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GLOWING HALLOWEASTER EGGS

Spooky Characters You Could Meet While Trick-or-Treating or Looking for the Easter Bunny in Québec City

By Students in English Concentration and EESL
(Groups 17, 27 and 45)

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*Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses and the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again.*

(Popular British Nursery Rhyme)

Congratulations from Assistant-Principal Gaëtan Audet

Wow! What an interesting and astonishing editing project! I applaud each talented student for demonstrating such creativity and imagination. These short stories and their Halloweaster egg monsters are cool and intriguing. But beware, things could get a little spooky as you read this exceptional book...

My congratulations to Mr. d'Avignon and his students!

Gaëtan Audet
March 23rd, 2020

Introduction by Mr. Mathieu d'Avignon, English Teacher

Dear readers,

Students in English Concentration and EESL (groups 17, 27 and 45) had to invent and present a new type of monster, a glowing Halloweaster egg monster. It's some sort of a mix between a cute and more traditional Easter egg and a scary and naughty Halloween monster. Some Halloweaster eggs are cute and good, others are scary and bad. They all glow in the dark and have an intriguing personality. This learning and evaluation situation was made to help students develop their three disciplinary competencies. It was made to let their imagination and creativity go free. Each student had to write a short text to describe his/her character's physical and personality traits, and tell his/her/its story. Each student had to draw him/her/it. I did some colouring and the painting. Eventually, their monsters will meet the famous Humpty Dumpty... I will keep you up-to-date. I did my schoolwork, too. I put it first not because I think it is more important than others but because it served as example in class. Enjoy your reading.

Hey, ASM...

We, the authors, wish you a happy and spooky Halloween and a chocolaty Easter!

Mr. Mathieu
October 23, 2019

PS. To our dear readers. Some texts and images are still at school. If they are missing here, it's not because students didn't do all their tasks... But this statement doesn't apply to all (a note to those who decided not to write and hand in a text on time). I also have fantastic artwork but no name to identify the artist/author! Maybe young nihilist authors and artists are in the making... Making sure teenagers don't lose their stuff is a daily chore... Dear parents, you know what I mean! Confinement put our project on hold for a while, unfortunately. I will update and complete the final version of this book as soon as possible.

PS. To ASM. Hey ASM (bis)! Don't go looking for Halloweaster Eggs or the Easter Bunny (far from home) this weekend (or in the weeks to come). Stay home and read for a while...

PS. To students in group 45. Who would have thought, while we were visiting Grosse-Île, that we, too, would experience a quarantine in our lifetime? Don't take anything for granted. Be strong.

April 9, 2020

Fallen Willy by Mathieu d'Avignon, English Teacher

"**F**allen Willy is an egg monster. He looks nice when he is not smiling. When he does, he's creepy! His teeth are really sharp. His shell is cracked all over and there are many scars on it. He has big-and-mean-humanlike eyes. One day, at school, he fell down the stairs and cracked open. Surgeons at Leaky Eggs Hospital tried to stitch up his face but they couldn't make it look like before the accident. He says he slipped on some disgusting mayonnaise dropped by a kid on the plastic glass while he, Willy, was going down the stairs (coming down from the dozen-egg box in human language). He has been seeking revenge ever since. Since he got out of hospital, he wants to be called Fallen Willy, as a tribute to Humpty Dumpty. But he turned mad! That light turning on again... On Halloween night, he steals candy from kids and doesn't even eat it! He just throws it in a container with his garbage. Sacrilege! On every other night, he roams around Québec City and breaks into houses, corner stores, grocery stores, and cafeterias. Why? To seek revenge! I have already told you why he turned out so bad. When everybody is asleep, he silently sneaks up near the fridge, opens up the door, and looks for an egg container. When he finds one, he breaks an egg, just a single one, just a little bit, just a tiny little crack... When he finds plenty, he breaks a single egg in each one. Then he leaves. That's cruel! For humans (what a waste for them – even though most of them, unfortunately, don't mind too much wasting food...) and for his own kind. Can you imagine: 365 cracked eggs thrown in the garbage, dying in uselessness, each year? On his website, Willy.egg, he says that eating eggs is dangerous. Hey... What's going on? Crackedy Jimmy, Whitty, Smelly, Mama, Papa, all of you whose names I don't know... Why am I floating upwards like this? Dark-Choco-Coco and Coconut-Coco, is that you down there on the counter? Who's shaking me like this? I can't take this anymore..." Toc, toc, toc, crack. These are the last words and sounds we heard from Talkative Tina...



