



FRIENDSHIP



IS STRONGER



THAN MONSTERS



the
MONSTER REALM

Some myths are real



ENTERING THE STORY

Medusa

woke, instantly alert. Like a spider at the center of a web, she could feel it. Someone had entered the maze...

The Monster Realm takes place in a unique fantasy world. Here are 4 key concepts to get us started.



1. MONSTERS WERE REAL

In the ancient world, mythical creatures were real. Though seen as “monsters,” they were intelligent. As civilization grew, humans took monsters as slaves, killed them for food and sport. The monsters didn’t understand this kind of organized aggression. They fled the earth.



2. A NEW WORLD

Lanodeka, also known as The Monster Realm, is the new world the monsters created for themselves. It exists in an alternate dimension, so some familiar rules don’t apply. Over thousands of years, the monsters developed their own societies. Some taught themselves human languages, believing one day they’ll return to earth as equals. Others want to return as conquerors.



3. THE CREATION STONE

A pulse of energy released at the birth of the universe was imprinted on an ordinary stone. Found in the ocean, the Creation Stone evolved with the sirens. One siren family was chosen as Stone Keepers. The Stone can be used to create anything: a world like Lanodeka, or a monster army to invade earth. But only a Keeper can wield its power.



THE MEDALLION

The Keepers created a medallion to open portals between earth and Lanodeka, allowing them to visit earth’s oceans over the centuries. Arachne, a half-woman, half-spider sorceress, plans to invade earth. But she needs the medallion to open a portal. She’ll do anything to get it.



LILLIAN

Lillian feels *drawn* to fantasy. Her walls are covered with maps of Camp Half-Blood, Middle Earth, Hogwarts, and Narnia. Yet for all that, she's quiet and thoughtful and grounded. She's a natural leader, and they'll need that as they enter Lanodeka, the Monster Realm. Along the way, she'll discover she herself is half siren: she belongs to both earth *and* Lanodeka. On her 13th birthday, she'll inherit her full siren powers and feel herself torn between the humans who drove the monsters out of the world — and the monsters who want their home back.



MAISY

Some might say Maisy doesn't take anything seriously, but she'd say she's just honest: if something is boring, it's boring — and Maisy hates to be bored. She's not much of a student (though she has memorized hundreds of Shakespearean insult and uses them freely). She loves to tease Katy and try to get Lillian “to relax for once.” During a prison escape from an elf fort, Maisy finds a metal bar which she wields like a baseball bat. Maisy is the tough comedienne in the group, always ready for a fight and quick with a smart remark (she even talks back to dragons).



KATY

Katy is obsessed with popularity, appearance, and grades. She's super-organized and joins clubs at school. Her favorite is Archery (she's a natural). But Katy is deeper than her fastidious appearance suggests. She thinks about *everything*, and keeps a poetry journal filled with her hopes and fears. Of the three friends, Katy is the least adventurous, but discovers a courage that surprises everyone. She feels a real connection with Jack, and realizes she's falling in love for the first time.

SEASONS & EPISODES

SEASON ONE

E1: THE PORTAL

Lillian still obsesses over her sister's disappearance at the beach two years ago. A grieving silence grips the family, but Lillian feels her mom is *hiding* something. So when she begins to have strange dreams summoning her to the beach, Lillian turns to her best friends. Maisy is skeptical, and Katy is scared, but they go to the beach at night —and find the summons came from a mysterious boy named Jack. He claims to know Lillian's sister and uses an ancient medallion (which looks eerily familiar to Lillian) to open a portal to another world. Lillian *has* to know the truth, but in spite of the danger (or because of it in Maisy's case), her friends won't let her go alone. They enter the portal together — and vanish from earth.