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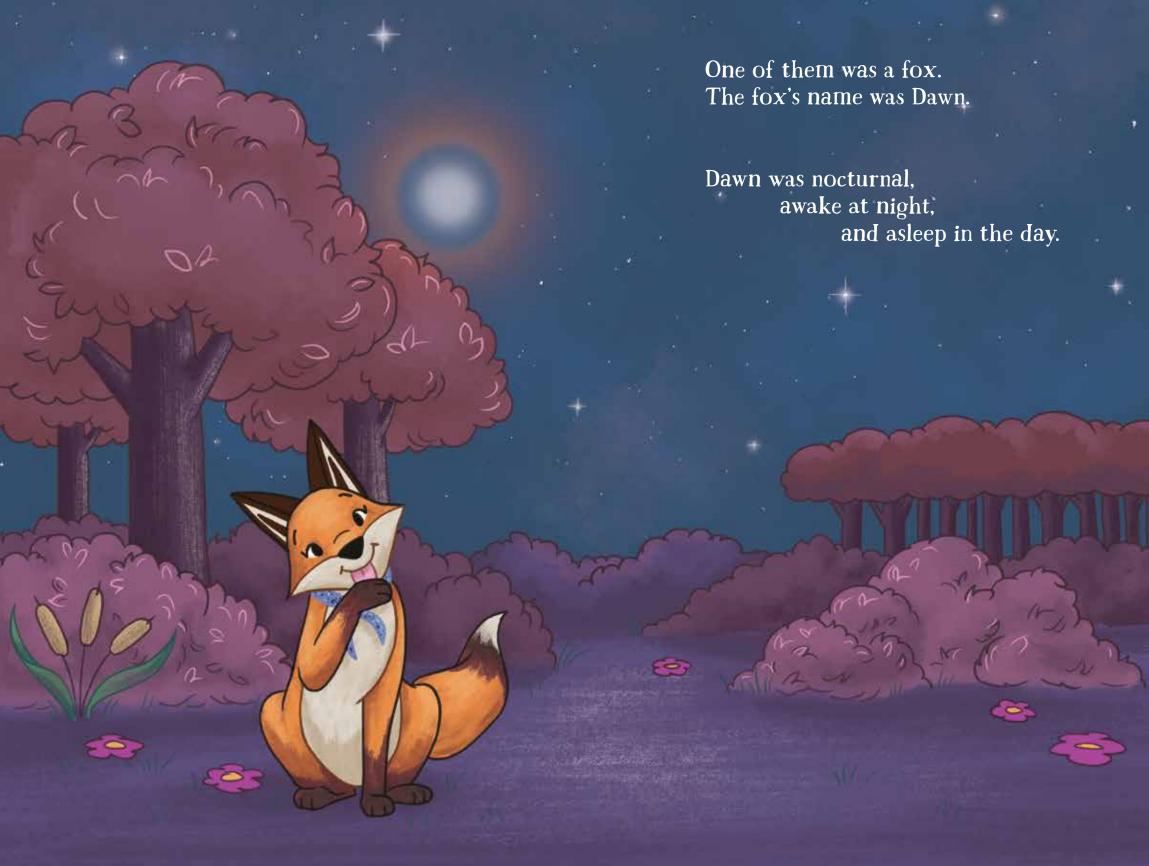
The moon was up.

The stars were twinkling.

It was nighttime.

But some animals were awake....





