

THE GRUFFALO – Julia Donaldson (adapted by Jim Tornatore)

SONG: “I’M A MONSTER AND I KNOW IT”

When there is something that I want and I don’t get it now,
I stomp and yell until I get my way
My mommy just ignores me but I scream anyhow,
If you listen closely you will hear me say

I’m a monster and I know it, see my big furry paws
I’m a monster and I know it, see my big furry paws
I’m a monster and I know it ‘cause my mommy says I show it
I’m a monster and I know it, see my big furry paws

I’m a monster and I stomp my smelly feet
I’m a monster and I stomp my smelly feet
I’m a monster and I know it ‘cause my mommy says I show it
I’m a monster and I stomp my smelly feet

I’m a monster and I know it, hear me growl – ROWWWL
I’m a monster and I know it, hear me growl – ROWWWL
I’m a monster and I know it cause my mommy says I show it
I’m a monster and I know it, hear me growl – ROWWWL

So, when my mommy tells me that I have been so bad,
I smile and politely disagree.
I turn away from mommy and holler for my dad,
And start again, but this time, do all three!

I’m a monster and I know it, see my big furry paws, smelly feet and ROWWWL
I’m a monster and I know it, see my big furry paws, smelly feet and ROWWWL
I’m a monster and I know it, mom and daddy say I show it.
I’m a monster and I know it, see my big furry paws, smelly feet and ROWWWL!

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ALL: A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.
A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.

CLASS: 1A

FOX: “Where are you going to, little brown mouse?
Come and have lunch in my underground house.”

MOUSE 1: “It’s terribly kind of you, Fox, but no-
I’m going to have lunch with a Gruffalo.”

FOX: “A Gruffalo? (musical chord) What’s a Gruffalo?” (musical chord)

MOUSE 1: (sings) "A Gruffalo! A Gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?"

ALL SING:

"He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws,
and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws.

That's the Gruffalo. Yes, the Gruffalo"

FOX: "Where are you meeting him?"

ALL: "Here, by these rocks ... and his favorite food is . . . roasted fox.

That's the Gruffalo. Yes, the Gruffalo."

FOX: "Roasted fox! Oh, my!" Fox said.

"Good-bye, little mouse," and away he sped.

MOUSE 1: "Silly old Fox! Doesn't he know?

There's no such thing as a Gruffalo!"

ALL: On went the mouse through the deep dark wood.

An owl saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.

CLASS 1D:

OWL: "Where are you going to, little brown mouse?

Join me for tea in my treetop house."

MOUSE 2: "It's frightfully nice of you, Owl, but no-

I'm going to have tea with a Gruffalo."

OWL: "A Gruffalo? (musical chord) What's a Gruffalo?" (musical chord)

MOUSE 2: (sings) "A Gruffalo! A Gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?"

ALL SING:

"He has knobbly knees, and turned-out toes,
and a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.

That's the Gruffalo. Yes, the Gruffalo."

OWL: "Where are you meeting him?"

ALL: "Here by this stream ... and his favorite food is . . . owl ice cream.

That's the Gruffalo. Yes, the Gruffalo."

OWL: "Owl ice cream? Too-whit! Too-who!"

Good-bye, little mouse," and away Owl flew.

MOUSE 2: "Silly old Owl! Doesn't he know?

There's no such thing as a Gruffalo!"

ALL: On went the mouse through the deep dark wood.

A snake saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.

CLASS 1K

SNAKE: "Where are you going to, little brown mouse?
Come for a feast in my log-pile house."

MOUSE 3: "It's wonderfully good of you, Snake, but no-
I'm having a feast with a Gruffalo."

SNAKE: "A Gruffalo? (musical chord) What's a Gruffalo?" (musical chord)

MOUSE 3: (sings) "A Gruffalo! A Gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?"

ALL SING:

"His eyes are orange. His tongue is black.

He has purple prickles all over his back.

That's the Gruffalo. Yes, the Gruffalo."

SNAKE: "Where are you meeting him?"

ALL: "Here, by this lake ... and his favorite food is . . . scrambled snake."

