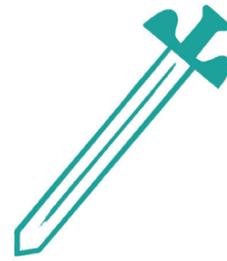


For my two littlest sisters,
Lilac and Freya, the smartest,
bravest and strongest girls I know.

I CAN CATCH A MONSTER

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TWO HOOTS



Erik, Ivar and their little sister
Bo lived in a land of mountains
and forests.

Erik and Ivar were hunters, and one day they set off on
a quest to catch a monster.

“Please can I come with you? I want to catch a monster too!”
begged Bo.

“No, you’re far too little. You must stay at home!”
Erik sneered.



Bo went to her room and sulked.
“I’m not too little,” she thought to herself.
“I’m smart and brave and strong!”

And so Bo crept out of the castle to
hunt down a monster of her own.



Before long she caught a glimpse of a strange creature.

"I'm Bo the Brave! Beware, you horrid monster, get ready to be got!" Bo shouted, as she quickly drew an arrow and aimed.

"Me? A monster? Certainly not!" the creature replied. "I'm the Griffin. Now lower your bow, I mean you no harm!"

