







# REVENGE OF THE MONSTER VILLAINS





















#### **JACK PHANTOM**

Jack Phantom used to be known as Jacob Kirby, a well-respected scientist. Unfortunately, one dark Halloween night he took part in a dangerous experiment to teleport himself that went terribly wrong. Now he appears almost transparent like a ghost. Frustrated and obsessed with Halloween he has taken on the pumpkin mask as his costume. Jack uses his invisibility to play tricks on MonsterHeroes and loves nothing more than being wicked on Halloween.

# **TANTRUM**

Nobody knows where Tantrum comes from, if he has a name or really, what on earth he is! Appearing occasionally in the cities around the world he generally causes chaos with his weird eyes, hypnotising people into bringing him fish to eat. If there aren't any fish nearby, he gets really upset and starts to eat things like lampposts and rocks.

## **BLUE EARS**

Arch-nemesis of the MonsterHero known as X-ES, Blue Ears is nastiest, furriest, cleverest MonsterPirate of them all. Known all around the world as the worst nightmare of sailors, Blue Ears sails the seas capturing ships and stealing treasure wherever he can. Even though he doesn't have any superpowers, no MonsterHero has ever managed to catch him because he's so sneaky.

#### **ZOMBAT**

Zombat, as you might expect, is a zombie vampire-bat. He wasn't always a villain though - although he might look scary with his sharp teeth, many years ago he was actually a famous martial arts fighter known as The Fearless Fang. One day tragedy struck when he fell, though some say he was pushed, from the top of a building. He was taken to a top-secret lab and operated on but never fully recovered and disappeared in mystery. Years later Zombat appeared working for the supervillain, Harper Nefarious, as her henchman.

## **PROFESSOR ICKY**

Professor Icky started off life in the Slime Mountains of the north as nothing more than a clever puddle of goo. He was such a clever Slime Monster that we worked out how to walk and talk and eventually made it to the big city. When he finally got there, he was in for quite a shock... slime-less monsters! How disgusting! Now a formidable mad scientist, he's determined to make everyone as slimy as he is and uses his inventions to try.











#### **CANDY CRUSHER**

Candy Crusher, also known as 'bbbzzzzzbbzzzbbb' in flyese, is from a desert tribe of fly monsters known for their love of sugar. Although nobody else can understand anything he says, they can certainly understand his crazy schemes to get more sugary treats into the world. Once he even tried to turn the clouds into candyfloss! With his various sweetie-gadgets and ideas, he is often causing trouble for MonsterHeroes. Luckily, he is not very bright and almost always makes a complete mess of it.

# NAN-JA

Akari Ito is super-fast, superdeadly ninja assassin... with knitting needles. Though she's getting on in years, her skills haven't diminished and she's still the most dangerous of all the MonsterVillains. A gun for hire she takes any job that Villains pay her for and is most often seen working for the criminal mastermind Harper Nefarious. Nan-Ja works to feed her remarkable 132 grandchildren and can often be seen knitting little jumpers when he's not being a ninja.

## HARPER NEFARIOUS

If there is one MonsterVillain that has earned the 'supervillain' title, it's the crystal-like monster known as Harper Nefarious. Though she's as delicate as glass, she's also an unparalleled criminal genius. As the head of the world's largest MonsterVillain network she takes the fight against the MonsterHeroes very seriously and is behind most the dastardly plots against them. She can usually be seen with another MonsterVillain, Zombat, acting as her bodyguard.

## RIOUS BALLERHINO

Sammy Sawyer, the villain now known as Ballerhino always dreamed of being a ballerina. Growing up she was told at dance school that she wasn't graceful enough to dance, but instead of giving up, she practiced in secret until she became so perfect that she could move around unnoticed, as quiet as a mouse. Not content with just proving them wrong, she decided to bring the house down with her performance, literally, and demolished the whole school! Now she uses her skills of grace and strength to rob banks with her crew of ballerina outcasts the 'Demolition Divas'.

# **COSTUME QUEEN**

Costume Queen is a mysterious figure known for being quite insane. Her love of costumes is so great that she can't restrict herself to one at a time and she can often be overheard talking to her various costume parts.

Having different costumes does come in handy sometimes though as they each have hidden weapons, tricks and gadgets. All that is known of her past is that she's said to have appeared one Halloween night out of nowhere and ransacked a fancy-dress shop taking bits of costumes. Her true identity remains a complete mystery.



The Monster SuperVillain, Harper Nefarious, spoke to her creepy crew of villains. Since breaking him out of prison, Harper and Professor Icky had managed to gather together the nastiest criminals the monster world had ever seen.

Now, with her trusty bodyguard Zombat at her side, she explained her plan to take down the MonsterHeroes once and for all. Using her diamond-sharp intellect she had calculated which villains would be able to capture which heroes, and how. "Listen up you naughty scoundrals, this is the plan..."







