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MONSTER IN NYC

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This is the legend of a red, giant hairball. The monster is called Redy. He lives in Monsterland, which is his country. Monsterplanet, is his planet and Monstertown is his city. Redy was happy in his town and planet but most of all he was happy because it was summer and he would go on a vacation. During this time, he would not have homework and would not be waking up early. On his planet, monsters are very disciplined. In his school, they are very strict. So Redy was really glad to go to Earth and then to the U.S.A. and to New York City. He would relax below the sun, drink lemonade and jump in the pool. He thought he should go himself alone.

Finally, the day was here. At 5:00am he got off his bed and into the shower. He tried on his favorite shoes and then went to the Monsterland International Airport. Since nobody was going to travel he used his own rocket. You know, he didn't fit inside it. He tried and tried and finally he did it! He knew he needed to wake up earlier to fit in on time. He traveled for hours but finally he saw very tall buildings and small houses and a lot of people too. He was on Earth. Then he saw a weird statue, the Statue of Liberty.

Redy landed the rocket in a New York City children's park. He went down the rocket ramp with lightning and noises. Suddenly, the kids ran to their mothers and told them what they had seen. At first the mothers didn't believe their children that there was a monster at the park but then there was an explosion, BOOOOM! It really was only the sound of Redy taking one step. People went running to the park and yelled, "Call the police!" not even knowing that Redy was a really nice monster. Minutes later the park was crowded with people. There were men with cameras and people drawing and writing.



Then, there were many helicopters flying above Redy's head. The police also arrived at the park. Redy tried to explain that he didn't want to destroy New York City but sadly no one in NYC spoke Monsterglish which was Redy's language. So they weren't able to understand him. He was trapped by ropes. Suddenly a boy came running to the front of everyone. Redy realized that when kids ran away from him he was the only one who seemed paralyzed just by staring at him. The little boy said, "Hi, I am Tom and I think that this red thing just doesn't know who we are and that we live here. We can just try to help him out. Redy nodded.

People looked at each other and said that the little boy was right. Everyone started to go away, except Tom and Redy. Tom took Redy with him and let him sleep in his attic. The next day in the newspaper it was written, "MONSTER IN NYC PARK!"

At last Tom helped Redy with his rocket and said a sad farewell full of tears. Redy went back to Monsterplanet and never came back to Earth. From then on there was never more information about the Red Giant Hairball that seemed to be called Redy.