

BE MY ValenSLIME



**SNEAK
PEEK**

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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!

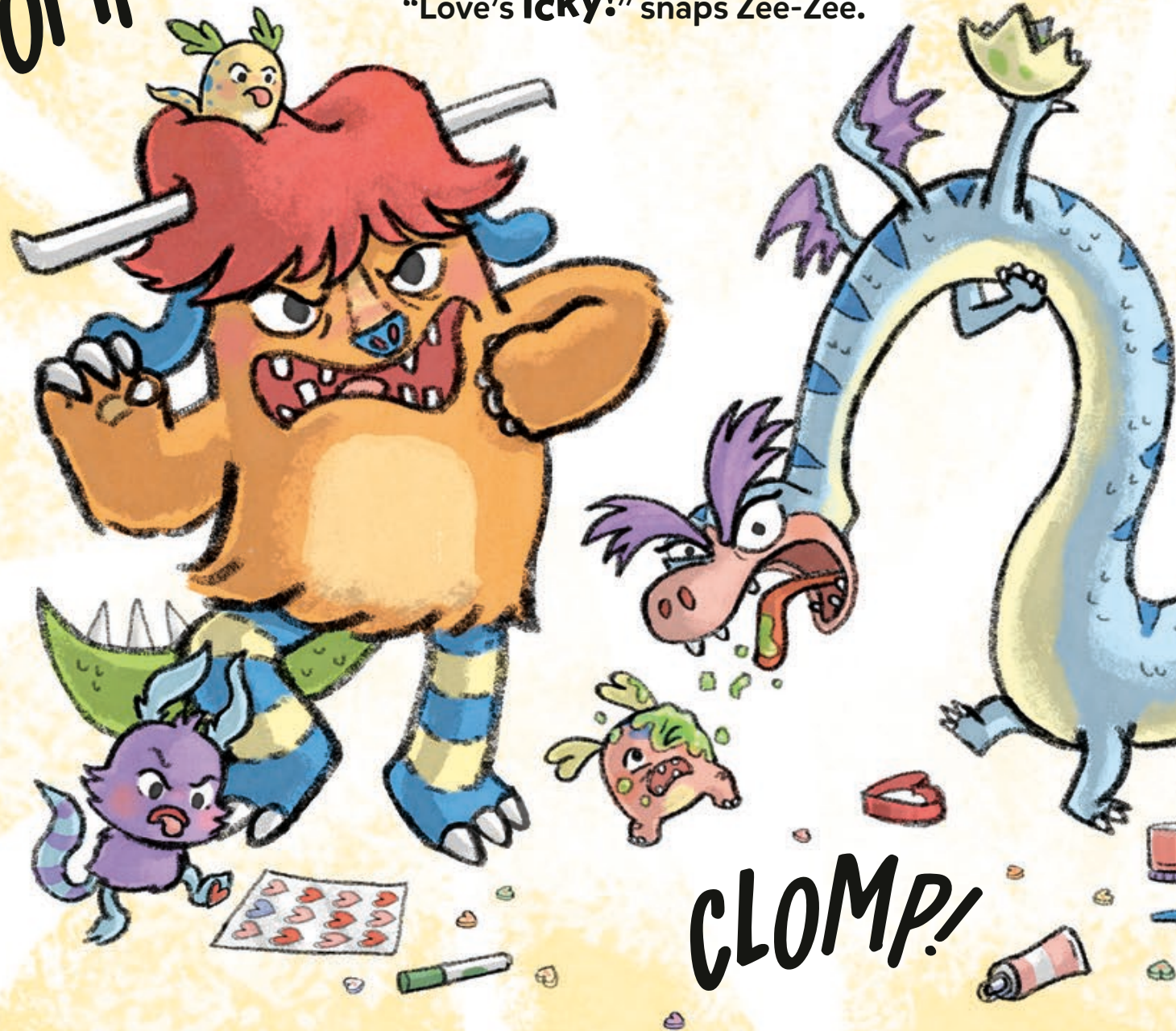


But monsters **DON'T DO** Valentine's Day!

"We're **tough!**" says Iggy.

"Love's **icky!**" snaps Zee-Zee.

