**Web Scam**

I spied a monstrous thing,
suspended from a silken string,
it fixed me with its compound stare
then licked its lips and grinned – I swear!

I, Spider, hanging here
never meant to cause her fear.
All I want’s a tiny kiss…
(and marble-skinned paralysis).

Matt Brown

**Dragon Air**

Hello young man and welcome
to this flight with Dragon Air,
the fastest way to travel
and the best thing – there’s no fare!

That’s right; no money, gratis, free!
So climb up on my back.
Relax and thank your lucky stars…
My Little In-Flight Snack.

Matt Brown

**The World’s Meanest Pirate by Matt Brown**

I’m tough as they come, I’m as rough as can be
I’m the ultimate, dangerous, king of the sea.
Eye-patch, bandana, a peg-leg and sword
I’ll chop ya and choke ya if you come aboard!

A pirate I am and a pirate I be
I spend all me days on the salty blue sea.
There’s nothing I’m scared of, not even a shark –
until I’m alone in me room in the dark…

I don’t feel so tough then – if I hear a sound
me brow beads in sweat and me heart starts to pound
and I clings to me teddy and sucks on me thumb
and can’t hardly wait for the morning to come…

when out of me bed I will leap with a ROAR
and cannon ball style I will burst through the door,
me sword in me teeth and me patch on me eye,
vicious and nasty, the worst kind of guy.

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**Fox Hunt**

Ink-nosed assassins
ghost through night
slipping into darkness
eyes burning bright.

Paws light as feathers
scattered on the ground
flashing teeth and iron jaws
descend without a sound.

By Matt Brown