

# The Monster Mystery

Happy chattering filled the cafetorium as Jack walked toward it to eat his mom's delicious meat loaf. Oh, and he could not eat the newly released chocolate wafer that was REALLY famous. All the kids in his school love it. As he was deep in thought about it, he saw a peculiar shadow move so fast that he almost didn't see it. Jack shrugged, walked to his usual table and sat down. As he dug into his lunch, he needed to go to the bathroom. He went back to his table and ate the remaining of his meat loaf. When he reached into his box again to find his wafer, all he felt was the bottom of his container. He searched again. Nothing. He was about to blame his mom when Jack remembered that he was the one who put in his dessert. So where did it go? Did someone steal it? He asked his friends urgently if they stole it, but they all said no. They looked too innocent to not believe them. Jack sighed. The next bell rang when Jack and his friend Mike rushed to the snack room to buy a snack. As they were eating, Jack thought about the possibilities of who stole the wafers. He couldn't stop thinking about this unknown mystery. Mike interrupted his thoughts by saying, "Come on, Let's go search the cafeteria". They looked everywhere. They peered into the janitor's closet, They inspected the stage, and lastly they needed to search the corner where the trash cans sat. As they approached the cans, Jack saw a familiar shadow. It was very odd and.....Oh! He saw this shadow earlier! Jack whispered excitedly, "Look at the shadow behind that can! There's something there! Let's go see!" Jack and Mike tip-toed so that the creature wouldn't disappear. As they got closer, the shadow was taking the shape of what it looked like..... A monster. Long, sharp horns came out of a furry oval head, small little body and gigantic fat legs with tiny arms. When they turned the corner, there stood... a furry orange monster. Jack couldn't believe his eyes. He broke out into a sweat. He reached into his pocket and he grabbed his phone. His hands shook. He swiftly snapped a picture. When he looked down, it was gone. But then, in place of it was something familiar: it was the chocolate wafer Jack had been looking for. Then Jack realized the truth: It was the monster who had stolen his wafer. To this day, Jack and Mike still wonder if the sighting was all just a terrible dream.... Or was it real?