BOMP!



CLOMP!

"What's **love** anyway?" grumps Fleck.

Snoodle decides there's only one thing to do.

"I'll prove Valentine's Day is the **BEST!**"

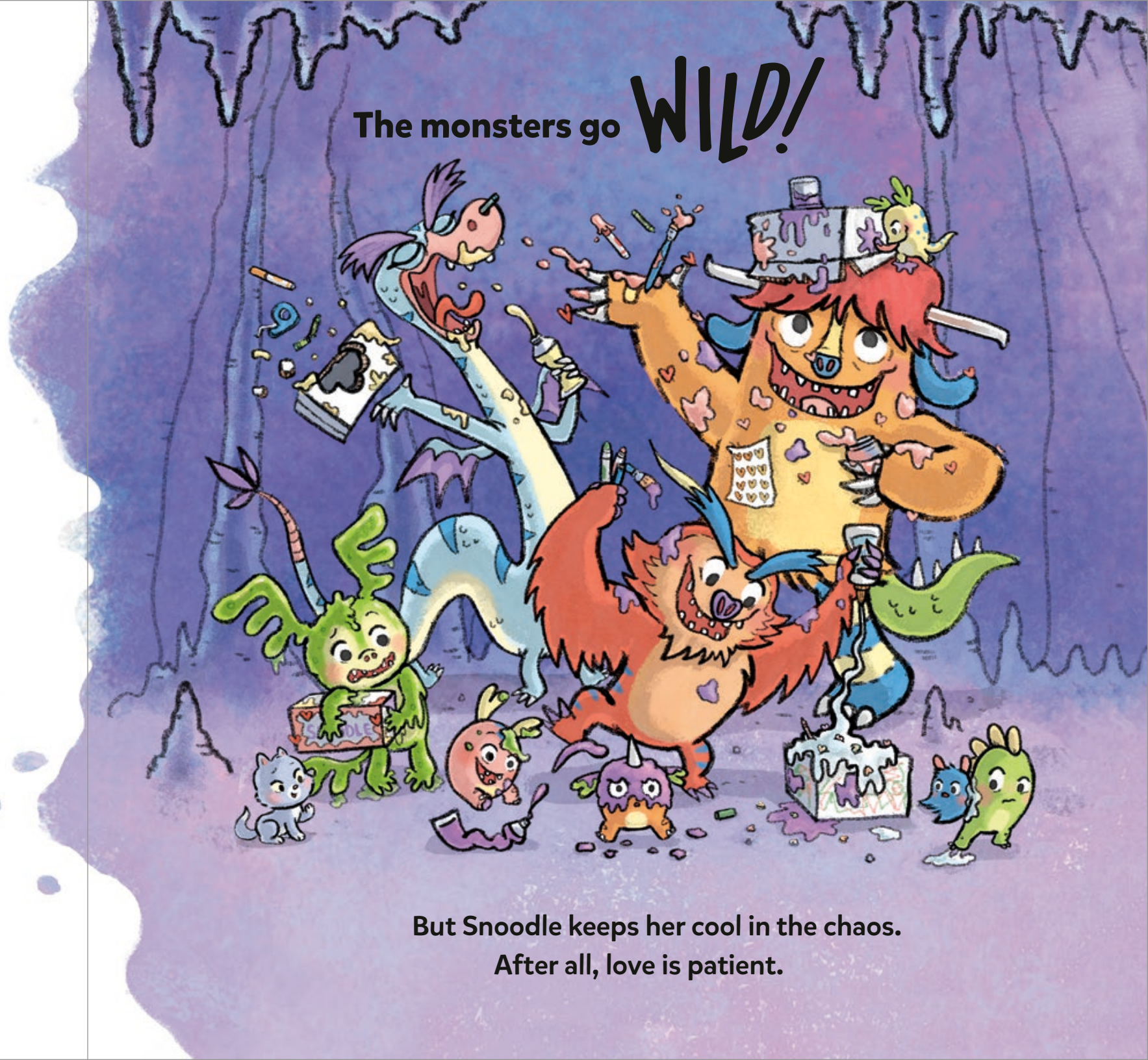


STOMP!