Group 17

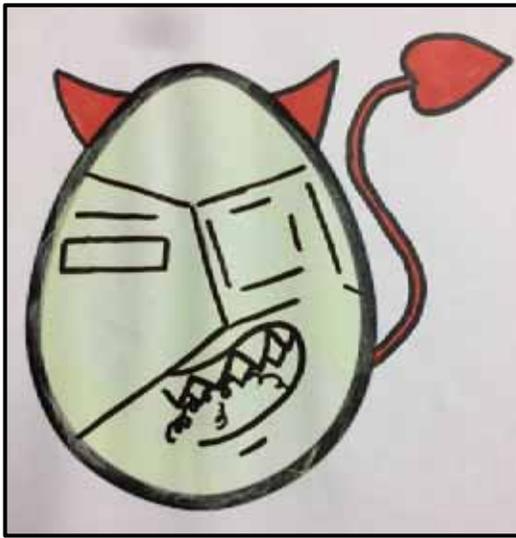
Grègue by Laëtitia Aguessy

My monster's name is Grègue. My monster is a big troll. He has greenish skin with two horns on his head. My monster has monstrous blue eyes and big pink thick lips. His mouth has many teeth and no tongue. He has no hair. He is not perfect. He is very kind and nice. He has a very powerful digestive system. He eats metal, bones, wood, rocks, and humans. My monster lives in caves and under bridges. Maybe this explains why you are afraid of him. He adores Halloween because he can scare other monsters. Grègue and I wish you a happy Halloween.



Neko by Angelina Asselin Lucas

Neko is an egg monster. He has demon horns on his head. When he doesn't like people, he bites them with his sharp teeth. Why does Neko always wear a patch? It's just because, one day, he was drawing at the summit of a human door, as usual. When he finished his work, he fell down to the floor! Nobody was there, so Neko, with all his energy, picked up a piece of paper and made a patch with it. He does not want to talk about his story, so... Silence! Now I need to go or Neko will bite me another time. Ciao!



Big Egg by Édouard Beauchemin

This is my Halloweaster egg monster. His name is Big Egg. He is green. He is a bad pirate. He smokes! He fought on a boat. He fell from the deck. His eye was pierced by Big Beard, his enemy.



Pennywise by Charlie Bérubé

Pennywise has a big smile and a big mouth. He's so scary with his red eyes. His teeth are yellow and they're broken. His face color is white. He has a killer look. His nose is red because that's his favorite color, and he has a red balloon to attract kids. Pennywise has orange hair. He kidnaps kids but he is a clown so the kids love him. He has some weird eyebrows and an angry look. He is very scary with his killer-clown face.



Coco by Marc-Antoine Bisson

This is the story of a little egg monster. His name is Coco. He is yellow. He has three red hair and red eyebrows, blue eyes, purple teeth. He has a scar on his left cheek, a little nose, and a big crack on his forehead. Before he was nice, but now he isn't anymore because scientists killed his parents in front of him, and because he stayed in the dark for a long time. Two good scientists found him. Coco panicked a little bit, but when he saw the scientists had no gun he calmed down. The good ones wanted to save him from the bad scientists. After a two-month walk, the good scientists saved Coco. The bad monster at the beginning of the story changed into a nice monster and he never changed back again.



