

# Monster Community

"Love and affinity are the fruits of a gentle disposition, a pure nature and praiseworthy character, while discord and isolation are characteristic of the fierce beasts of the wild." —'Abdu'l-Bahá

**T**all or short, big or little, bald or shaggy—our human family is wonderfully diverse. But it's scary to realize that some people don't value our differences. They may act like monsters, attacking those who look, speak, or act differently.

We're all part of one human race. But society has set up racial divisions based on people's skin color or ethnicity. When someone gets treated unfairly because of race, that's **racism**. It's a menacing problem

that creeps into our lives, even if we try our best to fight it off.

With courage and determination, we can all help battle the demon of racism. It's important to talk about our differences with love and respect, and speak up when we see injustice. And we can hunt down and tame any monstrous thoughts lurking in our own minds and hearts. If we each do our best, we can create a world that's fair and friendly for all.

At this ghoulish gathering, match each monster to the treat that can help tame its negative qualities.

