To God be the glory!
For Nino, Nick, and Nate.
Love you. Always.
—Kris

For Freya and Sonia.
—Cori

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MEET THE MONSTERS!

A tad **gruffy**. A bit **grumpy**.
And definitely not **lovey-dovey**.
Which makes Snoodle an unusual monster.

I love candy hearts! And fun parties! And fuzzy kittens and fancy hats and sparkly stickers!

And valentines!
But monsters DON’T DO Valentine’s Day!
“We’re tough!” says Iggy.
“Love’s icky!” snaps Zee-Zee.

“What’s love anyway?” grumps Fleck.
Snoodle decides there’s only one thing to do.
“I’ll prove Valentine’s Day is the BEST!”
When Snoodle tries to show her friends how to decorate a box . . .

But Snoodle keeps her cool in the chaos. After all, love is patient.
OOPS. Monsters aren’t good with scissors . . . but without an opening, where will the valentines go?

Fleck knows just what to do: use his claws to cut!

It’s not exactly what Snoodle pictured . . . but that’s okay. Because love is always kind—and never rude.

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