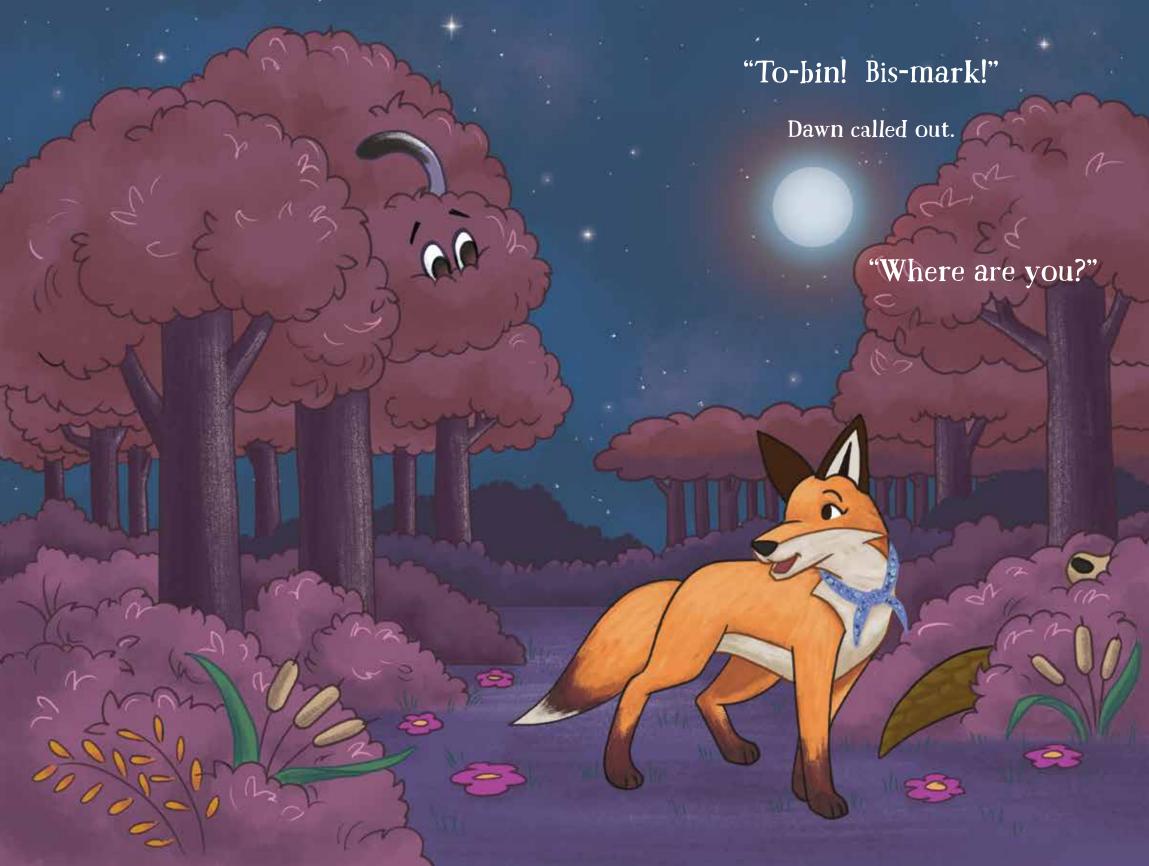
Dawn looked left.

Dawn looked right.





Where were her friends? They were nocturnal, too.



Dawn saw a tail.

The tail was long.

The tail was covered in scales.





The tail belonged to a pangolin!

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What Is a Nocturnal Animal?

Nocturnal (NOK-tur-nel) adjective
Nocturnal animals are awake at night and sleep during the day.



The Nocturnal Animal Friends in the Story



Pangolin (PANG-guh-lin) noun

Pangolins have small, hard plates on their bodies. They have long tongues but no teeth. They are shy, and they make a stinky smell or curl into a ball when they are scared. They live in Asia and Africa, but there are not many of them left in the world. Many people are trying to protect pangolins and the places where they live.

Red Fox (RED FAHKS) noun

Red Foxes have yellow, orange, or red fur and black feet. Their big, bushy tails help to keep them warm. They have very strong ears. They can hear things that people cannot! They live in cozy dens with their parents when they are young. When they are grown-ups, they like to be alone. Foxes are very smart, and they like to play.



Sugar Glider

(SHOO-ger GLAHY-der) noun

Sugar Gliders have small bodies, big eyes, and gray fur. When they are babies, they ride around in a special pocket on their mothers' bellies. They like to eat fruit and other sweet plants. Sugar gliders like to live in groups in tree branches. They cannot fly, but they can stretch out their bodies and float like a leaf from tree to tree.



What Is Their Nighttime Snack?

Pomelo

(POM-uh-loh) noun

Pomelos are fruits, and they grow on trees. They are round, and they look like grapefruits. On the outside, they are yellow or light green, and on the inside, they are pink and juicy. Tobin, Dawn, and Bismark love to eat this fruit! It is their favorite snack.





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