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It's the day of Cosmo's big wizard test. With his books and wand, he knows he can pass.

But what will happen when he forgets the magic word?

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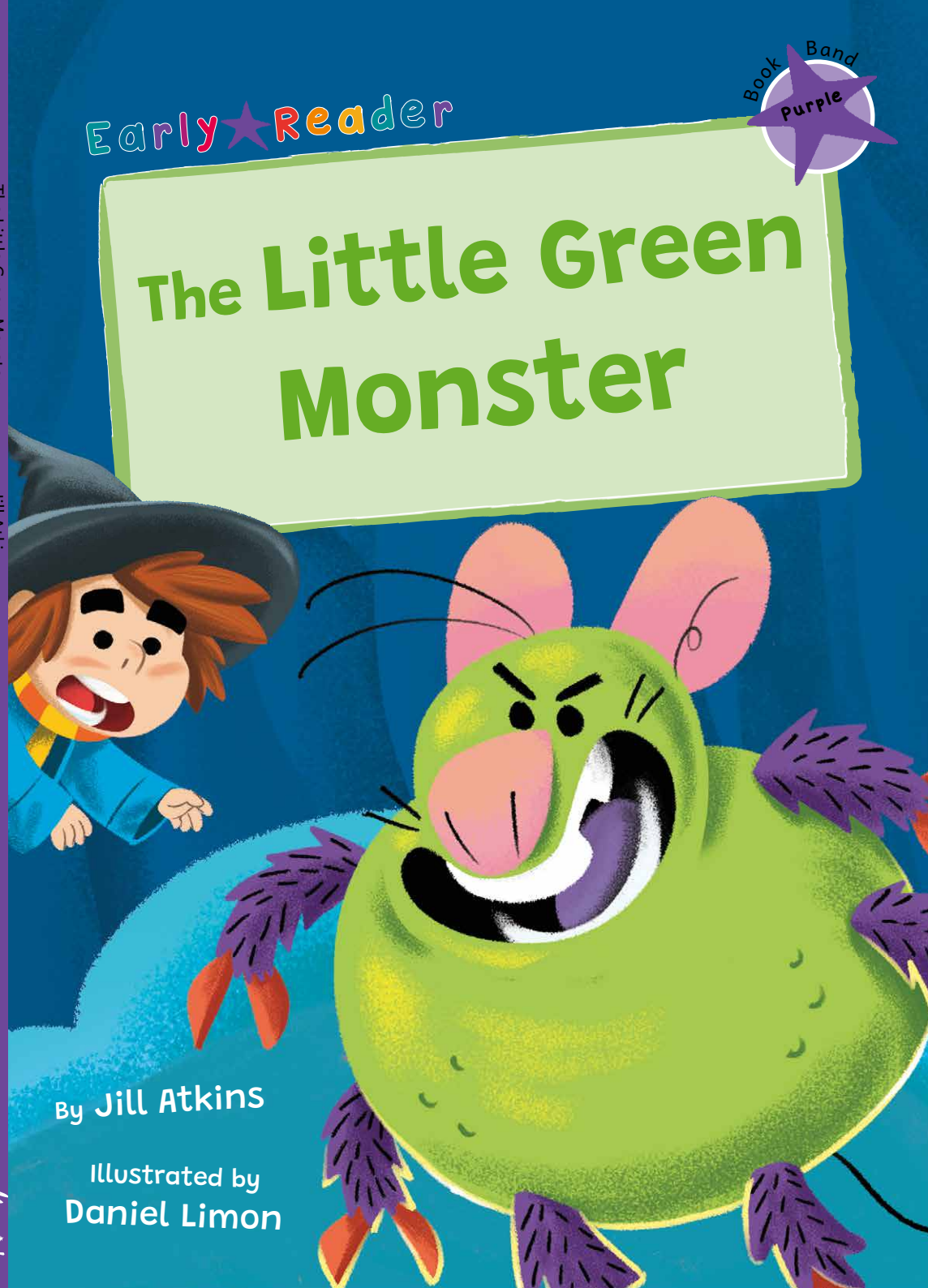
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Cosmo woke up early on the day of his Wizard Test. He was too nervous to eat his breakfast. So he polished his wand and had another look at his spell book. He wanted to make sure he could remember all his spells!

"Don't worry, Cosmo," said his dad. "You have learned a lot about being a wizard!"

"Yes," said his mum. "Just try hard and do your best. You will be fine!"

Cosmo still felt nervous as he set off for the test. But he kept going because he really wanted to be a wizard.



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Cosmo went into the deep dark cave.

His hands were shaking and his knees were knocking. Ms Fizz was already there.

“Are you ready?” she boomed. Cosmo nodded.

“So let’s begin,” said Ms Fizz. “You have three tests.”

The first test was written on top of a toadstool.

Cosmo smiled. It was easy.



He fetched some purple powder, some red glitter and some magic dust. He mixed the potion in the big cauldron. It started bubbling away.



“Well done!” said Ms Fizz. “Now for test number two.”

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The second test was stuck to the cupboard.

Cosmo smiled when he read it. It sounded fun!

He put on his goggles.



Then he collected the right ingredients from the cupboard. He made some brilliant spells.

They frothed and sparkled.



“Excellent!” said Ms Fizz.

Cosmo felt good. “I’m doing well,” he thought.



“Now for the last test of all,” boomed Ms Fizz.

“It’s important that you get this one right.”

Cosmo’s tummy fluttered. He looked at the stone in Ms Fizz’s hand.

“Turn this stone into a mouse,” boomed Ms Fizz.

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