A Dharmapala is a protector in the Buddhist religion. If he seems scary, he is supposed to be! A Dharmapala was meant to scare off danger and enemies of Buddhist followers.

This Dharmapala's mouth is open. What do you think he is saying?

Cut out this Dharmapala and place it somewhere you’d like to give someone a fright.
Dharmapala (Guardian Figure), Tibetan, 1800–1900 c.e.
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