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To Dr M. J. Smith,  
with thanks ~ C.F.

For Doreen and family,  
with love ~ B.C.



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Monsters think it's MONSTER fun,  
To creep around, all scary!  
But there's something they love even MORE,  
Than looking mean and hairy!





Monsters all LOVE underpants,  
And think pants are fun-tastic.  
They like all patterns, shapes and styles,  
And twanging pants elastic!







Some prowl through dingy dungeons, “Oooooow!”  
You hear them howling, loudly.  
CREAK! One finds squeaky armour pants,  
And clanks around SO proudly!