

**Topic:** Write a story ending with the phrase: “I don't know why I had been so scared”

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(Introduction: Who, where,when,what)

Last summer I was at an adventure camp. One evening I decided to go for a walk by myself.

(Narration in Simple Past. Past Continuous for suspense)  
(Say what happened **before** the main event=“I was lost”)

I walked into the thick forest that surrounded the camp. At first I followed a path next to river. Next I climbed up a rock that led to an opening. It was getting dark but I didn't want to get back. I felt attracted by this sense of exploring the unknown. So I walked for another twenty minutes until it was completely dark. It was then that I realised that I was lost.(the climax – the main event)

(Narration in Simple Past. Past Continuous for suspense)  
(Say what happened **after** the main event)

I tried to stay calm and remember the way back to the camp. It was impossible. The wind started blowing fiercely. To make matters worse, I could hear peculiar noises. I was scared to death. Suddenly, I caught glimpse of smoke in the distance. I breathed a sigh of relief. I walked as fast as I could and reached the campsite.

(Conclusion: Your feelings – The given phrase “I don't know why I had been so scared”)

It took me only ten minutes to return but I felt like I had been wandering for ages. In fact I had only been lost for one hour. **I don't know why I had been so scared.**