

## It's Behind You!

I don't want to scare you  
But just behind you  
Is a .....

No! Don't look!  
Just act calmly  
As if it wasn't there.

Like I said  
Can you hear me if I whisper?  
Just behind you  
Is a .....

NO! DON'T LOOK!  
Just keep on reading  
Don't turn round, believe me  
It isn't worth it.

If you could see  
What I can see standing there  
You'd understand.

It's probably one  
Of the harmless sort

Although with that mouth  
Not to mention those teeth  
And all the blood dripping down its  
chin  
I wouldn't like to say.

DON'T TURN ROUND!  
Listen  
It's trying to speak  
I think it wants to be friends.

Oh, I see, it doesn't!  
Never mind  
You'd better leave just in case  
I expect you'll escape  
If you don't turn round.

Oh what a shame.  
I really did think  
You'd make it to the door.  
Hard luck  
I expect it eats all its friends

*David Harmer*



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