PROLOGUE

FINISH YOUR PRAYERS, NEMO, SO YOU CAN GO TO BED!
...AND GOD BLESS MOMMA, AND FATHER AND MY DOG, SCRAPPY...
OH, AND PLEASE GOD, BLESS IGOR...SO HE WON'T HURT ME!
AMEN!
IGOR? WHO'S IGOR? AND WHY WOULD HE WANT TO HURT YOU?
HE'S THE MONSTER WHO VISITS ME EVERY NIGHT!
HE COMES IN THE DARK WHEN YOU LEAVE...
HE WANTS TO TAKE ME AWAY...BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO!
THAT'S NONSENSE! THERE ARE NO MONSTERS!
THERE'S NOTHING IN THE DARK THAT ISN'T THERE IN THE LIGHT!
NOW DON'T BE AFRAID! THERE'S NO IGOR!
PLEASE, GOD...DON'T LET HIM COME TONIGHT! DON'T LET--
IGOR!
HELL...O, NEMO...YOU... GO...WITH... IGOR...?
NO! MOMMA! MOMMA!

NIGHTFALL

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NEMO! WHAT'S WRONG?

I-IT'S IGOR, MOMMA... H-HE'S HERE!

HE'S HIDING OVER THERE... IN THE DARK!

IS THAT YOUR MONSTER, NEMO?

IT'S ONLY YOUR PANTS!

YOUR EYES WERE PLAYING TRICKS ON YOU IN THE DARK!

NO, MOMMA... IGOR'S REAL! I KNOW IT!

HE'LL COME BACK WHEN YOU TAKE OUT THE LAMP!

IGOR DOESN'T LIKE LIGHT!

IT'S TIME YOU REALIZED, NEMO...IGOR IS NOTHING MORE THAN A FIGMENT OF YOUR CHILDISH IMAGINATION!

YOU'RE GETTING TOO BIG FOR IMAGINARY PLAYMATES, NEMO!

PUT IGOR OUT OF YOUR MIND...AND HE'LL NEVER COME BACK AGAIN! OKAY?

OKAY, MOMMA!

NOW GO TO SLEEP!

YOU'RE NOT **REAL**, IGOR... YOU **HEAR** ME?

MOMMA SAYS YOU DON'T EXIST!

ARE YOU **THERE**, IGOR?

GO **AWAY**... YOU'RE A FLIGA'MENT OF MY 'MAGNITATION...!

...WHICH MEANS YOU **BETTER** GET OUT OF MY ROOM RIGHT **NOW!**

PLOP

PTOP

BOOP

PBOP

NO!

WE... WANT... YOU ... **COME** WITH US, NEMO!

COME... WITH... IGOR'S... FRIENDS! WE... WANT... **PLAY**... WITH... NEMO!

NO! YOU WANT TO **HURT** ME! I **KNOW** IT!

YOU'RE **MONSTERS**... YOU'RE **BAD** AND **WICKED** AND YOU **STEAL** CHILDREN!

BUT YOU WON'T TAKE ME!

MOMMA!

MOMMA! IGOR'S HERE!

HELP, MOMMA!

THAT'S **ENOUGH,** YOUNG MAN!

FATHER! MAKE THEM GO **AWAY!**

THEY'RE **HIDING,** FATHER! IN THE CORNER... IN THE DARK... A **HUNNERD** OF 'EM!

WHAT? DON'T BE SILLY!

THERE'S NOTHING THERE BUT YOUR TOY SHELF...

...AND YOUR IMAGINATION!

NOW I **SUGGEST** YOU GO TO **SLEEP,** YOUNG MAN!

CLOSE YOUR EYES...AND DON'T OPEN THEM AGAIN UNTIL MORNING!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANOTHER SOUND FROM YOU!

DID YOU **HEAR** FATHER, IGOR?

HE'S GONNA GET **MAD** IF YOU MAKE ME OPEN MY EYES AND SCREAM!

MY FATHER'S A **MEAN** GUY, IGOR! YOU BETTER LISTEN TO WHAT HE **SAYS!**

YOU GO **AWAY** NOW, HEAR?

I'M GONNA KEEP MY EYES CLOSED...AND WHEN I OPEN 'EM IN THE MORNING, YOU BETTER BE **GONE,** IGOR!

PTOP

PTOP

PLOP

WE...BE... **GONE**...NEMO...

YOU... COME... TOO!

YOU...COME... **PLAY**...NEMO...

...BUT... DON'T... SCREAM...

WILL...MAKE ...FATHER... **ANGRY** IF YOU **SCREAM,** ...NEMO! HA! HA! HA!

W-WHAT ARE YOU **DOING?**

HEH...HEH...HEH! YOU...COME...TO... SLUMBERLAND... NEMO...

WE...PLAY... TOGETHER... FOREVER... NEMO!

WILL...BE... SUCH...**FUN**... NEMO! HA! HA!

...IS...FUN... PLACE...FOR... LITTLE...BOYS, NEMO...! YOU SEE! HEH! HEH!

NO! YOU **CAN'T** DO THIS! YOU **CAN'T!!**

MOMMA! POPPA! HELP ME!

WHAT'S THIS?

WHY'D YOU PUT YOUR BED OUT THE **WINDOW**, YOUNG MAN?

THIS IS THE **LAST** STRAW!

I'LL GIVE YOU THE **THRASHING** OF YOUR--

JOHN, **WAIT!** HE'S REALLY **FRIGHTENED!**

MOMMA... THEY'RE **HERE!**

THE MONSTERS REALLY **ARE HERE**...WAITING FOR ME... WAITING IN THE DARK!

ALRIGHT, YOUNG MAN!

YOU CAN COME SLEER WITH US TONIGHT!

BUT **JUST** TONIGHT! TOMORROW YOU'LL LEARN THAT THERE'S **NOTHING** IN THE DARK THAT WILL HURT YOU!

IS...OKAY... IGOR...WE... GET...HIM...

WE...GET... HIM... **TOMORROW** ...NIGHT...!

END