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## Der Riese Knurr

GROWL THE GIANT

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The enormous giant named Growl, the main figure in this rhyming picture book with a recurring refrain, turns out to be very different than everyone thinks – maybe he isn't so scary, after all.

### CONTENT

As Growl the Giant moves through the woods, his pounding footsteps can be heard from far away and the forest animals tremble with fear. Quickly they all hide together in one place. They cannot believe what they see from their hiding place: three little mice actually dare to talk to the giant. They even invite him to their birthday party – and the giant is pleased to be asked! Birthday cake is his favorite thing to eat, and in the end, everyone celebrates together, far into the night.

### THE AUTHOR

Heinrich Janisch was born in 1960 in Güssing, Austria. He studied German and public relations in Vienna, then became an editor for an Austrian radio station. He has published many books, including several for children and young adults. His work has been translated into more than a dozen languages and been recognized with a number of awards. Today Janisch lives in southeastern Austria (Burgenland) and in Vienna. He believes that "children should think of books as a gift, a kind of grab bag: you open them up and let yourself be surprised."

### THE ILLUSTRATOR

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