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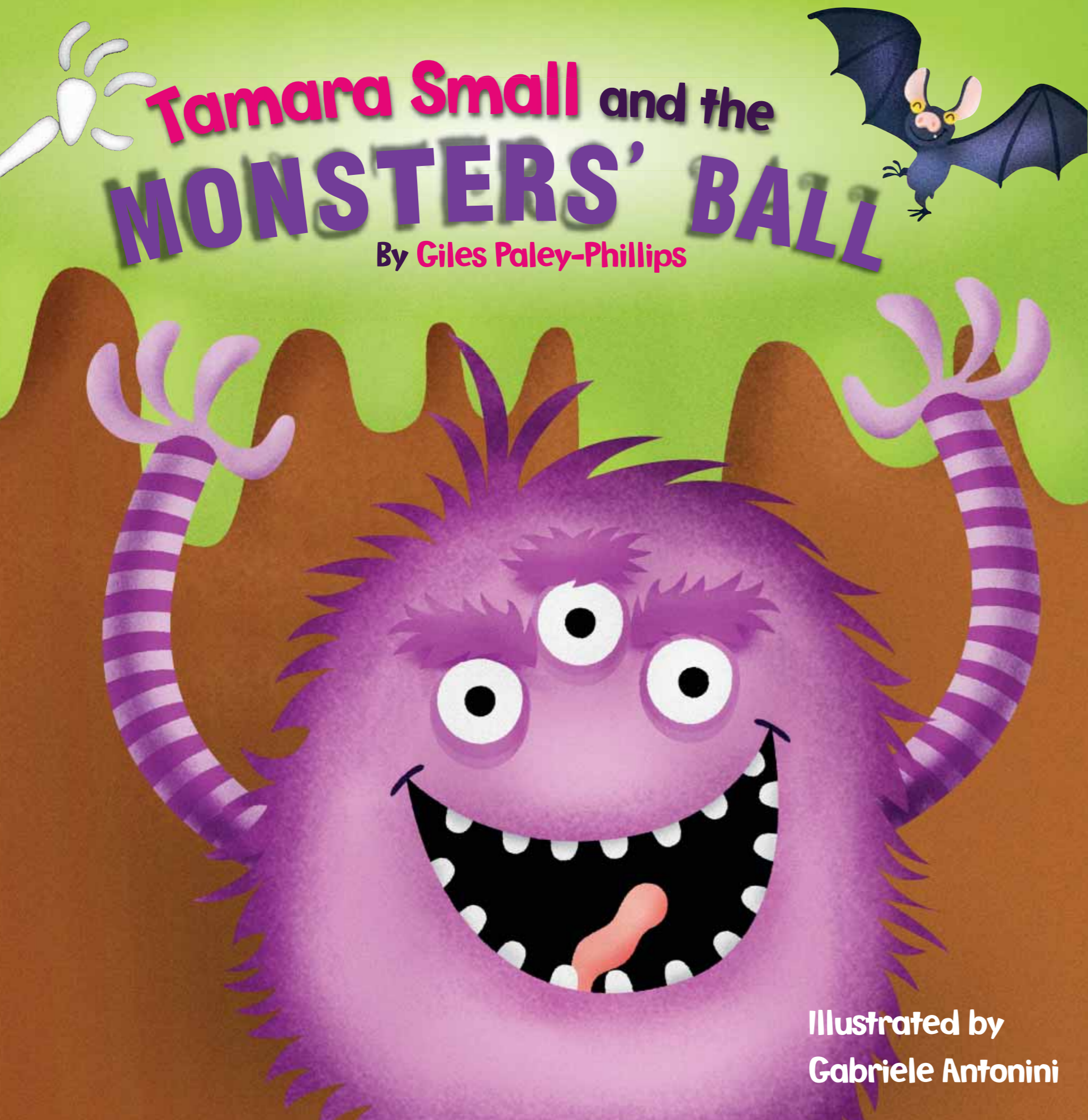
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The wind outside is **wailing**.
The wind it starts to **howl**.
The dog hears someone stirring
and he starts to **bark** and growl.

