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We hope that you find the information on our website and resources useful. This resource contains works of fiction written in the 'chiller' genre that may be frightening for younger or sensitive students. While it is likely that these resources will not be upsetting to most children, it is your responsibility to consider whether it is appropriate to use this resource with your students.

The Monster Hunter

6 I work nightly while you're sleeping;
11 listening for any strange sound.
19 It might be a creak or a murmur
24 or something odd scuffling around.

31 As soon as I hear the noises,
39 I jump up and get straight to work.
47 I grab my torch and go to find
53 the horrors that skulk and lurk.

58 I step lightly over floorboards;
64 avoiding the old ones that squeak.
70 I point the torch directly at
76 the monsters and creatures I seek.

84 They see me and stare for a while
90 then cover away from the light.
98 My job is great: I keep you safe
106 from the things that stir in the night.



Questions



1. How do you think the monsters and creatures feel about the torch?



2. Find and copy **two** words that mean the same as **hide**.

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Answers



1. How do you think the monsters and creatures feel about the torch?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the monsters and creatures feel afraid of the torch.



2. Find and copy **two** words that mean the same as **hide**.

Accept two of the following: skulk; lurk; cower



3. Would you like to be a monster hunter? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to be a monster hunter because I would enjoy scaring monsters away with a torch.



4. **My job is great: I keep you safe from the things that stir in the night.**

Explain why you think that the author has chosen to end the poem like this.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the author has chosen to end the text like this because it makes it seem less scary. It's nice to know that the monster hunter is keeping us safe.