Writer's name:

Overcoming fear of a scary something

Inspired by Dick Gackenbach's Harry and the Terrible Whatzit

Pre-writing Instructions: Today you'll write a story about a person overcoming a fear.

Decide on your character's name, your scary *something's* name, and a place where your scary something will live.

Without thinking of your story yet, write one detailed sentence in each box below. Really describe your character, your scary *something*, and the place it lives. Use your best words!

Your character's name:	Write a sentence (or two) that really describes your character here:
Your scary *something's* name:	Write a sentence (or two) that really describes your scary *something* here:
Where your scary *something* lives:	Write a sentence (or two) that really describes where your scary *something* lives here:

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Writing Instructions: You will write a story about someone overcoming a fear.

Write your story so that it has three parts! Part one needs to introduce us to your character who will overcome the fear. Part two needs to introduce us to the fear. Part three needs to have your character enter the scary something's home and to not be afraid anymore.

Part one: Start by telling us interesting things about your character! Can you use or borrow from your pre-writing sentence from the other page?
Part two: Next tell us about the scary something your character is afraid of. Can you use or borrow from your pre-writing sentence from the other page?
Part three: Now have your character enter the scary something's home and learn not to be afraid. Can you use or borrow from your pre-writing sentence from the other page?

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