

# So Tired, So Wide Awake

Susanne Strasser



GECKO PRESS

It's time for bed.

Hedgehog, Fox, Donkey, Pelican and Crocodile are SO tired.

Seal is wide awake.



**"Just a quick trip to the bathroom!"  
he says, wriggling out of bed.**

**Flip flap, flip flap.**

**Door open—door shut.**



"Just one more goodnight kiss!"





Seal, Crocodile, Pelican, Donkey,  
Fox and Hedgehog are so tired.

The child is wide awake.





“What a stink!  
Who did that?”







**All the animals are SO tired.  
But Crocodile forgot to brush her teeth,  
Pelican is thirsty, and Donkey has tickly ears!**

**What will get the animals back to their own bed at last?**

Gecko Press™  
An imprint of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
English-language edition © 2025 by Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.  
Translation © 2025 by Melody Shaw  
Title of the original edition: *So müde und hellwach*  
Illustrations & Text: Susanne Strasser © Peter Hammer Verlag GmbH, Wuppertal 2017.  
English-language edition arranged through mundt agency, Germany.  
All rights reserved.  
The author asserts their moral right to be identified as the author of the work.  
Original language: German.  
Typesetting by Katrina Duncan.  
Manufactured in Guangdong, China, by TOPPAN Excel Printing Limited  
1-1011081-53701-7/16/2024  
geckopress.com