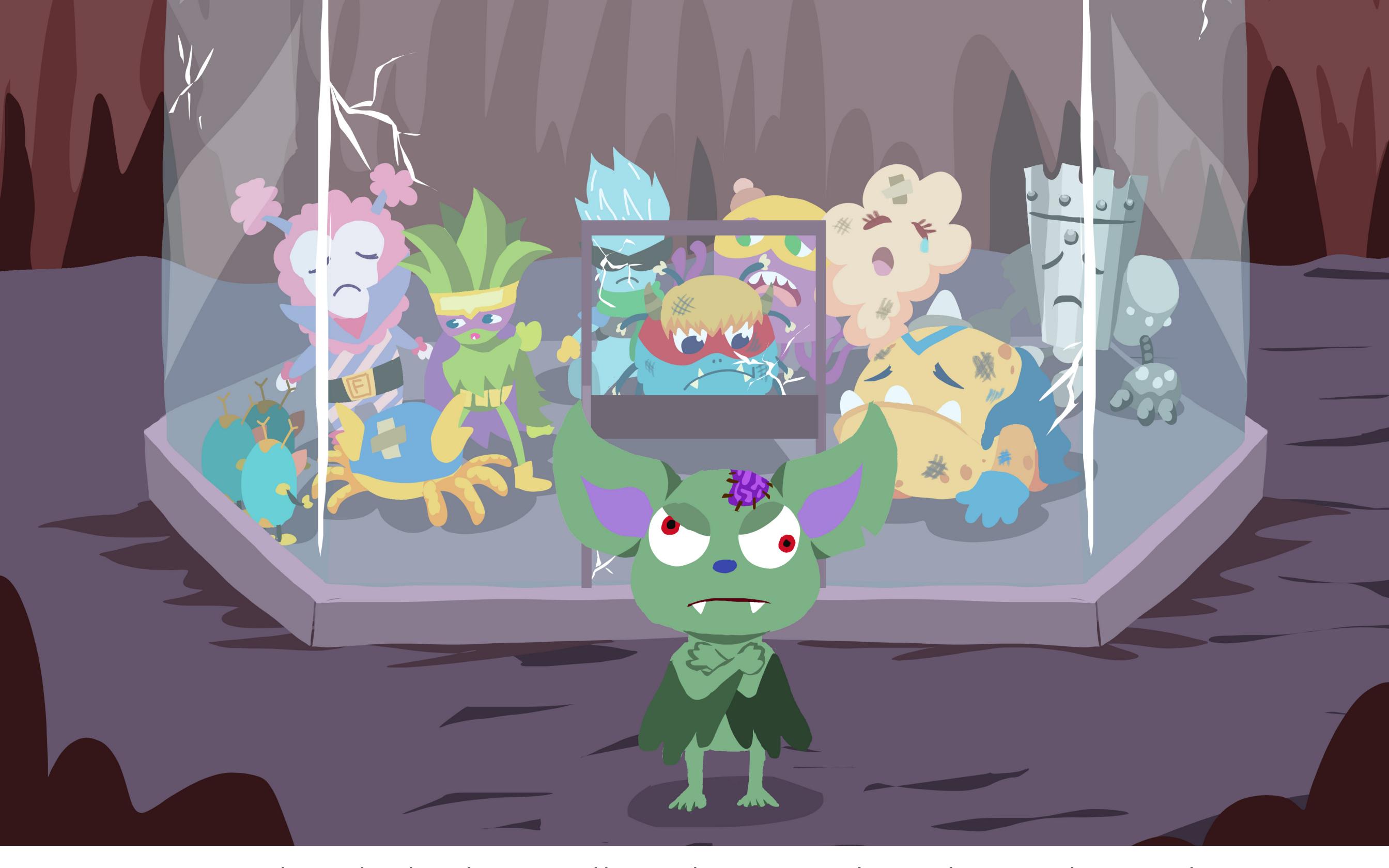


"That just leaves me and Zombat to take care of their leader, Sting Netty, and her weird friend Nebulous...

So while Zombat bursts Neb's balloon...



I'll get ready with a little something that I invented to put them on ice."



The villainous plan went off without a hitch and pretty soon the whole MonsterHero team were trapped in the villains' lair. It wasn't long until Sting Netty put her big brain into action though. "He creeps me out." Said Floss, looking at Zombat. Netty frowned, "He might look creepy but don't judge him by his appearance, he was once a monsterhero like us!



Hang on a minute..." She noticed something strange about Zombat... "I recognise that tech on Zombat's head, it's Professor Icky's vile work! Wait a minute, what if it wasn't the accident that made Zombat a zombie, but something they did to him afterwards!" She said in surprise.



"I have an idea!" She said to Electropod. "If my calculations are correct, a short directed shock into that thing will disable it completely and free Zombat of their evil control." Electropod Smiled, "Ok here goes nothing..."



A few mintues later, as the crafty crew celebrate their victory, Harper calls out... "Zombat come in here!" "NO!" is the answer, much to her surprise.

"What! Do as I say Zombat, you're my servant, and don't forget it!"
"Don't... call... me... Zombat... I'm...





In no time at all, with The Fearless Fang fighting at their side, the MonsterHeroes had turned the tables on the villains and locked them away in their own prison. "Thank you for freeing me MonsterHeroes, I'm back to myself at last! These silly villains are going to be locked up for a long time!"

OR ARE THEY...