

Goodnight Pablo

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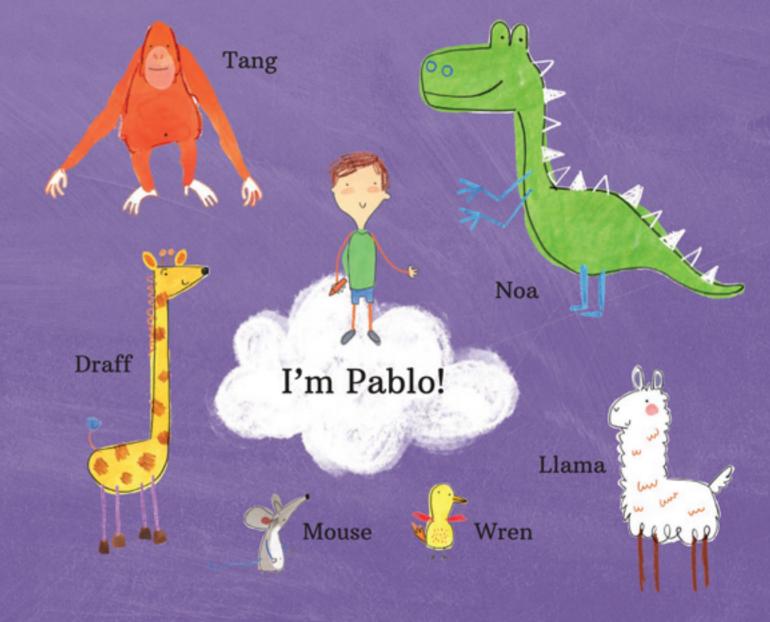
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These are my friends, the Book Animals!

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 . . .

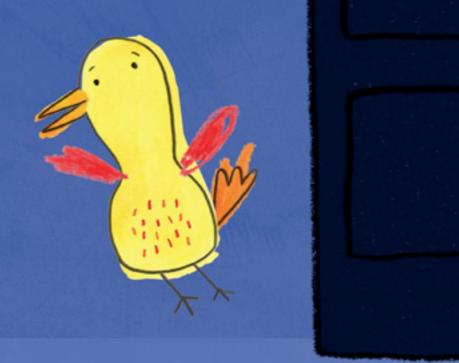


... so I started to draw a story.

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.