

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

Chapter 1: Dark is Exciting

1. What is Plop?

Plop is _____

2. Who does Plop live with?

Plop lives with _____

3. Where does Plop live?

Plop lives _____

4. What kind of knees does Plop have?

Plop has _____

5. What is Plop afraid of?

Plop is afraid of _____

Chapter 2: Dark is Kind

1. Where was Mr Barn Owl going?

Mr Barn Owl was going _____

2. What did Mr Barn Owl bring back for dinner?

Mr Barn brought back _____

3. What did the old lady think Plop was?

The old lady thought Plop was _____

4. What did the old lady say Plop should try?

The old lady said Plop should try _____

5. How does the old lady describe the dark?

The old lady says the dark is _____

Chapter 3: Dark is Fun

1. Why was Plop too busy to go hunting?

Plop was too busy to go hunting because _____

2. What did the boy think Plop was?

The boy thought Plop was _____

3. What kind of fire was the boy guarding?

He was guarding _____

4. How old did the boy say you had to be to become a Boy Scout?

The boy said you had to be _____

5. What did the Boy Scouts cook on the fire?

The Boy Scouts cooked _____

Chapter 4: Dark is Necessary

1. What do owls always do when they're hungry?

Owls always _____ when they're hungry.

2. What did Mr Barn Owl bring for Plop to eat?

Mr Barn Owl brought _____

3. What were the squirrels downstairs doing whilst Mr and Mrs Barn Owl were asleep?

The squirrels downstairs were _____

4. What type of owls say 'Tu-whit-a-woo'?

_____ say 'Tu-whit-a-woo'.

5. What noise do barn owls make?

Barn owls make a _____

Chapter 5: Dark is Fascinating

1. How was Plop feeling that evening?

Plop was feeling _____

2. What did Plop think the young lady was?

Plop thought the young lady was _____

3. What creatures had the young lady drawn in her book?

The young lady had drawn _____

4. What creature came out from under the leaves?

_____ came out from under the leaves.

5. How does the young lady describe the dark?

The young lady describes the dark as _____

Chapter 6: Dark is Wonderful

1. What had Plop's Father brought back for him to eat?

Plop's father brought him _____

2. What did the man think Plop was?

The man thought Plop was _____

3. What contraption did the man have?

The man had _____

4. What is a telescope used for?

A telescope is used for _____

5. How did the man describe the dark?

The man described the dark as _____

Chapter 7: Dark is Beautiful

1. When did Plop wake up?

Plop woke up when _____

2. What did Mr and Mrs Barn Owl do when Plop was shouting?

Mr and Mrs Barn Owl _____ when Plop was shouting.

3. What did Plop see when he landed?

Plop saw _____

4. What kind of cat is Orion?

Orion is _____

5. How does Orion describe the dark?

Orion says the dark is _____

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Answers

Chapter 1: Dark is Exciting

1. What is Plop?
Plop is a baby barn owl.
2. Who does Plop live with?
Plop lives with his Mummy and Daddy.
3. Where does Plop live?
Plop lives at the top of a very tall tree in a field.

4. What kind of knees does Plop have?
Plop has very knackety knees.
5. What is Plop afraid of?
Plop is afraid of the dark.

Chapter 2: Dark is Kind

1. Where was Mr Barn Owl going?
Mr Barn Owl was going hunting.
2. What did Mr Barn Owl bring back for dinner?
Mr Barn Owl brought back a mouse for dinner.
3. What did the old lady think Plop was?
The old lady thought Plop was a thunderbolt.

4. What did the old lady say Plop should try?
The old lady said Plop should try carrots.
5. How does the old lady describe the dark?
The old lady says the dark is kind.

Chapter 3: Dark is Fun

1. Why was Plop too busy to go hunting?
Plop was too busy to go hunting because he was trying to remember.
2. What did the boy think Plop was?
The boy thought Plop was a roly-poly pudding.
3. What kind of fire was the boy guarding?
He was guarding a camp fire.

4. How old did the boy say you had to be to become a Boy Scout?
The boy said you had to be eight years old.
5. What did the Boy Scouts cook on the fire?
The Boy Scouts cooked potatoes and made cocoa.

Chapter 4: Dark is Necessary

1. What do owls always do when they're hungry?

Owls always snore when they're hungry.

2. What did Mr Barn Owl bring for Plop to eat?

Mr Barn Owl brought a fish for Plop to eat.

3. What were the squirrels downstairs doing whilst Mr and Mrs Barn Owl were asleep?

The squirrels downstairs were chasing each other up and down the trunk.

4. What type of owls say 'Tu-whit-a-woo'?

Tawny owls say 'Tu-whit-a-woo'.

5. What noise do barn owls make?

Barn owls make an 'Eeek' noise.

Chapter 5: Dark is Fascinating

1. How was Plop feeling that evening?

Plop was feeling very lively and very hungry.

2. What did Plop think the young lady was?

Plop thought the young lady was Father Christmas.

3. What creatures had the young lady drawn in her book?

The young lady had drawn badgers, bats and hedgehogs in her book.

4. What creature came out from under the leaves?

A hedgehog came out from under the leaves.

5. How does the young lady describe the dark?

The young lady describes the dark as fascinating.

Chapter 6: Dark is Wonderful

1. What had Plop's father brought back for him to eat?

Plop's father had brought him a shrew to eat.

2. What did the man think Plop was?

The man thought Plop was a shooting star.

3. What contraption did the man have?

The man had a telescope.

4. What is a telescope used for?

A telescope is used for looking at the stars and planets.

5. How did the man describe the dark?

The man described the dark as wonderful.

Chapter 7: Dark is Beautiful

1. When did Plop wake up?

Plop woke up when it was already getting dark.

2. What did Mr and Mrs Barn Owl do when Plop was shouting?

Mr and Mrs Barn Owl pretended to be asleep when Plop was shouting.

3. What did Plop see when he landed?

Plop saw two strange lamps shining under the tree when he landed.

4. What kind of cat is Orion?

Orion is a house cat.

5. How does Orion describe the dark?

Orion says the dark is beautiful.