



## HEADLESS MAN

**Where:** Edinburgh Castle in Scotland

**Characteristics:** This spirit is often seen desperately searching for his head, which he lost halfway through the 17th century. Along with this ghost, many other spirits live in this ancient castle: a cook, a woman thought to have been a witch during her lifetime, and even a dog. There are so many spectres that you may not be able to visit the castle without being bothered by at least one!

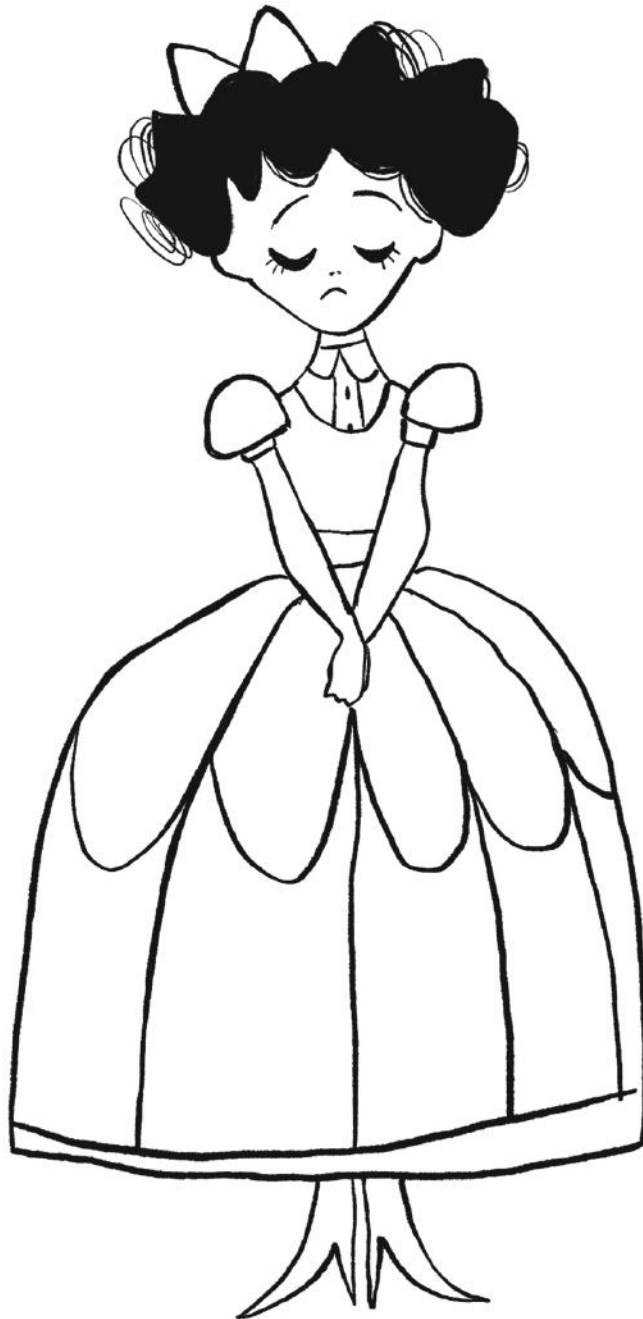
**How to beat it:** Since he can't see you, he probably won't know you're there, so there's nothing to fear. However, you may end up feeling sorry for him and decide to go looking for his head. Don't do it! There are so many ghosts in this castle that you may find some of the ghastlier ones.



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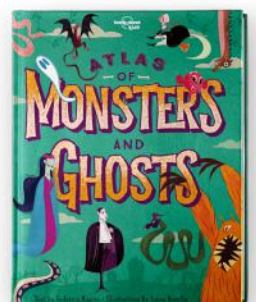
## THE GREEN LADY

**Where:** Castle of Mey in Scotland

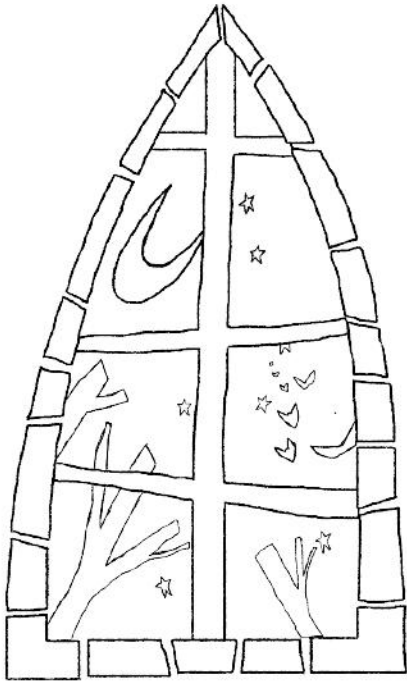
**Characteristics:** The spirit that haunts this castle has been named the Green Lady. She looks like a sad little girl, and in fact, her death hides a tragic love story. If you meet her, give her a smile. It won't change her fate, but it will certainly cheer her up.



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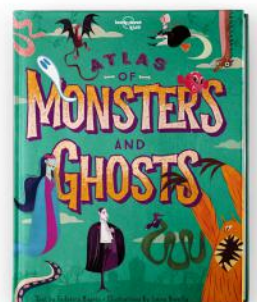
## DRACULA

**Where:** Bran Castle, Transylvania, by day. Flying around in the form of a bat by night.

**Characteristics:** He is the most notorious of all vampires – nocturnal creatures that feed off of human blood. As an undead creature, he won't be easy to kill. Pale, with long canine teeth used to suck the blood of his victims, he stays out of direct sunlight and can't set foot in places that have been blessed. Although some vampires have recently reformed, don't be fooled into thinking that Dracula has turned over a new leaf; quite the contrary. He is stronger, more devious and more violent than ever.

