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Robot convinces Monkey to watch a scary monster movie with him. Monkey screams quite a bit and finally puts a blanket over his head. Robot suggests that he hum so he doesn’t hear the scary music. Then Robot and Monkey decide to play a game. Monkey is nervous and doesn’t want to, but tries anyway. The dice is thrown out the window and Monkey goes to get it, but the dog gets it first, so he ends up chasing the dog for the whole game. Robot then finds a cocoon outside and shows Monkey. In the morning, a moth comes out of the cocoon and Robot lets it go. They then play hide and seek. Robot scares Monkey, and then they laugh and jump up and down.

This book is very simple and sweet. Monkey and Robot definitely have their own personalities that flow well throughout the book. They compliment each other very well and their interactions are genuine. The reader can tell that Monkey and Robot care about each other and want things to work out. Robot helps Monkey when he is scared and helps him try new things. The illustrations are fun to look at and help set the scene for each chapter. There are many friendship lessons that can be taught using this book. It teaches that friends don’t always have to like the same things and that differences are good. This book is for young primary readers. Overall, Monkey & Robot is a fun book that young readers are sure to enjoy!