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# The Opposition



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# Unhealthy social standards



- Monsters go into this job aspiring to be scarers
  - Being scary is a stereotype monsters are expected to live up to
  - Promotes a toxic and unhealthy “beauty” standards
  - Body image ideas of scarier monsters being more valuable since they are able to produce more screams (Monsters University: Mike was bullied for not being scary)
- The Scarers are similar to professional athletes being put on a higher pedestal than other professions
  - Being paid more
  - Top of the social ladder in schools
  - MU Frat house members were the top scarers and the “cool kids” on campus



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**WE SCARE  
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BECAUSE WE CARE**



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# Propaganda

- They use the news to promote false rumors about human children
    - When the sushi restaurant had a human, suspects lied and over exaggerated their experience
  - Cross contamination amongst monsters and children installs more fear and false rumors in the monster world
    - 23-19
  - The idea that children were dangerous was spread to justify the scaring
    - Similar to wartime propaganda used to justify attacking foreign countries
    - Turns monsters against humans
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# Harvesting of resources (stealing from another dimension)



- In a global warming metaphor, the kids is the earth, the screams are fossil fuels
  - Stockholm Syndrome; if they were to kidnap kids, how fast would they adapt to their worst fears?
  - Not a sustainable resource
    - Scare shortage
    - Losing doors at an alarming rate (3 in a week)
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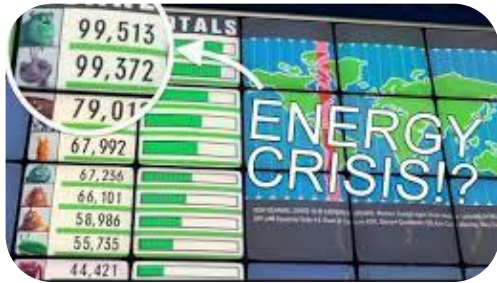
## Not proper surveillance/ improper safety

- With proper surveillance Mr Waterhouse and Randall would have been caught earlier
  - A cover up by the CEO to conceal his actions
- Less likely for any children or worldly things to get into the monster world
  - Ex: socks/toys
  - Wasting taxpayers' dollars



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# Employment and jobs/workforce



- Gets rid of people that could expose him
    - Sending Mike and Sully to Nepal
  - Watnoose is willing to sacrifice all of his employees for his company
    - When Watnoose is threatened by Sully about the scream machine he says “I’d rather kidnap a thousand children before letting this company die”
    - His greed is fueling him
  - Washington Post CEO threatened workers employment for working at home during the pandemic
  - Before Labor Unions: forcing workers for tens of hours, with unfair wages. The more work you can do, the more money gained
  - Encourages unethical practice against employees, especially, with promoting competition and incentives
    - Sulley vs. Randall
      - Scream Record
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## Employment and jobs/workforce continued



- Waternoose could've used resources and money to find a new form of energy on the side
  - Sulley and Mike found the solution to scare energy in a few days (laughter energy)
  - There was a scream shortage so there was pressing need to find a new energy source
- Using the scream machine is unsustainable
  - Kidnapping kids as an energy source would use their own resources
  - Could the kids survive the machine?



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