Freekly by Sara-Ève Boucher

Freekly is a good boy. He is white and has cute eyes. He has a big smile with sharp teeth. He has a cracked face because everyone wants to break it. He's nice, cute and... has weird taste. For example, he likes hamburgers with jam, cakes with ketchup, and tomato cookies. He had a bad experience in the past. On Halloween, he looked at the children from out the window and said: "I want to be a child, too. I want candies." Then he said it to his parents. They threw him out of the house, but Freekly doesn't know why. I found him on the street and I adopted him.



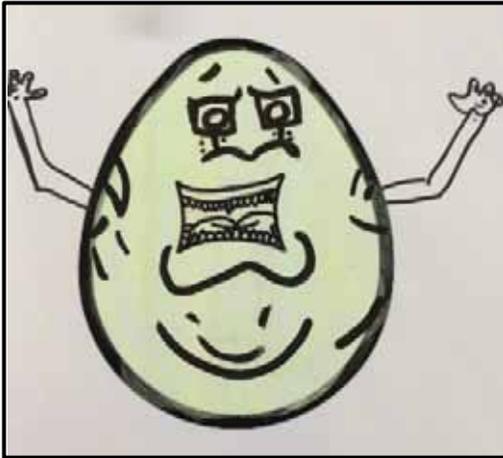
Sponge Bob by Andr eanne Brochu

My Halloweaster egg is Sponge Bob. He is square. He lives in deep water. His house is a pineapple. He doesn't have hair. He has blue eyes, a big nose, and is always wearing the same clothes. He always wears his red tie, too. He has a giant mouth to eat hamburgers at The Krusty Krae with his friends Patrick, Carlo, and Sandy. He works there. He doesn't like plankton. Sponge Bob is always positive. He has two cousins. His best friend is Patrick.



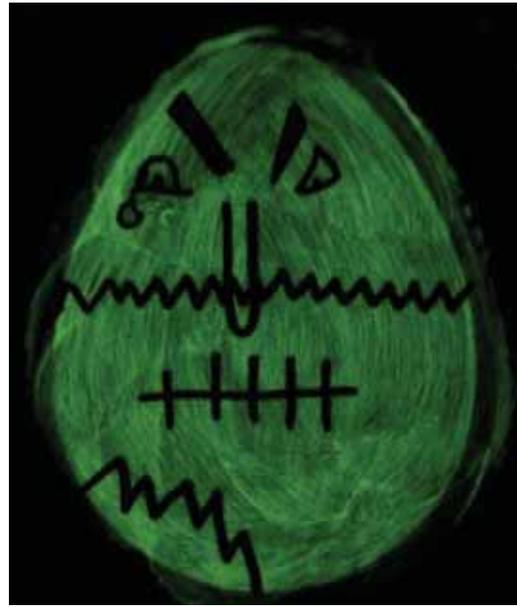
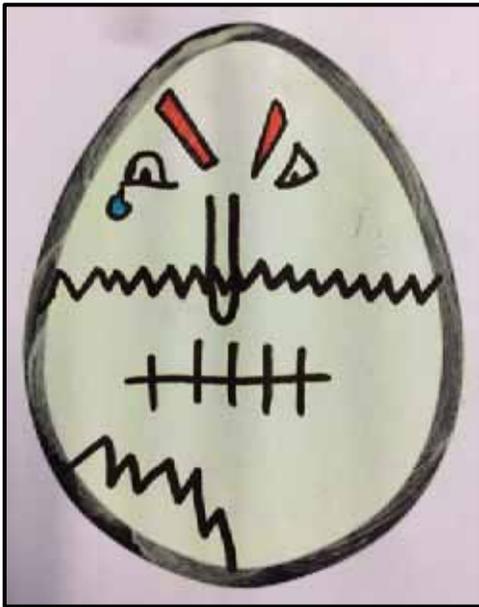
Slimer by Geoff Brown

My monster's name is Slimer. He is green. He has a red tongue. Slimer has twenty-two teeth. He is missing a tooth because he eats rocks. He loves to eat hot-dogs, too. He drinks slush, water, and Orange Crush. Slimer loves Halloween. He eats candies with kids. He lives up trees. When he is up trees, he eats leaves to stay green. He has a green eye and four fingers to hold all the hot-dogs on the planet. He is kind to children. Children have fun with him. He loves animals, too: dogs, cats, horses, all of them.



