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## **Ava the Monster Slayer**

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Ava is more than a sweet little girl in glasses. When she realizes that her stuffed piggy is alone in the basement and no one can go and get him for her, she puts on her brother's superhero cape and sets out to rescue her toy. Any child who has ever been afraid of monsters will relate to this story and the bravery Ava displays in facing her fears. Illustrations in bold colors and sketched lines beautifully capture Ava's fear and her courage. Ages 3-6.

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