# Can You See the Stars Tonight?

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For Dan, thank you for supporting me in everything I do
and helping me believe in myself.

For Puffin Patrol and every person who helps puffins and other seabirds, thank you for all the important work you do and for inspiring this story.

Guillemot

Puffling
(a young puffin)

Puffin

Puffin
Island

Shag

Razorbill

Kitiwake

Arctic tern

Cormorant

Gannet

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Nora and Puffin were up past their bedtime.
'Can you see the stars tonight?' Puffin asked.
'They don't look as bright and clear as they do
in my book,' said Nora. 'I wonder why?'

But before Puffin could reply . . .

A baby puffin had flown into the bedroom in a panic!

Luckily Puffin was there to help calm the lost puffling down.

'It's okay,' Puffin whispered. 'You're safe now.'
'I'll make her a comfy bed to rest in,' said Nora.

Then they carefully carried the little puffling downstairs to Nora's dads.
'Papa and Daddy will know what to do!' Nora and Puffin said together.

'Oh no! Not another one, the poor thing,' said Daddy,
after Nora had told them both what had happened.

'This is the tenth lost puffling that has flown into the town this week,'
said Papa. 'They should be flying out to sea for the winter!'

'I wonder why this is happening…' said Nora. 'Can we find a way to help?'

'I hope so, Nora! Let's go to Puffin Island for the weekend to take this little one home, and maybe we'll be able to find out what's going on!' said Daddy.

'Come on, Puffin, we need to pack for our camping trip,' said Nora.
'It's important to be prepared.'

First thing in the morning, Daddy, Nora, Puffin
and the puffling set off for Puffin Island.

'There are so many puffins here!' exclaimed Nora when they arrived.

'It's wonderful, isn't it,' said Daddy.
'Be careful not to step on the puffin burrows as we walk up.'

At the top of the island, the incredible view took their breath away.

There were so many beautiful sea birds.