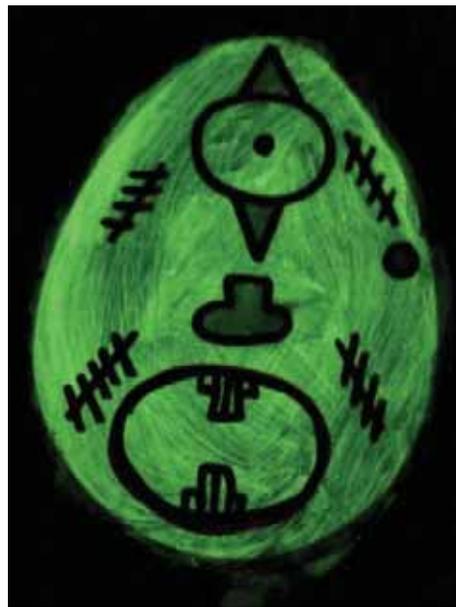
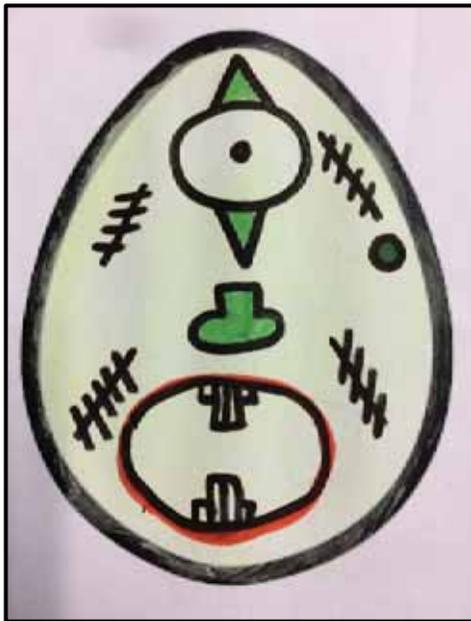
Deegs by Derek Caron Lambert

Deegs is an egg Monster. It is always sad in the daytime because it sees all of his ready-to-be-eaten friends die. It has a long nose. In the middle of its body, there is a big crack. It can't speak because it has no mouth. It is a poisonous egg. Now I will write its story. Last week in Charlotte, North Carolina, a little kid wanted to make a blind test and try to eat eggs. He took and ate Deegs and, one hour later, he died. Deegs can kill you.



Jack by Élodie Dussault

Jack is a Halloweaster egg. He has one eye and many scars. He has long and small teeth. He has a big nose. He is bald. He is allergic to hazelnut. He doesn't have ears. He has a big spot. He loves lobster. He has one brother and two sisters. He walks out on Halloween with his sister and brothers. He loves Halloween! He goes to Monster School and is in fourth grade. Today is Halloween, so Jack will go out. He loves candy! After ten days of eating candy, he will run out of it.



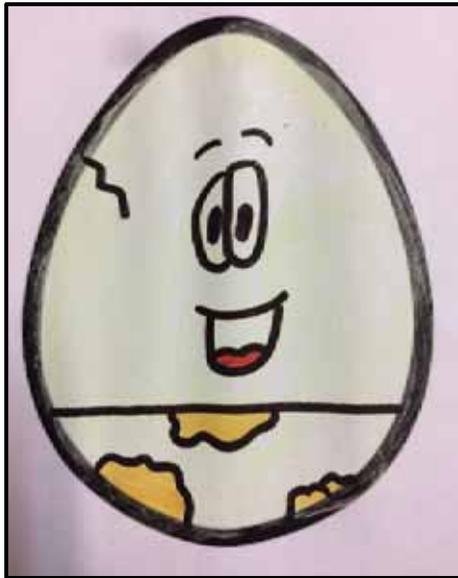
Penny Egg by Charlie-Anne Gagnon

Penny Egg is a clown egg. He is 184 years old. He has red curly hair. Penny Egg has two little teeth and his eyes are yellow. He has two red lines on the top of his lips. Penny Egg's skin is white and his eyelashes are red. Penny Egg loves to scare people on Halloween. He jumps in front of kids to scare them. He also steals candy from the kids. Penny Egg has two little sisters, a mother and a father. Penny Egg doesn't have a girlfriend or kids. He lives in Québec City with his family. If you see him, run!



