

Rakshasas

Throughout the book, Sarwat Chadda, writes some wonderful descriptions of the Rakshasas (demons). He is able to create amazing images in our heads of the appearance, sounds and smells of these creatures.

“Two other figures prowled through the wreckage as well. Jackie and Mayar moved to either side of the motionless holy man. They looked bloodied and dishevelled, not seriously injured but definitely wrong. Jackie moved on all fours, her face elongated and covered in reddish brown hair. A row of slaving fangs dripped saliva from her ever-widening grin and her arms were now forepaws, each one tipped with wicked, yellow claws.

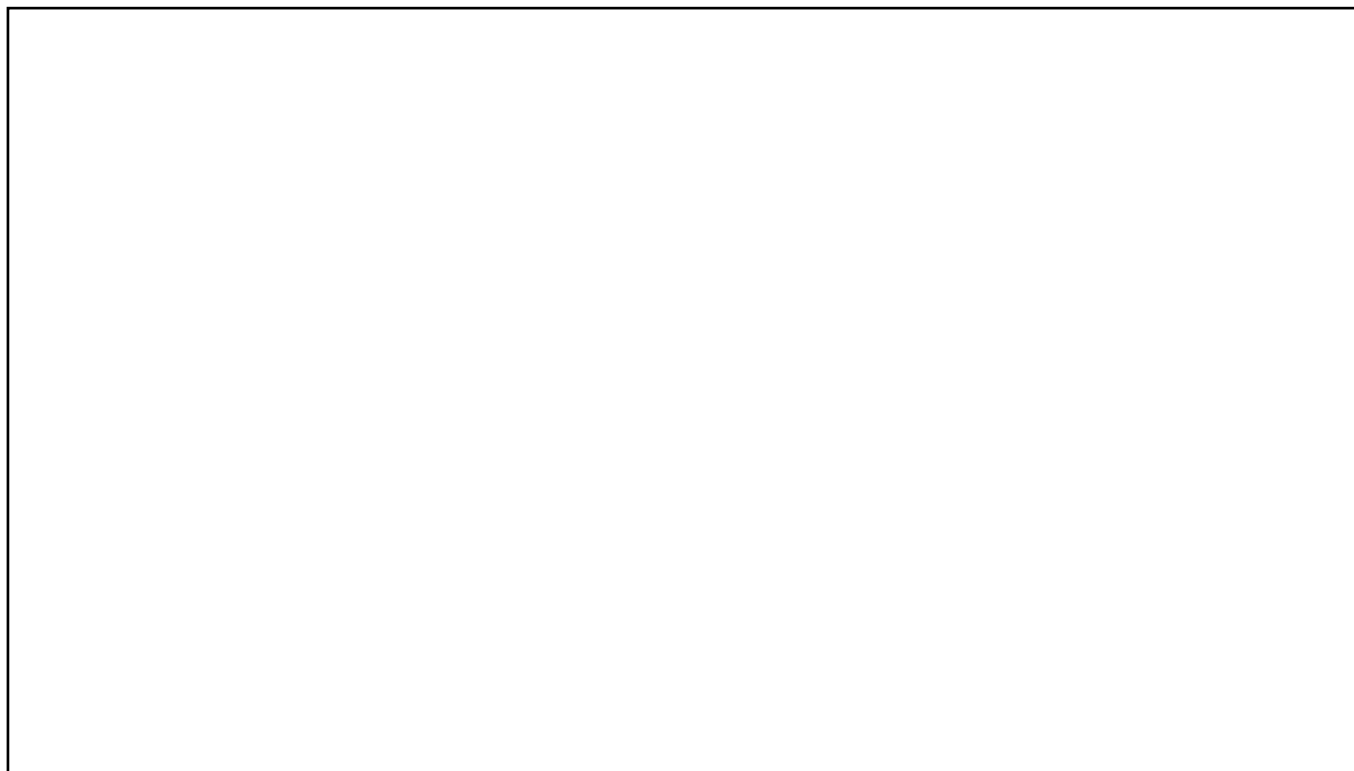
Mayar pulled off his white jacket, revealing a torso covered in dense green scales. Heavy lumps encrusted his snout-like jaw, and his mouth was a crooked line of jagged crocodile teeth. He too lowered himself down to all fours, and a long thick tail tore itself out from his trouser seat.”

