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Scaredy Bat

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Bat was hanging in his cave as it was getting dark when he suddenly heard a rustling noise outside. It sounded like someone was coming but it was too dark to see. Bat felt himself shiver all over, and he felt afraid.

"What is that?" he thought. "It is a really scary noise." He was too scared to move.

Then as he hung further back in his cave, his friend Dog popped his head into Bat's cave and said, "Hi Bat, what are you doing?"

Bat nearly dropped to the floor of the cave when Dog popped up but he was glad it was just Dog. "Shh," said Bat. "I am hiding in my cave from a scary noise."

"Ooo, I hate scary noises," said Dog. "Can I get in too?" and Dog climbed in and sat down beneath Bat in the cave.

Suddenly they heard the rustling noise.

"That is the scary noise, and I hate scary noises," said Bat.

Just as Dog and Bat sunk down in the cave together, shaking with fear, Cat popped his head into the cave. Bat and Dog got such a fright but they were glad it was only Cat.

"What are you doing?" asked Cat.

"Shh," said Bat. "We are hiding from a scary noise."

"Ooo, I hate scary noises," said Cat. "Can I get in too?" and Cat climbed into the cave too.

Then they heard the rustling noise again. They sunk down in the cave, shaking with fear.

Then Lizard popped his head into the cave. Bat, Dog, and Cat got such a fright but were glad it was only Lizard.

"What are you doing?" asked Lizard.

"Shh," said Bat. "We are hiding from a scary noise."

"Ooo, I hate scary noises," said Lizard, "Can I get in

too?" and Lizard climbed into the cave too.

It was getting pretty crowded in Bat's cave now and a bit uncomfortable. Everyone was shuffling around trying to get comfortable when they heard the rustling sound again. They tried to sink down into the cave, all shaking with fear. Then Sheep popped into the cave. Bat, Dog, Cat, and Lizard got such a fright but were glad it was only Sheep.

"What are you doing?" asked Sheep.

"Shh," said Bat. "We are hiding from a scary noise."

"Ooo, I hate scary noises," said Sheep. "Can I get in too?" and Sheep climbed into the cave too.

All the animals were squashed into Bat's cave now. It was really uncomfortable.

And they all wriggled and squirmed about in the cave trying to get comfortable.

"Oooow," said Bat. "My wing is getting bent."

"Oooo," said Sheep. "My wool is being pulled."

"Ouch," said Lizard. "Someone has their foot on my tail."

"Ooooh," said Dog. "My paw is stuck."

"Aaah," said Cat. "My head is getting squished against the cave wall."

Suddenly Bat started to laugh, "This is so funny, we are all trying to squash into my little cave," and all the other animals started to laugh too. They laughed and laughed until they were so exhausted they all fell asleep squashed in the cave.

The next morning they woke up, and it wasn't dark anymore. All the animals were all tangled up in the cave. As they untangled themselves they laughed about the night before and said how much fun it was all squashed into Bat's little cave.

They had completely forgotten about the scary noise, how much they hated it, or what might have caused it.