Mia by Marianne Girard

I will describe my Halloweaster Egg. Her name is Mia. She's a girl. She's pink. She has a cracked head. When her head cracked, a flower grew on her shell. She has a single cracked eye and shark-like teeth. When she was little, a human dropped her. That's why her head, mouth, nose, and eye are cracked. After her fall, she rolled in her neighbors' garden. Some soil went in the egg and now many flowers grow of her head. Each time that she cries, a flower grows on her head. It's always a very beautiful blue flower, and it always smells really good.



Eggsy by Samuel Guillot

My character's name is Eggsy. His is very spooky because he loves Halloween. Eggsy has a sewn-up mouth because he eats anything: humans, fruit, tables, chairs, sofa... His eyes are white because Eggsy is blind. He is fractured all over because he often falls. He lives in a box of eggs with his family. Eggsy loves his family and they go out on Halloween night together. Eggsy doesn't have many friends because he is new in town. Eggsy's favorite candy is chocolate because he loves the smell of chocolate and the taste of cocoa.



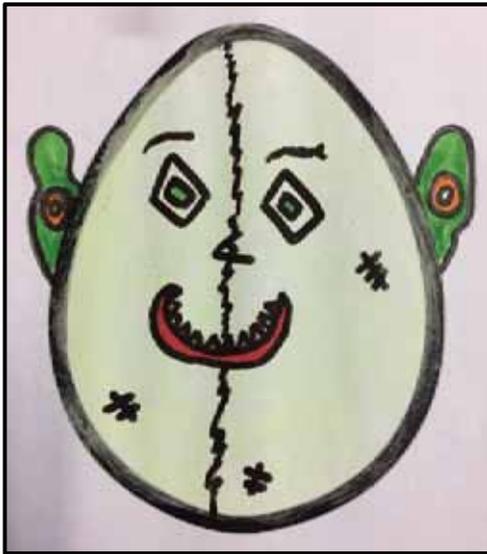
Pennygirl by Anne-Marie Hébert

Here is Pennygirl. She is a girl who doesn't have any legs because she is an egg. She has very long eyelashes but she doesn't have eyebrows. Her smile is very weird. She looks dangerous when she smiles, and she is! Don't put your hands too close to her teeth... She lives in the sewers and is solitary because she eats her friends or any other people. She has white skin and red lines on her face. Her favorite meals are kids, people, and candy. One day, she fell from her bed and cracked open.



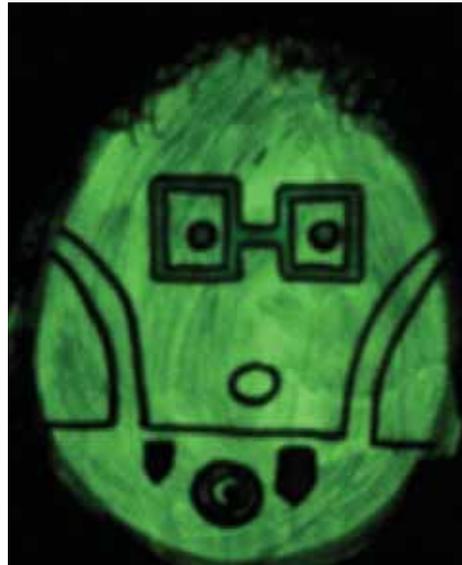
Crunchy by Mathis Légaré

My egg is a boy. His name is Crunchy. He has weird eyes. He has small ears but he can hear really well. Crunchy has really cutting teeth and his nose is a triangle. He doesn't have hair. Crunchy likes to squabble with his friends for fun and for real. That's a rare scene! The eggs break every time. He strikes hard because he wants to beat them up. When you look at Crunchy's face you can see his scars, like chips. Oh, and he doesn't like apples or bananas. He doesn't like fruit at all.



