



# Goodnight Pablo



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I'm Pablo!



Mouse



Wren



Llama

These are my friends, the Book Animals!  
The Book Animals live in the Art World,  
where I draw my stories.

It was nearly the time of day when the colours  
change – the time that Mum tells me to go to bed.  
I **WAS** in bed, but I didn't want to sleep . . .



. . . so I started to draw a story.



I drew everything **blue** – deep, dark blue –  
the deep, dark blue that makes it hard to see.

“Hello? Mouse? Are you there?”  
called Wren.



“Is Mouse where?” called Mouse.

“Are you **there**?” asked Wren.

“No,” said Mouse. “I’m **here**!”



The blue was **so blue** that Mouse and Wren kept bumping into each other.

“Sorry, Mouse,” said Wren.  
“Everything is hard to see at **blue**, when the colours change.”



“At blue?” said Mouse.  
“You mean at **night!**”



“No! No!” said Wren. “Don’t say that word. If you say that word, it means you have to go to sleep! And if you go to sleep, then you **disappear!**”

“Going to sleep means you shut your eyes so your body can have a rest,” said Mouse.

“You disappear,” insisted Wren.  
“Everybody **disappears!**”



“That’s not true,” said Mouse. “Nobody disappears. If we did, we wouldn’t be here in the morning.”

But Wren kept on flapping around the room.

