

THE MONSTER MACHINE

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A monstrous tale of invention



My Dad is an inventor.

He spends all his time
in his workshop
inventing
things...

He has just finished his latest
and greatest invention.



The Monster Machine!

It is huge;

all pipes
and wires...

and
buttons
and
levers.

It has a big funnel at the top where Dad puts all the ingredients

to make

the
monsters.



Monsters are made of lots of things...

Slugs,
bogies,
toenail clippings,

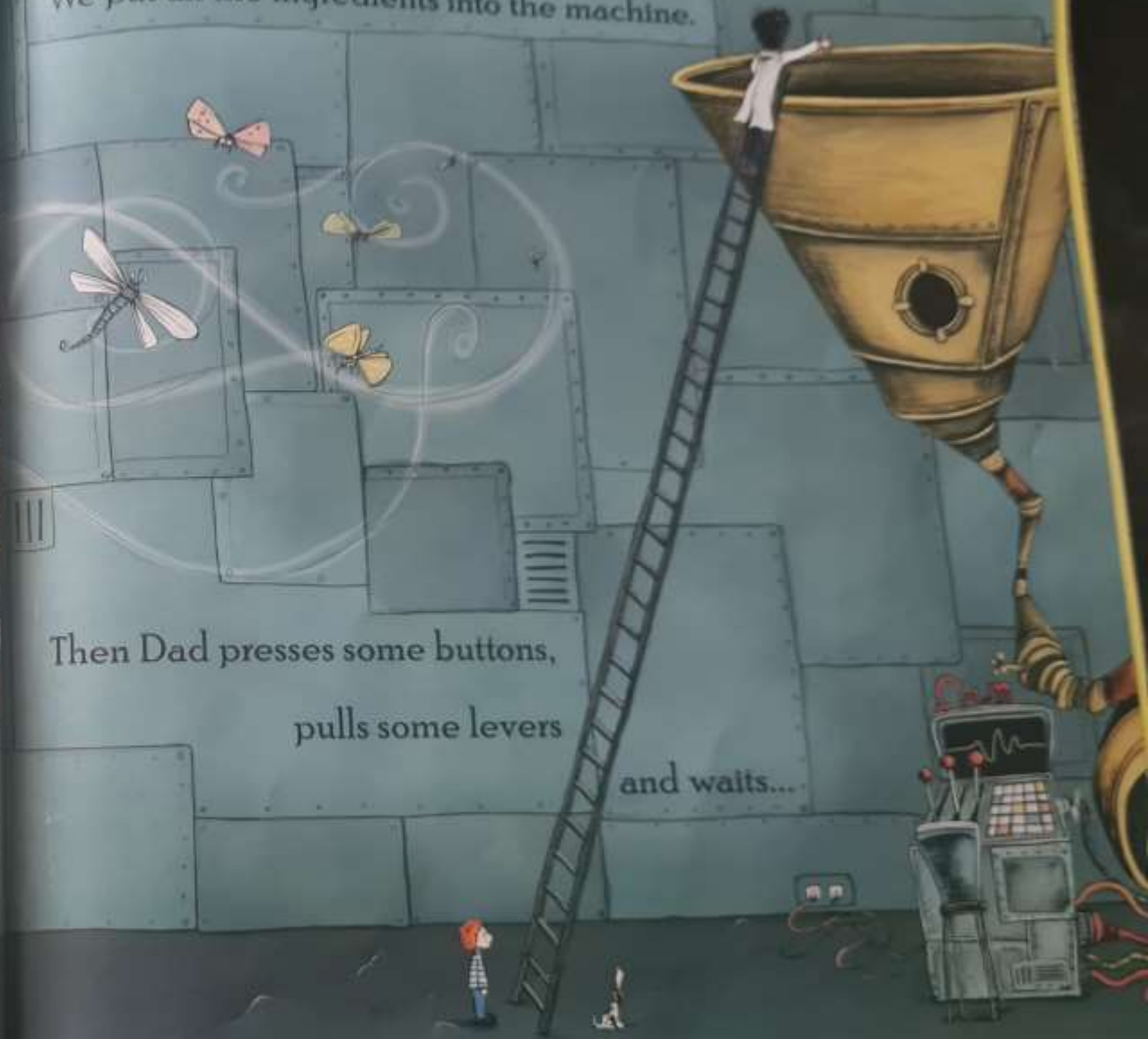
sprouts,
earwax,
spiders,

and some
special dust
and goo
from
Dad's
cupboard.



