

Ralph & Danny #1

(A Monster Tamer)

Danny’s House.
Anywhere in America.
Today.

Danny’s Bedroom.

Danny is a young boy (played by a girl) who is very likable, good natured, intelligent – with a big imagination. But he is not someone who is open to trying something new – and he can be rather stubborn about this. He has told his Mom and Dad that he does not like eating vegetables and he has no intention of even trying them.

Ralph the Dog (also played by a girl) (note: no dog mannerisms wanted) has always been Danny’s best friend. He is loyal, friendly, smart, -- sometimes grasping and understanding the situation before Danny. Ralph approaches new things with caution where Danny is bold & adventurous. Together they make a great team.

Danny has just made a wish – hoping that some monster would show up and eat his peas for him.

Both friends love to use their imaginations – playfully pretend new scenarios – have fun feeding off of one another’s excitement for mystery & adventure.

[FYI: Later, Mom & Dad will use Danny’s big imagination. They will dress Dad up like a monster who agrees to eat Danny’s vegetables.]

DANNY

And Mom and Dad say they don't believe in monsters?! Hah! Are they kidding?!

RALPH

Danny, are there really monsters out there?

DANNY

Yep!

RALPH

Uh-oh.

DANNY

But - hey, don't worry, Ralph. I know how to handle 'em!

RALPH

But aren't monsters like really mean and scary and stuff?

DANNY

Some.

RALPH

So how are you going to get them to do what you want?

DANNY

Well,... ah ... I don't know,... I guess,...I... I could tame them.

RALPH

Tame them?

DANNY

Yeah, sure. You know – like a lion tamer - only a monster tamer. ... Yeah!

RALPH

You could do that?

DANNY

Sure, no problem!

...All right all you monsters out there! Beware!

RALPH

Yeah, you monsters – watch out!

DANNY

(calls straight out to the imaginary monsters)

I proclaim that ... (gets idea) ...that there's a new sheriff in town! "Danny the Monster Tamer"
– a legend of the Wild West!

RALPH

Yeah! Sheriff Danny tames any and all monsters!

DANNY

And you and I can face 'em together, Ralph!

RALPH

Who? Me?!

DANNY

Yeah, sure! You know – every hero needs a side-kick. We'll be – like a team!

RALPH

Yeah - you and me!

DANNY

"Danny, the Monster Tamer!"

RALPH *(thinks up a title for himself)*

And... "Super Dog!"

BOTH

Yeah!