That's the Gruffalo. Yes, the Gruffalo".

SNAKE: "Scrambled snake? It's time I hid!
Good-bye, little mouse," and away Snake slid.

MOUSE 3: "Silly old Snake! Doesn't he know?
There's no such thing as a Gruffal ... "Oh!"

ALL SING:

But who is this creature with terrible claws,
and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws?

He has knobbly knees and turned-out toes,
and a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.

His eyes are orange, his tongue is black;

He has purple prickles all over his back.

It's the Gruffalo. Yes, the Gruffalo!

MOUSE 4: "Oh, help! Oh, help! Oh, help! Oh, no!

ALL: IT'S A GRUFFALO!"

GRUFFALO: "My favorite food!" the Gruffalo said.
"You'll taste good on a slice of bread!"

MOUSE 4: "Good?" said the mouse. "Don't call me good!
I'm the scariest creature in this deep dark wood.
Just walk behind me and soon you'll see,
everyone is afraid of me."

GRUFFALO: "Oh, sure!" said the Gruffalo, bursting with laughter.
"You lead the way and I'll follow after."

ALL: They walked and walked till the Gruffalo said,
"I hear a hiss in the grass ahead."

MOUSE 3: "It's Snake," said the mouse. "Why, Snake, hello!"

SNAKE: Snake took one look at the Gruffalo.
"Oh, dear!" he said, "Good-bye, little mouse,"
and slid right into his log-pile house.

MOUSE 4: "You see?" said Mouse. "I told you so."

GRUFFALO: "Amazing!" said the Gruffalo.

ALL: They walked some more till the Gruffalo said,
"I hear a hoot in the trees ahead."

MOUSE 2: "It's Owl," said the mouse. "Why, Owl, hello!"
Owl took one look at the Gruffalo.

OWL: "Boo-who!" he said, "good-bye, little mouse,"
and flew right up to his treetop house.

MOUSE 4: "You see?" said Mouse. "I told you so."

GRUFFALO: "Astounding!" said the Gruffalo.

ALL: They walked some more till the Gruffalo said,
"I hear some paws on the path ahead."

MOUSE 1: "It's Fox," said the mouse. "Why, Fox, hello!"

FOX: Fox took one look at the Gruffalo.
"Oh, help!" he said, "Good-bye, little mouse,"
and ran right into his underground house.

MOUSE 4: The mouse said, "Gruffalo, now you see,
everyone is afraid of me!
But now my tummy is starting to rumble,
and my favorite food is ... Gruffalo crumble!"

GRUFFALO: "Gruffalo crumble!" the Gruffalo said,
and quick as the wind he turned and fled.

ALL: All was quiet in the deep dark wood.
The mouse found a nut and the nut was good.

SONG: "The MONSTER TWIST"

To do the monster twist, you twist it like this and then you stomp (twist, twist, stomp)
 To do the monster twist, bend your paws at the wrist and then you stomp (twist, twist, stomp)
 Twist it like an ogre coming out of a swamp
 Twist it and you shake it, let your demons romp and then you stomp.

Twist, monster, twist. Twist, monster, twist.
 If you're a monster, you can't resist.
 Twist, monster, twist.
 Twist it like a beast, get your monster released.
 Just twist!

Now you twist it to the left, throw your head up and you growl a little tune – growl, growl, growl
 Then you twist it to the right and you howl at the light of the moon – ah –oooooooo.

When you see the little monsters come from under your bed – make 'em twist!
 When you see the little monsters stomp inside your head – make 'em twist!
 If you make the monsters twist, really, really insist
 Soon you'll realize that they don't exist! Just Twist!

Twist, monster, twist. Twist, monster, twist.
 If you're a monster, you can't resist.
 Twist, monster, twist.
 Twist it like a beast, get your monster released.
 Just twist!

DJ: Twist up high. Twist down low.
 How low can you go? (monsters grumble - rowwwl)
 I said, how low can you go? (louder – Rowwl!!)
 C'mon – you can go lower! (loudest –RROWWWWL!)
 Okay, that's fine.

ALL: Just twist, the monster twist – RROWWWWL!