We put all the ingredients into the machine.

Then Dad presses some buttons,
pulls some levers
and waits...



The machine starts to rumble
and rattle,
and shake...

Smoke
and steam
spurt out...

Lights flash on
and off...

Then
something
falls
down
the
chute...
then another...

and another...



Monsters! The Monster Machine makes all kinds of monsters.

Big ones...

Funny ones...



Scary ones...



Scaly ones...



Hairy ones...



And everything in-between.

The monsters know all kinds of things.



They teach me monster games



and monster tricks

and we have lots of fun
playing together.

But one day...



The monsters don't want to play anymore.
They had been reading books
and watching TV,
and made a discovery.

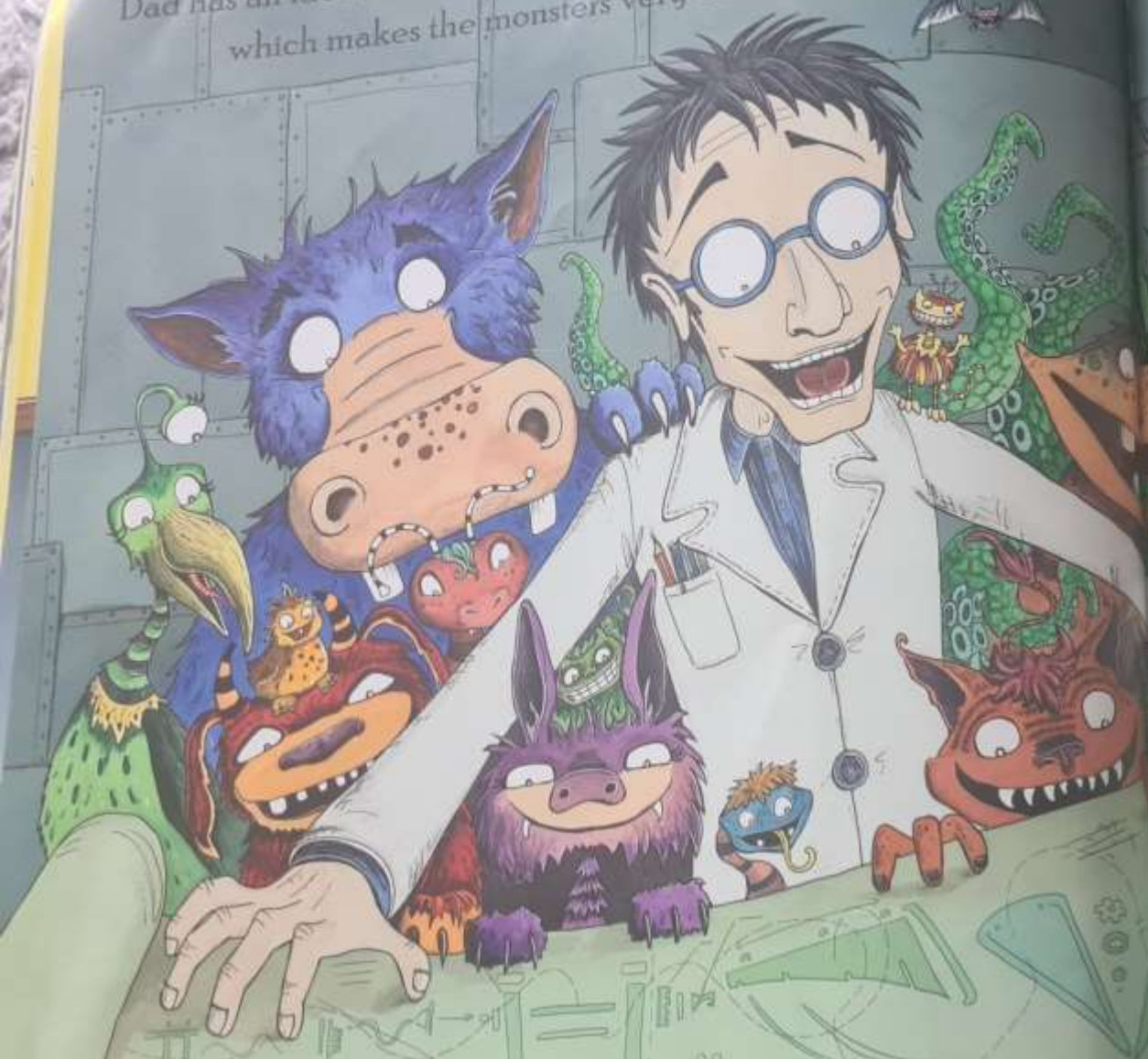


Monsters don't belong in
this world. Their home is
far away...



