The Lonely Monster

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There was a lonely monster. He had no friends. He had no friends because he was big and scary, but he was very nice.
“I’m going to look for a friend,” the monster said. So he went to the ocean and he found a crab. The monster said, “Can you be my friend?” “NO way!” the crab yelled, hiding in his shell. This made the monster very sad.
The lonely monster ran to the forest where he found a snake. The monster said, “Will you play with me?” “NO way,” said the snake. “You’re too scary!” The monster was sad, but was not ready to give up.
The lonely monster walked to the river and sat down to think. While sitting by the river, he saw a skunk poke its head out from a log. Again the monster asked, “Will you play with me?” The skunk was so startled that he sprayed the monster and ran away.
The monster sat down and made a campfire. He was very sad and alone.
Suddenly he saw a bush move. Crack! It was another monster! The lonely monster asked, “Aren’t you afraid of me?” The other monster said, “No, why would I be afraid of you? I want to be your friend.”
The lonely monster asked his new monster friend, “Do you want to roast marshmallows? His friend said, “Yes!” and the lonely monster wasn’t lonely anymore.

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