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Let \mathfrak{m} be the monster Lie algebra. We construct a group $G(\mathfrak{m})$ associated to \mathfrak{m} by generators and relations. The presentation of $G(\mathfrak{m})$ is an analog of Tits' presentation of an adjoint Kac–Moody group. We construct imaginary root groups for all imaginary roots of \mathfrak{m} . The subgroup U^+ of $G(\mathfrak{m})$ generated by all positive root groups embeds in the automorphism group of a completion $\widehat{\mathfrak{m}}$ of \mathfrak{m} and there is an analog of the Adjoint representation $\text{Ad}: U^+ \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\widehat{\mathfrak{m}})$. (Received August 19, 2019)