Trent by Kepeng Lor

Trent was the best at school. His teacher always asked him to eggsplain to people what they didn't understand. Trent was cursed: he was a werewolf. Each night, he ate an egg with a side of bacon. The only way to get rid of the curse was to feed him candy on Halloween while he was a werewolf. At night, Trent wore his glasses, he had ears, a lot of hair, and really sharp teeth. In the morning, he wasn't hungry. He was eggs-hausted! Halloween was approaching and Trent begged his friends to undo his curse but they were too scared. One was brave. His name was Scrambled. At sundown, Scrambled was ready. He watched Trent transform and then... Trent just grabbed and ate him.



Coraline by Natacha Makanga

Coraline is a monster egg. She has two blue eyes. She has one nose and one mouth. She has long hair. She was born on October 31, 1990. She was born on Halloween night, at 10 pm. Can you imagine? On Halloween night! One time, Coraline was walking alone to look for candies because her friends had abandoned her, and she was kidnapped by people. They put her in a cage. She shouted but nobody could hear. Later, a person crossed that path. She shouted and that person came to save her.



Clown Majestic by Charlie Maltais

My Halloweaster egg's name is Clown Majestic. He is a white clown. He has red curly hair. His eyes are yellow. He has a scar on his face. One day, Clown Majestic was in a bowl on the road. An automobile passed by, hit the bowl and Clown Majestic in it, then ran over him. He became an omelet. People helped bring him to Wounded Eggs Hospital.



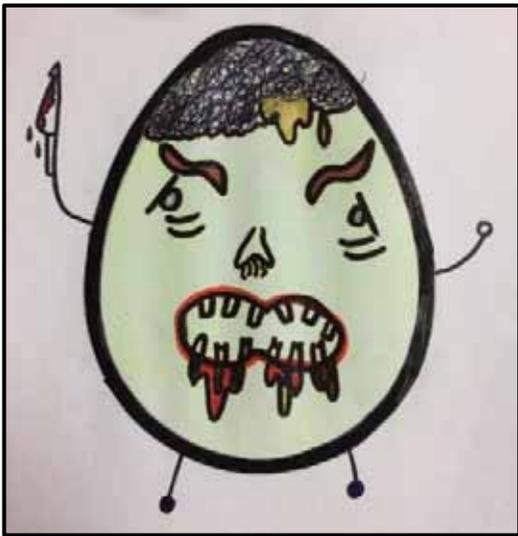
Tom by Ngameni Ruth Corneille

Tom is a Halloween egg monster with two eyes, one small nose, a big mouth and some cracking teeth. Tom likes to eat candies because he was born on Halloween. He used to play with children when he saw them going to ask for candies in people's houses. When he was born, his parents abandoned him because the only thing he was eating was candies. They left him alone because there was not much money to buy candies for him. One day, when he was already mature, he decided to go and live in a small village where he could find as much candies as he could eat on Halloween. Tom hates one thing: people who don't want to celebrate Halloween because it is the day he was born on.