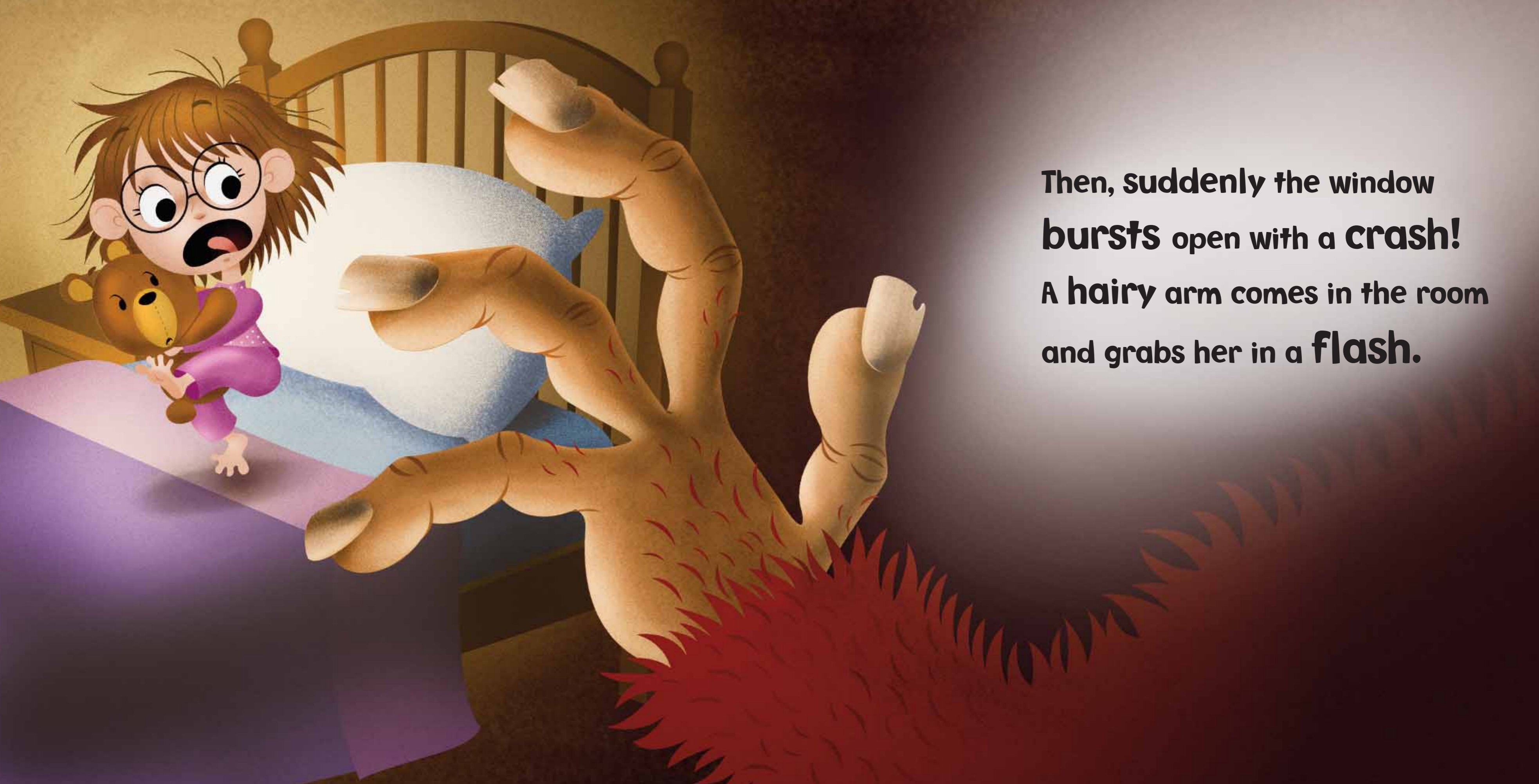


Tamara Small **feels** frightened
as she **lies** awake in bed.
She thinks that **something's** coming,
so she **tightly** clutches Ted.



Below Tamara's window,
there's a shadow moving round.
It is big and really scary,
and it makes a grizzly sound.





Then, suddenly the window
bursts open with a **crash!**
A **hairy** arm comes in the room
and grabs her in a **flash.**

“Where are you taking me?”

Tamara cries in **fear**,

but the **monster** simply grunts a bit

and **WIPES** away her tear.





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