

A Tale of Two Feathers



The sun disappeared and the forest became dark. Otis woke up, ready for another night of searching for the mysterious bird.

He stepped out of his nest and was met by the most unusual sight! Right in front of his beak, sitting on his very own branch, was a bird with shiny blue feathers!

"It's you!" Otis hooted.

"What? Who?" shrieked Kia. She stared at the bird that had interrupted her sleep. It was a bird with stripy white feathers. "Oh! It's you!"

"I've been looking everywhere for you!" the two birds said at the same time.

"What are you doing out at night?" asked Kia.

"Well, this is when I am awake," said Otis, confused.



"Awake at night?" said Kia. "But then what do you do during the day?"

"Well, I sleep, of course!" said Otis.

Suddenly, the mystery was solved. This was why they had never met before! Otis had always thought that everyone slept during the day, while Kia had not realised that some animals only come out at night!

"Come on," said Otis. "Let me show you my world."






The two new friends flew through the forest, feeling very glad to have finally found each other.

"Wow," gasped Kia. "Everything looks so different at night-time."

"I can't wait to see what it looks like in the daylight," said Otis.






"Let's meet again tomorrow," suggested Kia, "and I can show you **my** world."

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	<p>Explain why the world will look different to Kia Kingfisher at night.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Why do you think some animals are nocturnal?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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	<p>Explain why the world will look different to Kia Kingfisher at night. Kia is diurnal so only comes out in the day when it is light and you can see everything. She might not be able to see in the dark.</p>
	<p>Why do you think some animals are nocturnal? Some animals are nocturnal so they can hunt for food without being seen by other animals who may want to eat them.</p>