**How to beat it:** Even though Dracula is one of the strongest monsters, he is also more vulnerable in a few ways. He hates garlic, so always wear some around your neck, where he normally sinks his canines. If you find him asleep in his coffin, you could kill him easily by driving a wooden stake through his heart. Another, more complicated way to defeat him would be to lure him out of his castle and into the sunlight, where he would turn to dust. Also remember that he loathes holy water and the sign of the cross.

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## THE WITCHES OF PENDLE HILL

**Where:** England

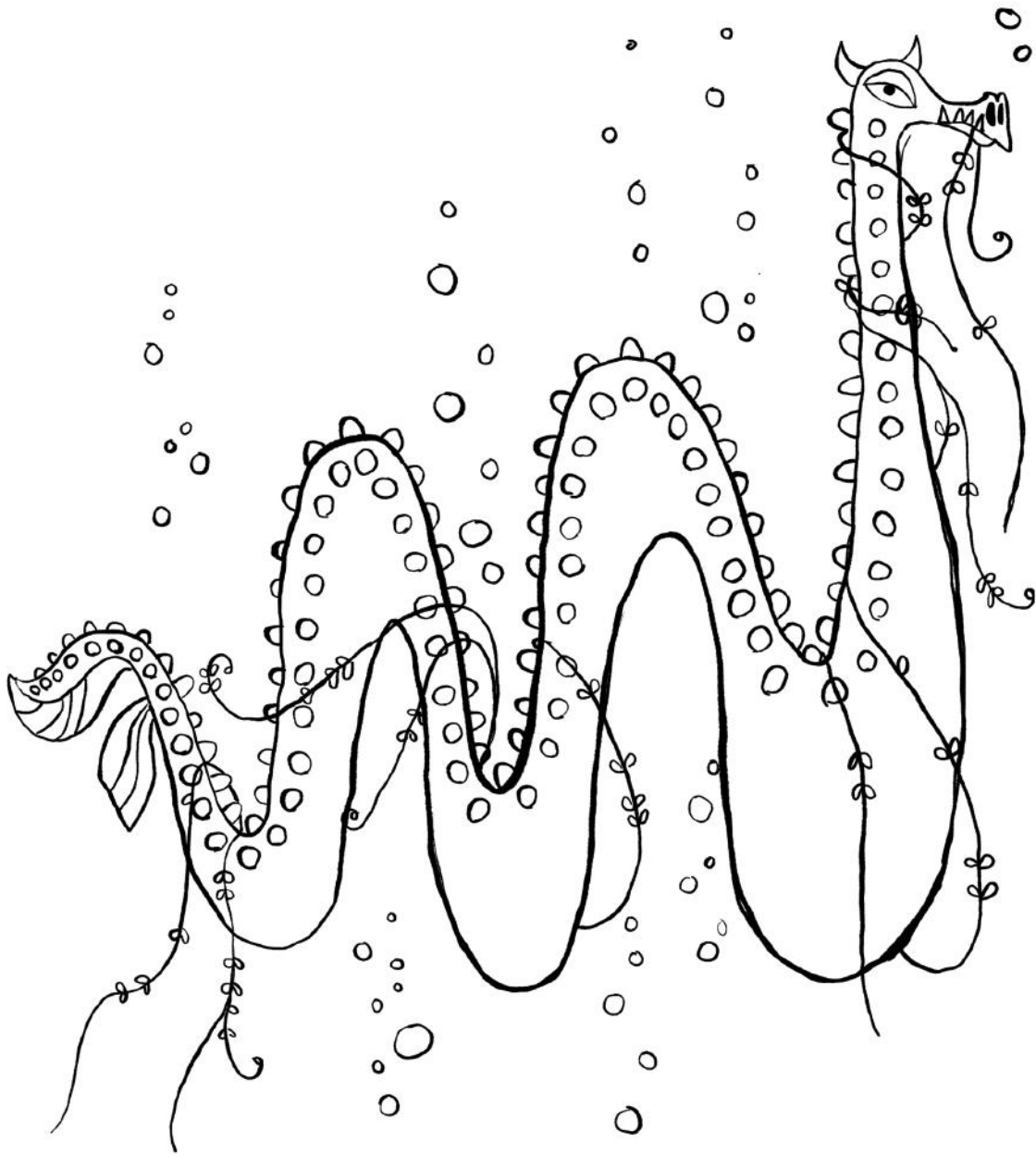
**Characteristics:** There is a dark presence at the top of Pendle Hill. It's believed to be the 12 ghosts of accused witches who once lived in the area, until they were executed. They are seeking revenge, so before trespassing on their land, make sure you have an amulet to protect yourself from their tricks.



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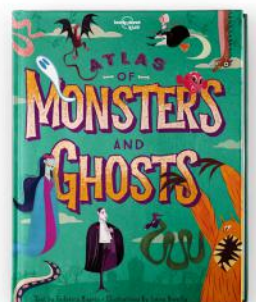
## LOCH NESS MONSTER

**Where:** Loch Ness, Scotland

**Characteristics:** The creature that lives in Loch Ness – sometimes called Nessie – is a rather curious monster. It has a massive body, a long snake-like neck, a tiny head, and fins. It's good at swimming and is rumoured to be able to slither on dry land, too.

**How to beat it:** All the photos taken of Nessie show it swimming, so if you want a close encounter, you'll need to board a boat. This isn't a good idea though, because the monster is big and aggressive. Even if it hasn't hurt anyone recently, in 565 AD, a monk wrote about the funeral of a man killed by the "loch monster", which was the first reported sighting of Nessie. Better not risk it!

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