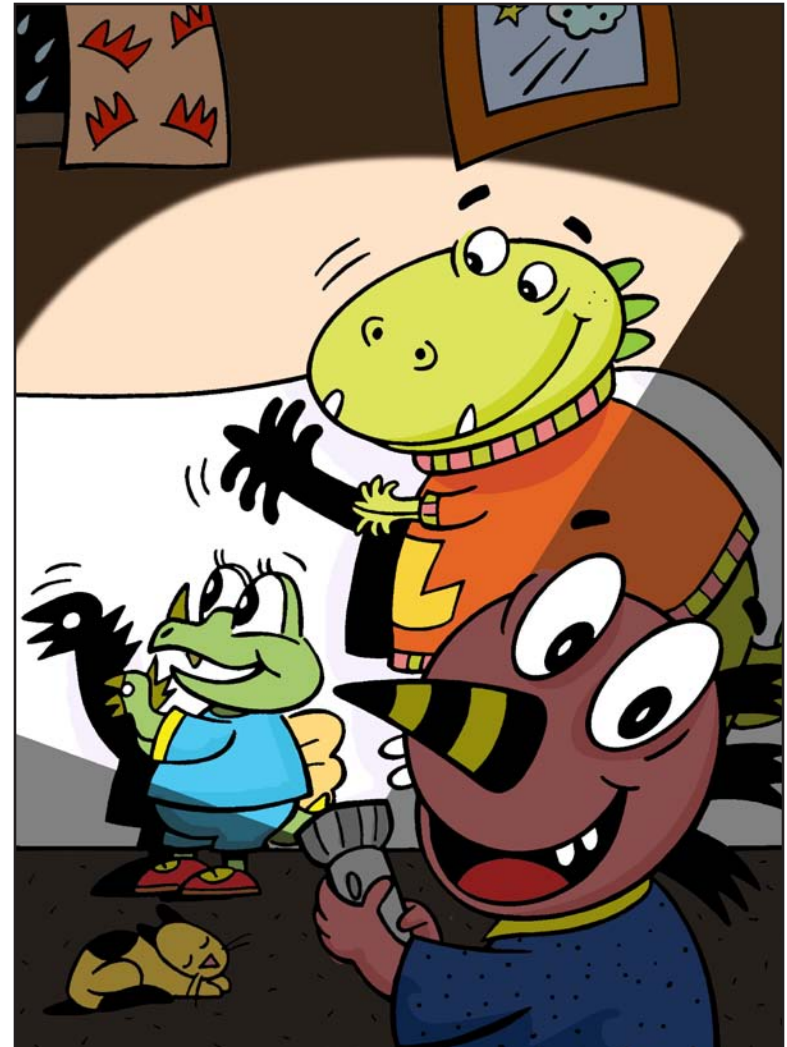
Thunder rattles the house.
The lights go off,
and the room is dark.
“Perfect!” says Bonk.



Uzzle turns on the flashlight.
It lights up the dark room.



Then, Bonk holds his hands
in front of the light
to make shapes.



“Shadow puppets!” says Uzzle.
“Just right for a stormy day,”
says Bonk.