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Very hairy scary story

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Sarah has stayed at her friend's house much too long. Instead of using the phone to call her father, who will be mad, she decides to run quickly home. On her way she runs into a very hairy, scary spider, bat, skunk, bear, ape, and lion – just before she runs into the arms of her father, who has come to help her get home. Together they walk home through a very hairy, scary night!

Walton always does a superb job rhyming and throwing little hitches into the plot, and this book is no exception. The pictures of the frazzled-hair girl and the very hairy, scary monsters complete a grand story that could be used to jumpstart a discussion on safety with young children.