## Clash at the Monster Bash

"The shining spark of truth cometh forth only after the clash of differing opinions." — 'Abdu'l-Baha

aking group decisions can be tricky. Sometimes it hums along smoothly. Other times, everyone's angry opinions make a racket, and it turns into mayhem.

When we consult with others, "monsters" such as anger and fear can get in the way. So try to keep an open mind, and bring your best self to the stage. We all have different ideas, and sometimes they may clash. That's okay. But if we let negativity or selfishness rule the conversation, we only get clamor and disunity. If we all share our thoughts with courtesy and honesty, we can find a peaceful solution.

When we respect everyone and tame our inner monsters, our ideas can blend in harmony.

