Scary Stories or Being Scared
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See also Halloween Collection, Monsters List

**Picture Books: Fear of the dark and animals under the bed**

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Early Readers
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Bowdish
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Cohen
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