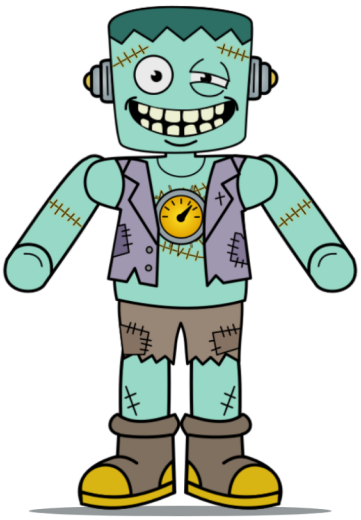
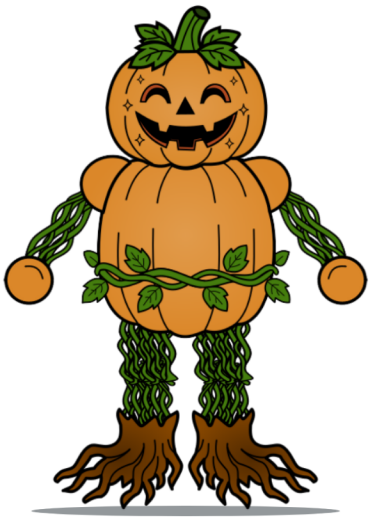
Enter the Monster Lab!

Build · Decode · Investigate

Build, decode, and track down the culprit!



Zack Sparks



Vinny Sprout



Trixie Hex

HOW TO USE THIS LAB PACK

Cut & swap monster parts, collect all 8 trading cards, crack the secret lab code, and solve the Mansion whodunit!

Play free at simpleslicestudios.com. Print at actual size on US Letter paper. Ask a grown-up for help with scissors.

MONSTER COLLECTOR CHECKLIST

- [ ] Zack Sparks
- [ ] Vinny Sprout
- [ ] Trixie Hex
- [ ] Morty Knight
- [ ] Brian Graves
- [ ] Dusty Farrow
- [ ] Diode Sparks
- [ ] Howie Harrison

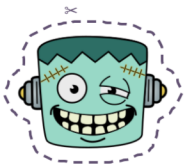
My name: _____

Cut, swap, make a friend

Three starter paper dolls

Ask a grown-up to cut around the dashed outlines. Swap the pieces to invent a new friend.

Zack · Head



Vinny · Head



Trixie · Head



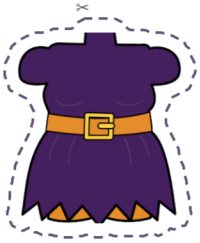
Zack · Body



Vinny · Body



Trixie · Body



Zack · Arms × 2



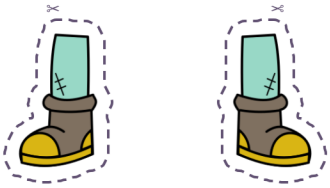
Vinny · Arms × 2



Trixie · Arms × 2



Zack · Legs × 2



Vinny · Legs × 2

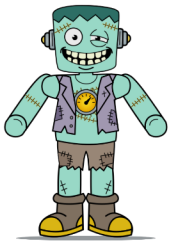


Trixie · Legs × 2



Collect all eight monsters

Eight trading cards



Zack

Zack Sparks

Room: Bolts & Laboratory

Prop: Tesla Coil / Wrench

Built in a rooftop lab during a midnight lightning storm, Zack crackles with static electricity whenever he gets a big idea.

“I was cranking up the Tesla coil with my lab brother!”

SPOOKY POWER ★★★★★ MAD SCIENCE ★★★★★



Vinny

Vinny Sprout

Room: Pumpkin Patch / Barn

Prop: Lantern / Candy Bucket

The grinning jack-o'-lantern king of the pumpkin patch grew twisting vine arms and legs so he could prowl Halloween night himself.

“My vines were hanging jack-o'-lanterns in the rafters!”

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Trixie

Trixie Hex

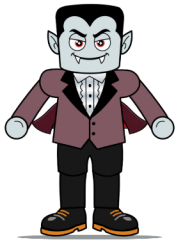
Room: Witch's Cottage

Prop: Spellbook / Potion Bottle

A quick-witted apprentice witch whose bubbling cauldron potions almost always work on the third or fourth try.

“I was testing a fizzing levitation brew in my cauldron!”

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Morty

Morty Knight

Room: Castle Crypt / Belfry

Prop: Velvet Cape / Goblet

A dramatic belfry vampire who swoops through the castle halls perfecting his echoing midnight laugh and sipping blood-red berry punch.

“I was practicing my dramatic cape swoop in the belfry!”

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Brian

Brian Graves

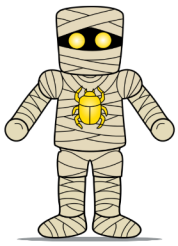
Room: Graveyard / Crypt

Prop: Graveyard Shovel / Skeleton Key

A sleepy graveyard zombie—he was the cemetery's night-shift gravedigger before he fell asleep on the job, and he still shambles around with his rusty shovel trying to finish his shift.