When Snoodle tries to show her friends how to decorate a box . . .



The monsters go **WILD!**

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?

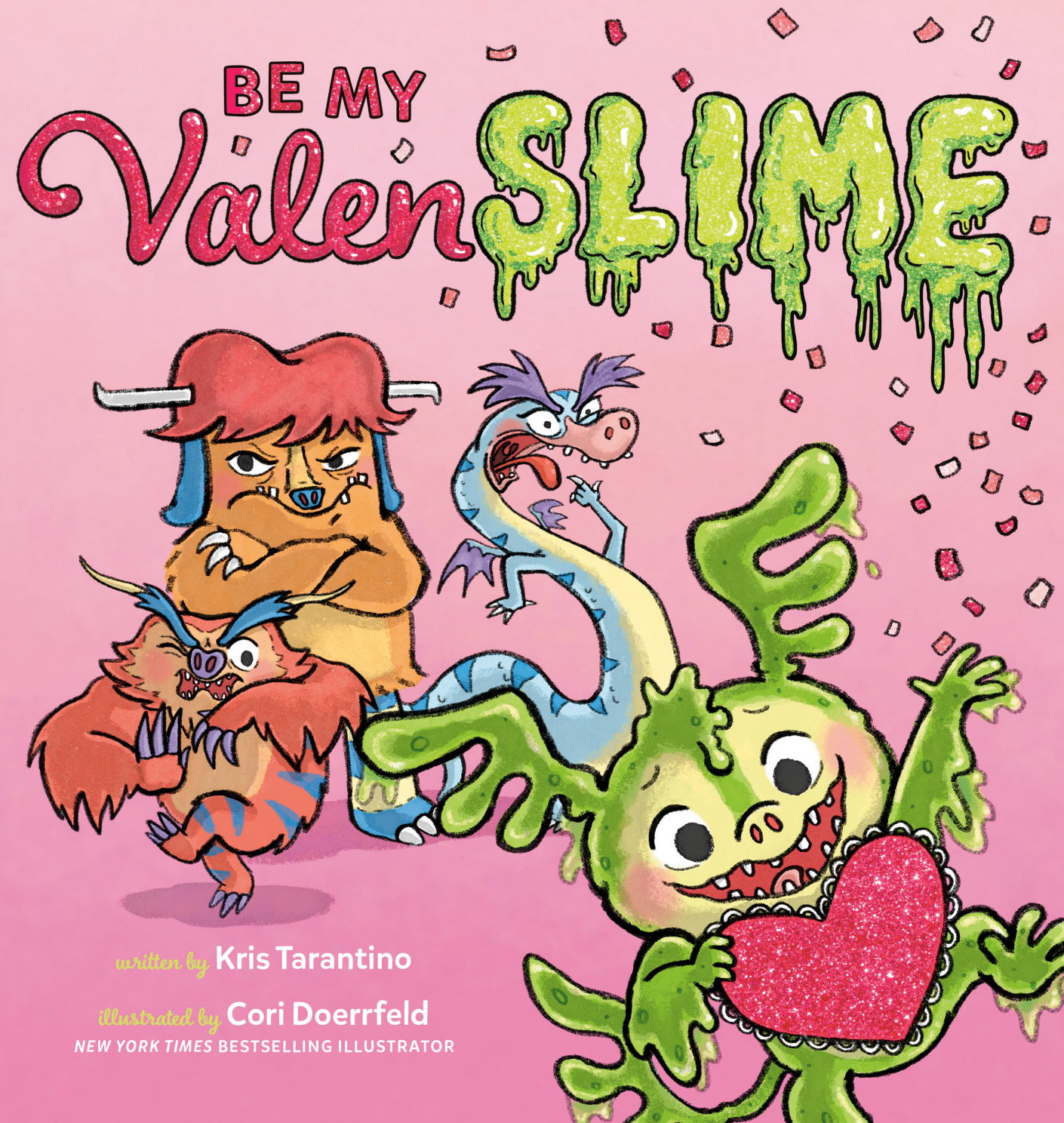


Fleck knows just what to do:
use his claws to cut!



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





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