**DOWN AND DIRTY WORDS FROM MONSTERS ON MAPLE STREET**

**ACT I**

**idiosyncrasy,** a mode of behavior or way of thought peculiar to an individual.

**assent,** the expression of approval or agreement.

**dissent,** the expression or holding of opinions opposed to those previously, commonly, or officially held.

**metamorphosis,** a change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one, by natural or supernatural means.

**insomnia,**  consistent inability to sleep.

**scapegoat,** a person who is blamed for the wrongdoings, mistakes, or faults of others, especially for reasons of expediency/convenience.

**revelation,** a surprising and previously unknown fact

**fluster,** make (someone) agitated or confused.

**transfixed, to** cause (someone) to become motionless with horror, wonder, or astonishment

**persistent, C**ontinuing firmly in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

**Pan (a camera) -** Moving the **camera** lens to one side or another.

**ACT II**

**Kan·ga·roo Court** *Noun* - an unofficial court held by a group of people in order to try someone regarded, especially without good evidence, as guilty of a crime or misdemeanor

**Hes·i·tant** *Adjective* - tentative, unsure, or slow in acting or speaking.

**HAM RADIO** - Amateur **radio**, also known as **ham radio**, is a hobby enjoyed by several hundred thousand people in the United States and by over a million people worldwide.

**Ap·pre·hen·sive** *adjective* anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

**Con·verge** (of lines) tend to meet at a point.

**Sil·hou·ette** verb - cast or show (someone or something) as a dark shape and outline against a lighter background.

**Dark Ages** Noun - A term sometimes applied to the early Middle **Ages**, the first few centuries after the Fall of Rome. The term suggests prevailing ignorance and barbarism,