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I'm afraid of snakes, spiders, monsters, and sharks.

I run from anything thorny, pointy, jagged, or sharp.

They tell me to be brave and hold my head high.

I plant my feet and pray not to die.

I am ready to fight the worst of all fears.

I'll stand up like a hero and I'll shed no tears!

That is it – the moment of truth.

I can still run away, but I can't be uncouth.

So wish me luck as I open the door,

For when this is over, I may be no more.

Quietly and carefully I reach for the knob.

I shut my eyes and let out a sob.

The old hinges squeak as I peer inside.

I sigh with relief and come out from my hide.

There are my pants, my shirts, and my shoes.

All hanging neatly while I snooze.

But just in case, I'll keep the lights on.

Who knows what could be lurking just before dawn!