

For Annie and Darcey, who love stories - P.B.

For my good friends, the Smellies. May we never
skedaddle from each other! - L.S.



SKUNK! SKEDADDLE!



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Sally the skunk lived alone in the wood.
She thought to herself,
“A few friends would be good.”



There are nice friendly folk in the city, they say.
I know! I'll go on a trip there today.”



She went to the bus stop
and hopped on a bus.
But the passengers all
made a heck of a fuss.

Then, at the station, it happened once more.
The folks cried, "Skedaddle!" and ran for the door.



"Skedaddle! Skedaddle!" they cried in a funk.



"We don't want to ride on a bus with a skunk!"