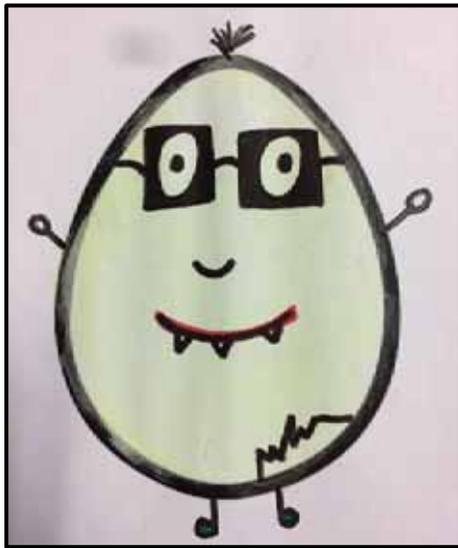
Eggy by Charline Pelletier

Once upon a time, a little egg was born. He was joyful with his friends when he played with them. One day, his behavior changed and they all became bad kids. His judgment changed, too. His friends forced him to get a tattoo, and he accepted. So, that night, he went to the tattoo shop with his friends. While he was walking, he crossed the street and... BAM! He broke in a million pieces of shell. Nobody knows why this happened. Twenty years later, on one cold night, Eggy reappeared on the earth's surface, in Scrambled Eggs Cemetery. He had a disgusting mouth with blood and worms coming out of it, tousled hair, tired eyes, and a big hairy nose. He held a knife in his right hand. He wanted to spread panic in the city and he wanted to get revenge on the people who broke him.



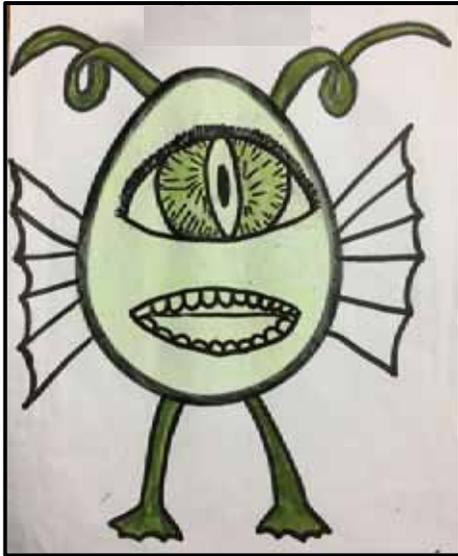
Will by Shaiel Gabriela Ramirez Cardenas

My name is Will and I am a vampire! I have three teeth and I wear square glasses. My hair is very short and I have short hands, too. Once I fell down on the street and broke up in pieces. That's why I have a scar on my left side. I love tomatoes and cucumbers. I think they taste so good with blood... I hate the sun because it's killing me. Now, the fun part... This story happened in 1985, on October 31. That day, I went out to get candies with kids but one kid pushed me and I broke up, so I took my pieces up and I went back home. I stuck my pieces up with glue. Since that day, on Halloween night, I scare kids.



Goutchi by Maëva-Ann Richard-Dancause

My monster is very intelligent. He has two long legs. He has one big eye and a big mouth filled with a lot of teeth. My monster has two big and long horns. He has two big wings. This creature is very dangerous and massive. His name is Goutchi. He is a very diabolical goutchi.



Dom-Dom by Émélie Soulard

Dom-Dom is an egg monster. His nickname is Dummy. Dom-Dom is a genius monster. He can calculate the number of people on earth. He has blood on his head because he thinks too much. Dom-Dom is a villain predator. He can calculate every possibility, every percent, fraction or decimal to catch his enemy. Dom-Dom has a very strong mouth and, of course, very big and long teeth. Dummy has an arrow through his head. Dom-Dom has six eyes, three in the front, and three in the back. Dummy has two big ears to hear when predators are coming.



Pascal by Julianne Tremblay

Pascal is an egg. He has blue eyes. He has marks from the dentist because his teeth are very sharp. He loves Halloween. He loves to eat chicken. He likes to scare people, mostly on Halloween night. He wears a mask made of chocolate. He wears a cap. He likes Stranger Things. He lives in Québec City with his brother. He likes to play soccer and hockey. He goes to school by bus. Pascal likes shopping at Walmart and Dollarama. He loves candies, mostly red ones.

Kalo by Rose Vézina-Renaud

Kalo is an egg monster. He is very big and has a big head. He has one orange eye. He wears blue and green glasses. He has green skin. He has brown hair. He has one black tooth. He likes popcorn, candy, and chocolate. He eats pizza, bananas and watermelon, too. He is very wicked and not nice. He stinks but he doesn't bite people. He goes out only at night. He doesn't like babies. He has one sister, two brothers, a dad and a mom. My monster likes school and tv shows.

