

Something to Frighten the Children

Do you tell your children a story
As you tuck them up snugly at night;
Something.....a little bit gory,
To give the darlings a fright?
Something to frighten the children;
Something to make their flesh creep;
Something to make them wake screaming –
That is, if they dare to sleep!
Children love to be frightened;
That's something which everyone knows,
So tell them the tale of the creature
Who loves to eat children's toes;
Who creeps up over the bedclothes
When they're fast asleep in their bed;
A diet of good wholesome horror,
To fill them with old-fashioned dread.
Then, when having the light out
Is something which they cannot bear,
Just say to them, "Don't be so silly.
You **know** that there's nothing there!"