“Yaaawn… I was supposed to be digging by the crypt, but I dozed off leaning on my shovel.”

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Dusty

Dusty Farrow

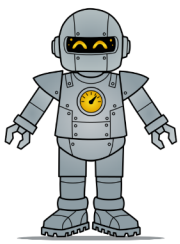
Room: Pyramid Tomb / Museum Hall

Prop: Golden Scarab / Bandage Roll

An ancient tomb raider who was around when the pyramids were built, got mummified in a booby trap while trying to rob the tombs of newly buried pharaohs, and woke up 3,000 years later still hunting for golden scarabs.

“I was decoding hieroglyphs by the sarcophagus—that's a wrap!”

SPOOKY POWER ★★★★★ MAD SCIENCE ★★★★★



Diode

Diode Sparks

Room: Spark Workshop / Boiler Room

Prop: Gear Key / Battery Pack

Zack's clanking retro-tin lab brother, riveted together from spare dynamos and copper coils for mad-science experiments.

“BZZT! Zack and I were supercharging the boiler-room dynamo!”

SPOOKY POWER ★★★★★ MAD SCIENCE ★★★★★



Howie

Howie Harrison

Room: Moonlit Woods / Den

Prop: Silver Collar / Paw Print Map

A wild, shaggy werewolf tracker who prowls the dark forest and howls at full moons, streetlamps, and giant round pancakes.

“AWOOOO! I was tracking mystery footprints through the moonlit woods!”

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Draw the expression!

Faces & imagination

Draw Vinny looking worried!



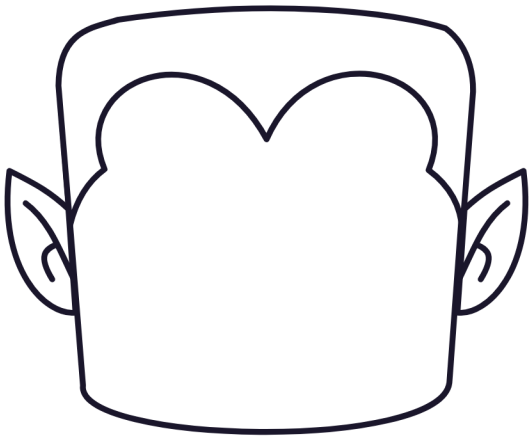
Vinny Sprout

Draw Trixie laughing!



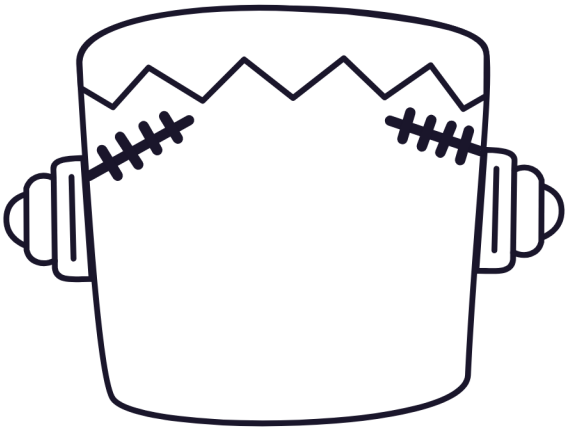
Trixie Hex

Give Morty a polite spooky smile!



Morty Knight

Draw Zack feeling happy!



Zack Sparks

What is your monster thinking? _____

A little word escape

Word puzzles & secret code

1. UNTANGLE THE MONSTER WORDS

Follow the hints and decode the monster words.



NRETLAN

It glows on a spooky walk.

My word: _____



NOITOP

Trixie mixes one in a bottle.

My word: _____



KPSARS

Zack gets excited and makes these.

My word: _____



RALCOL

Howie wears a silver one.

My word: _____

2. FIND THE MISSING LETTER

S _ A R K S _____

P _ M P K I N _____

M _ O N _____

3. CRACK THE LAB SECRET CODE

A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 … Z = 26

12 - 1 - 2 = ___ ___ ___

Where do Zack and Diode like to make things? Write your secret word above.

Grown-up answers: LANTERN, POTION, SPARKS, COLLAR. Missing letters: P, U, O. Secret code: LAB.

Who left the trail?

A paper Mansion mystery

Someone left leafy footprints beside the midnight cookies. Read each hint, cross off rooms, and circle the midnight prankster.

1. The trail belongs to someone who grows leafy vines.

2. The trail did not start in Sparks Lab or Moonlit Attic.

3. Grand Hall stayed neat all evening.

WHO WAS IT? CIRCLE ONE SUSPECT.

 Zack

 Vinny

 Trixie

WHERE DID THE TRAIL START?

Friend / room	 Sparks Lab	 Grand Hall	 Witch's Kitchen	 Moonlit Attic
Zack				
Vinny				
Trixie				

My answer: _____ in the _____

Kind ending: help your friend tidy the room and share a cookie.

