

*What Was I Was Scared Of?* by Dr. Seuss reviewed by Leanne Limoges, Preschool Teacher

This story is about an adorable Seuss creature who goes through a series of night time adventures, taking a walk, going into Grin-ich for grin-ich spinach, fishing for Doubt Trout in Roover River and lastly picking a peck of snide in a dark and gloomy snide field. Each night he sees a pair of empty green pants floating in the air. At first he is surprised and startled and admits he has never been afraid of anything before. But each time he sees these spooky pants he become more and more fearful. In the end he gets to face and overcome his fear and he makes a new friend to boot.

*What Was I Was Scared Of?* is my all time favorite read aloud story. The poetic rhymes will flow off your tongue smoothly while sparking the imagination with great humor.

The illustrations of Suessicle creatures and fanciful places complement the rhymes of this made-up world. This story has endearing pictures that are brimming with expression. Even a very young child can turn each page without reading a word and be able to tell the story, capturing the feelings of the whimsical main character; as he struggles and eventually overcomes his feelings of being scared.

*What Was I Was Scared Of?* by Dr. Seuss is great for ages 2 to 100. This book was originally a story in the book, *The Sneetches and Other Stories*, which I highly recommend. It can also be purchased as an individual short book, in a glow in the dark version. You can find both at Bruce's Browser in uptown Athol.