They wanted to go.
But how?

Dad has an idea to help,
which makes the monsters very excited...



They would build their own machine, a real monster machine...

They measured

and sawed

and hammered
and nailed...

and chiselled

and sanded

and polished

and painted.

Soon it was
finished.

A flying machine!

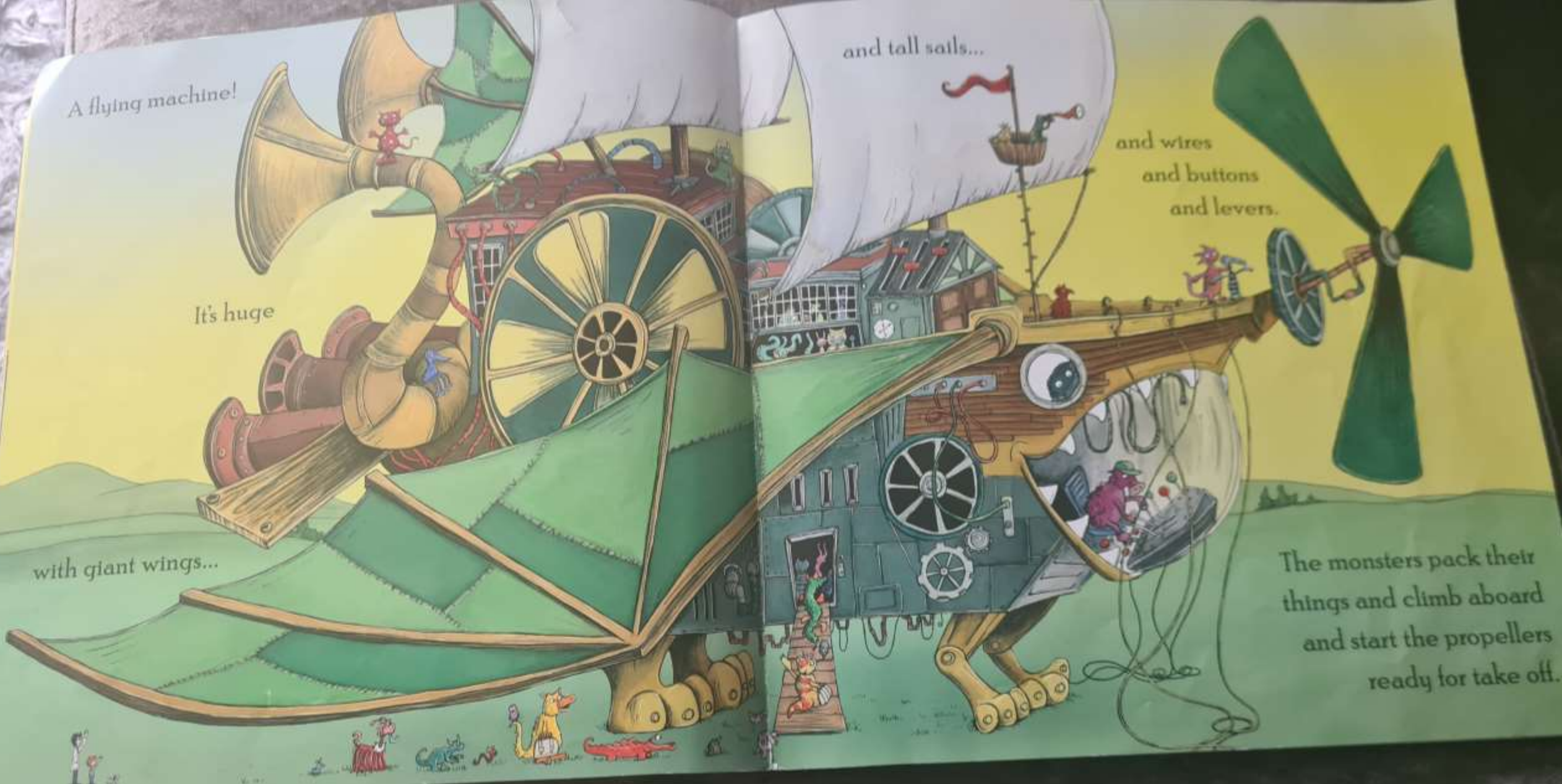
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with giant wings...

