



## Dilly and the Three Monsters

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73 he cried. He tasted the soup from the medium bowl.  
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115 monsters came home. Dilly was so surprised that he  
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## Answers

1. What did Dilly find in the mountains?

**Dilly found a cave in the mountains.**

2. Why do you think that Dilly ran all the way home after meeting the monsters?

**Accept any sensible answer linked to the text, such as: I think that Dilly ran all the way home because he was afraid of the monsters.**

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