

Unexpected Things

Little Miss Bossypants, as Deli was referred to by a reviewer of “Deli’s Pickle,” liked to _____ (verb), _____ (verb), and _____ (verb). One day she decided she wanted to have some fun with a _____ (noun). She could not find one, however.

Deli looked in _____ (a place) and then headed for _____ (a place) where she looked some more. Much to her dismay, a big, hairy _____ (animal) jumped out in front of her while she was searching and scared her.

“Stop scaring me!” Deli squeaked.

She started to _____ (verb). She was determined to find a _____ (noun) to protect herself, so she dashed over to a _____ (adjective) tree.

Deli saw a _____ (adjective) rock which she decided might protect her better. She ran to the rock and crouched behind it. The rock suddenly moved and out crawled a _____ (animal). Deli had never seen anything so very _____ (adjective).

“Get away from me both of you,” she squealed.

The two animals were so startled that they _____ (verb-
past tense) away as fast as they could.

“I guess I scared those two,” Deli laughed. She was feeling very smug
when out of some bushes came a _____ (adjective)
_____. (noun). She turned and ran.

*I'm not scared, Deli told herself. I am just tired of meeting so many
unexpected things today.*

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