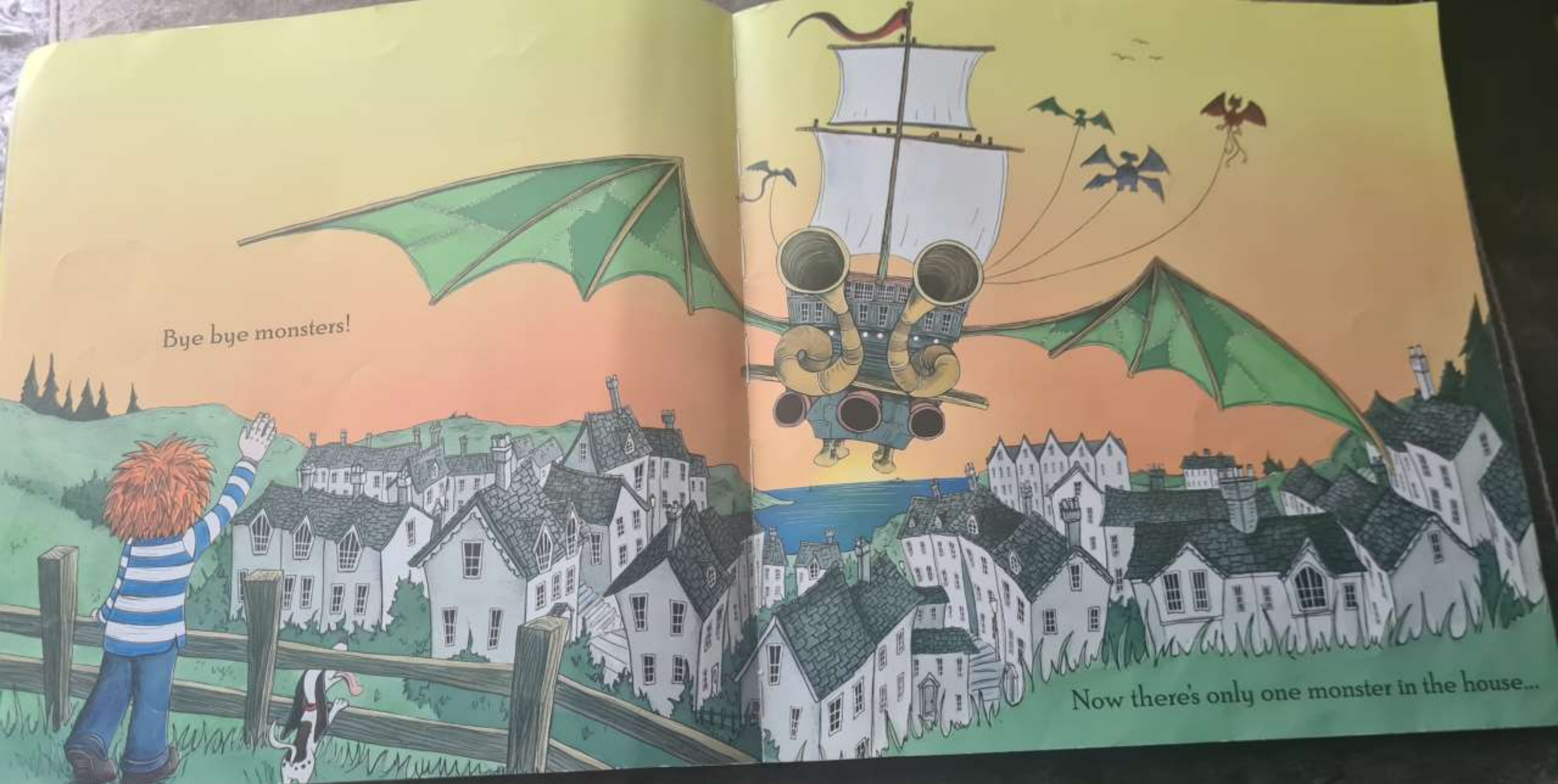
and tall sails...

and wires
and buttons
and levers.

The monsters pack their
things and climb aboard
and start the propellers
ready for take off.



Bye bye monsters!




Now there's only one monster in the house...



And that's ME!





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finished his latest and greatest
invention. The Monster Machine!'

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