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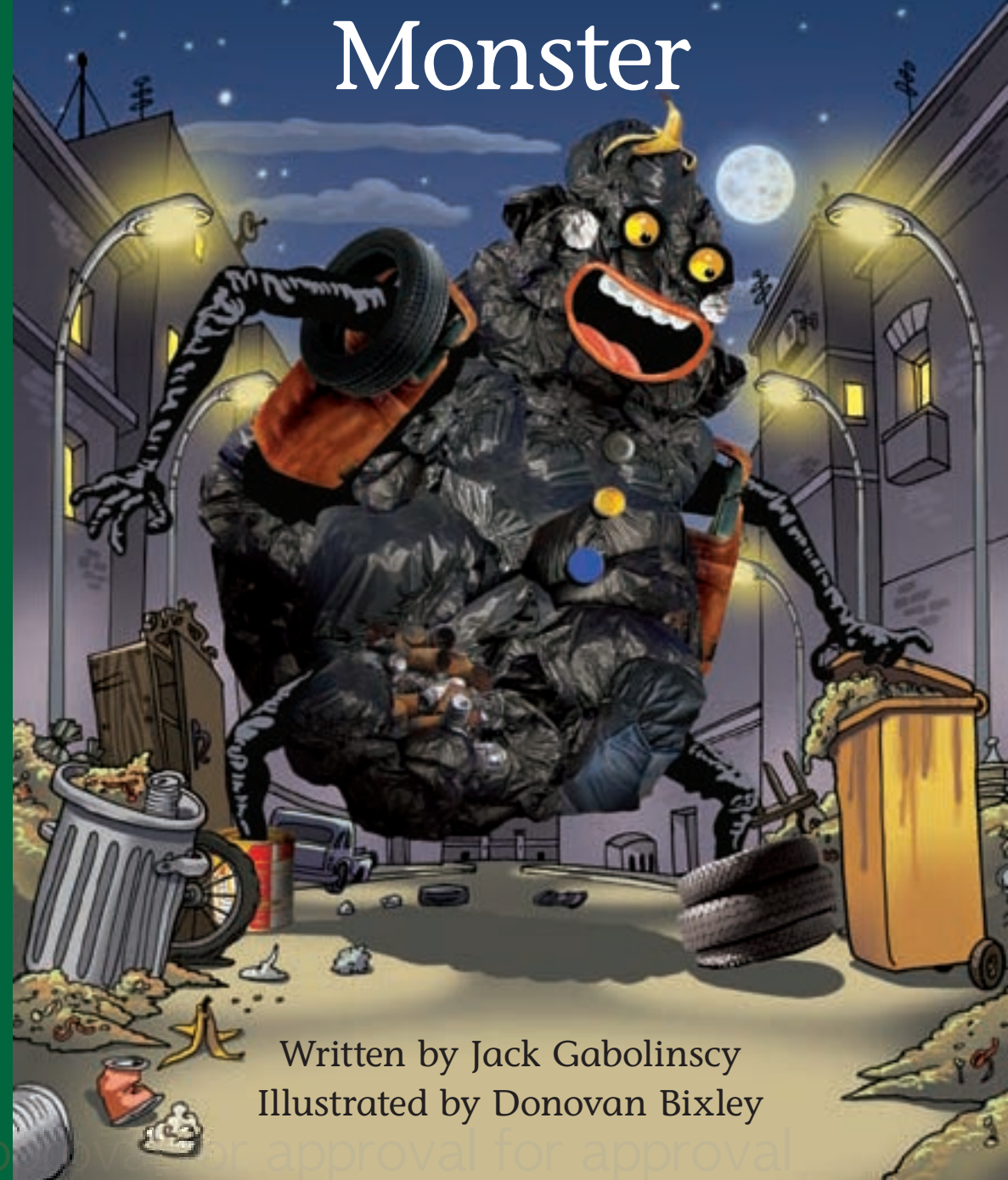
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Broom City was the most disgusting city in the world because the people didn't take their rubbish to the dump.



The schools were filthy because children never used the rubbish bins. The city was filthy and full of rats and mice because people dropped rubbish and food scraps on the ground. Even the mayor dropped the bones of his fried fish out the window because he was too lazy to take them to a bin.



The city dump and the recycling plant were the only clean places. They were clean and shiny because there was no rubbish there. No rats or mice lived there either. They just ran through on their way to find food in other places.





But something was happening in the rubbish dump. At night, there were strange snuffling and scratching sounds. There were weird grunts and groans. It was the hungry rubbish monster looking for food. There was nothing to eat because all the rubbish was out in the streets.