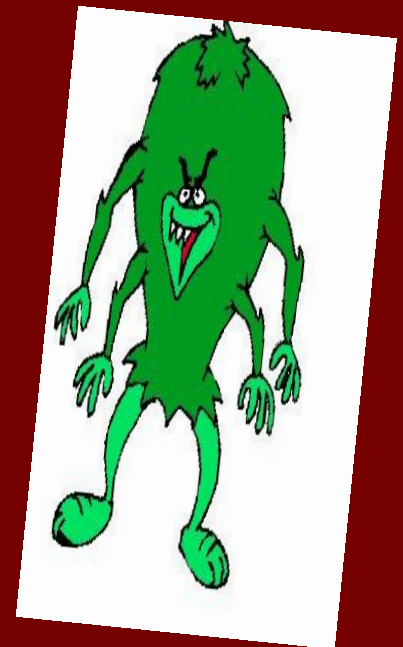# Happy Halloween from the Mendik Library!

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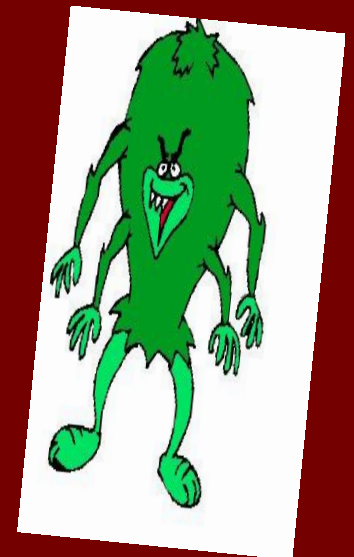# *There's no such thing as the Boogeyman*

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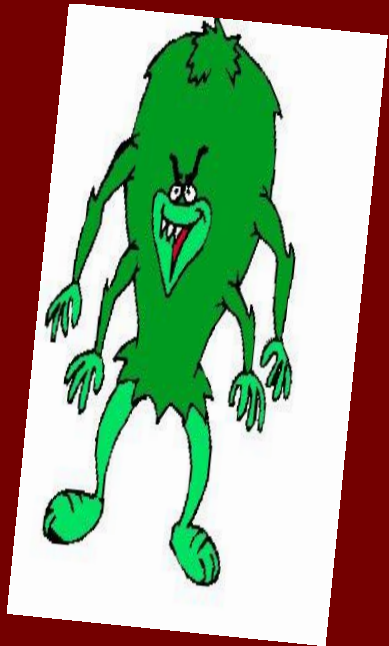
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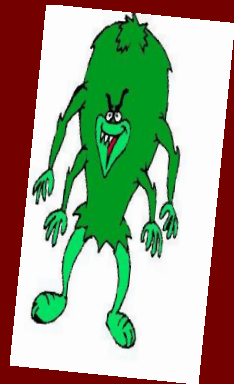
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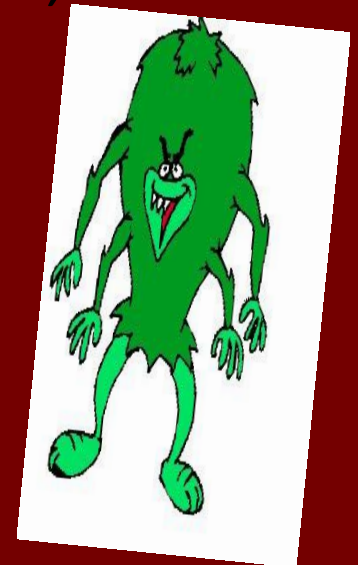Type **Halloween mask** in the search field.

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