Can you invent your own Rakshasas?

Describe your demon in detail as a human and then as a demon.

What are the clues when they are in human form that they are not all they seem?

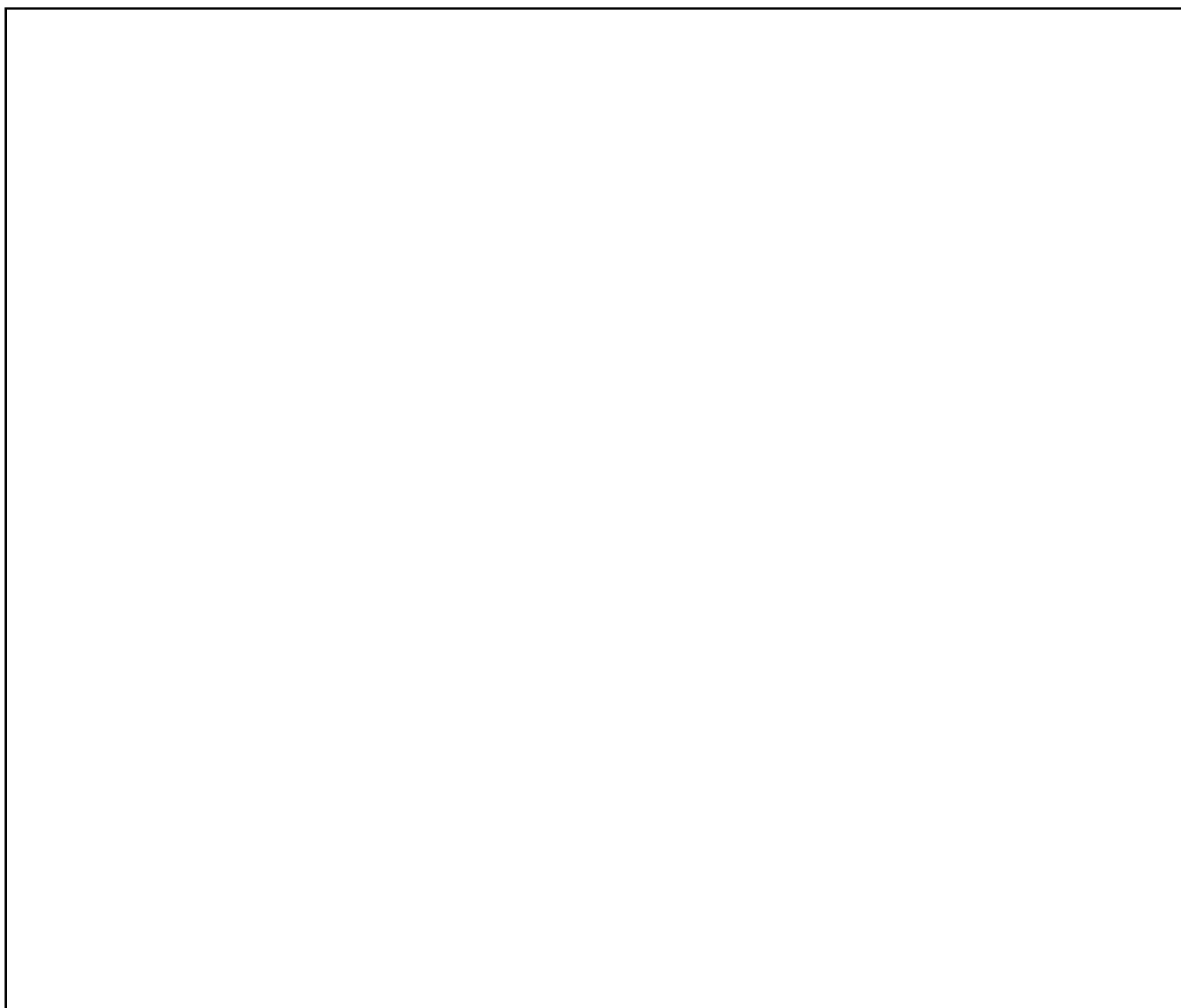
Give your description to a friend and see if they can draw a picture of your demon from your description.





My description of my Rakshasas as a human:

My friend's drawing of my Rakshasas:





My description of my Rakshasas as a demon:

My friend's drawing of my Rakshasas:

