

# Floss and the Monster



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## Questions



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- ☐ Floss is the name of the monster.
- ☐ Floss thinks that the shadow is a monster.
- ☐ Floss dropped her cup of tea.



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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Mum was lurking on the landing listening to see if Floss was still awake and that's why the shadow didn't move.**



4. What do you think will happen next?  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Floss will tell Mum that she thought that she was a monster and that she is sorry for scaring her.**