

Bad Dreams

In the middle of the night Alfred had a terrible dream.	11
He dreamed that Sport his toy horse had jumped off the desk	23
and turned into a huge, gray horse. It curled back its lips, and	36
Alfred could feel its warm breath on his face.	45
Alfred woke up, scared and shaking. He lay there in the	56
dark room and faced the truth. He was afraid of horses. It	68
would be his biggest secret because he hated to be afraid.	79
Now Alfred knew very well that everyone is afraid of	89
something. Abigail Margaret, who lived down the block,	97
acted silly about snakes. Last week when he'd brought a little	108
green garden snake into Margaret's house, she'd screamed,	116
"Get it out! Get it out!" She had scared the baby snake a lot	130
more than it had scared her.	136