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Sheila Rae was not scared of anything.

Adapted from the original text,
Sheila Rae, The Brave, by Kevin Henkes
Sheila Rae was not scared of the dark.

Sheila Rae was not scared of thunder.
Sheila Rae was not scared of the big black dog on her street.

Adapted from the original text,
Sheila Rae, The Brave, by Kevin Henkes
Sheila Rae stepped on every sidewalk crack without fear.
When her little sister, Louise, said there were scary monsters in her closet, Sheila Rae attacked them.

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One day Sheila Rae decided to walk home from school a new way.

Louise was scared and said “you are too brave for me.”

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Sheila Rae began to walk.

“I am brave,” she sang.

“I am not scared.”
Sheila Rae stepped on every sidewalk crack and she walked backwards with her eyes closed.
Sheila Rae growled at a stray dog. She hissed at a stray cat.
Sheila Rae walked and walked.

Turning corners and crossing streets.

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Suddenly, Sheila Rae realized she was lost!

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Sheila Rae heard scary noises more scary than thunder.
Sheila Rae began to think scary thoughts.

She said, "I’m brave. I’m not scared."
Sheila Rae sat on a rock and cried.

Sheila Rae’s thoughts got more scary.

Sheila Rae, The Brave, by Kevin Henkes
Sheila Rae said to Louise

“Now we are both lost!”

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Louise hugged Sheila Rae and said

“We are not lost. I know the way home. Follow me!”

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On the way home, Louise stepped on every sidewalk crack and she walked backwards with her eyes closed.

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Louise growled at a stray dog. She hissed at a stray cat.

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Together they walked and walked. Turning corners and crossing streets.

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They found the way home!

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They both walked backwards into the house with eyes closed.

“We are both brave,” said Louise.

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The End

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