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## Spilled Coffee

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I spilled my coffee and burned a hole through the earth.  
The monsters that live in Earth's core emerged and thanked me  
for my help, each one shaking my hand before wandering off.  
Every day passed with more and more news stories:  
"Three-Headed Dragon—The Newest NFL Player!"  
No one ever asked me how the monsters escaped. They only  
said, "Can you believe it?" One eight-foot lizard moved in  
upstairs and threw parties every night.  
It was only then that I wondered if I had made a mistake.