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### Gobblechops

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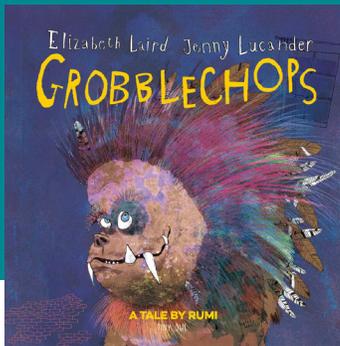
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## Book Review

# Grobblechops

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Primary

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### Pages

32

### Year

2019

### ISBN

9781910328415

### Publisher

Tiny Owl Publishing

Amir does not want to go to bed. He knows that if dad turns the lights off, a monster will appear. Amir's dad isn't worried because he would fight the monster off himself. If the monster also has a dad, though, then they must be doomed. But dad knows Amir's mom would come to the rescue. As this father continues to calm his son's fears, Amir learns that the whole family would vanquish the monsters. Maybe they wouldn't even need vanquishing, and they could all get along. Soon Amir can sleep in peace, knowing there is no need to fear monsters.

This charming story is based on the poem Masnavi, written by the well-known philosopher Rumi. It uses unique mixed-medium illustrations, reminiscent of a child's artwork, that bring the imaginative tale to life. The text is relatively lengthy, but the story is entertaining enough to keep the attention of younger children. This book will help children who are scared of the dark, as it encourages them to believe in the best possible outcome when they are gripped with fear. It also displays the power of families by showing all the ways Amir's family works together to keep each other safe and happy.