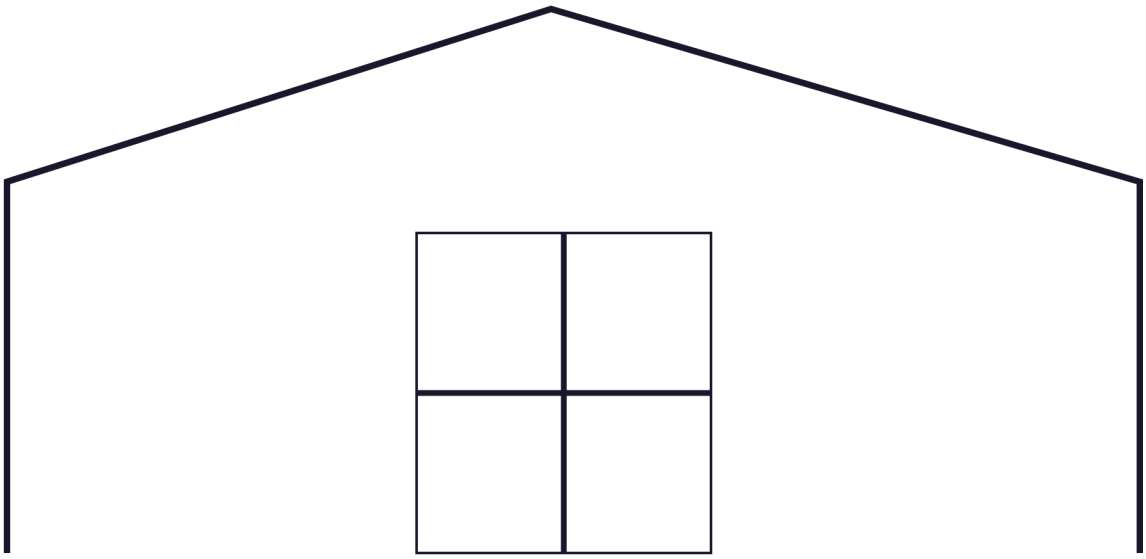
Grown-up answer: Vinny in Witch's Kitchen. His leafy vines identify him; the other rooms are ruled out.

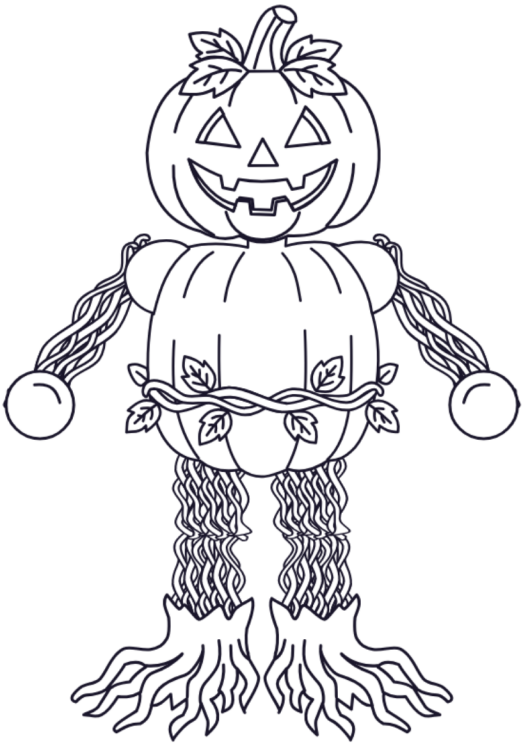
Midnight at the Witch’s Cottage

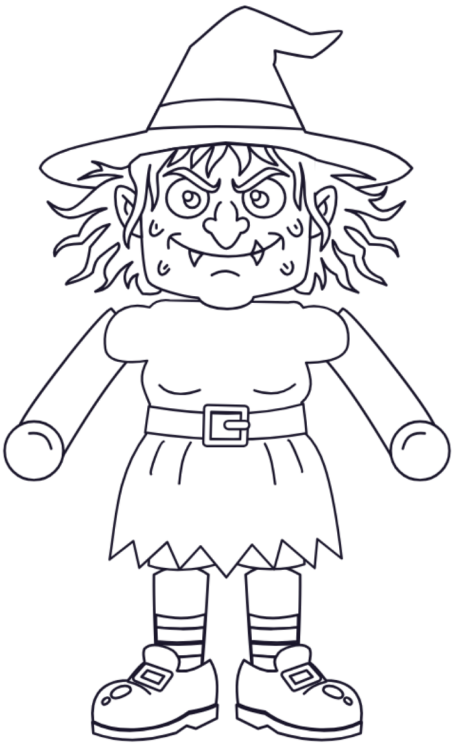
Bold-line coloring page

Vinny Sprout & Trixie Hex

Color the cottage, add a garden, and make up a happy ending.







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Trixie


Morty


Brian


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Howie

A PEEK AHEAD · MONSTER ODDBALLS

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Keep making. Keep wondering. Keep being kind.