

We're Going on a Goon Hunt: A Petrifying Parody, by Michael Rex
Goons, in children's literature, are silly, even stupid creatures, often green, that no one aspires to be.

We're Going on a Goon Hunt, A Petrifying Parody, by Michael Rex is based on an all-time favorite picture book – *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. This goon-infused parody perfectly plays with the rhythm, action, and sound effects of the original.

A Goon hunt is challenging with obstacles like a twisted tangled pumpkin patch, a murky bubbling swamp, and a foggy graveyard. And there are monsters too.

Like the other books in Rex's *Petrifying Parody* series, this one will be more fun when children have enjoyed the original, *We're Going On a Bear Hunt*.

Consider reading that book first. Then *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* becomes a launchpad to re-imagine an exciting new story.

It's also a great idea to ask children to revisit favorite picture books and make-up a new story based on the illustrations. This builds ready-to-read skills.

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