COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Nora Night Owl Shares the Moon

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Nora helps a sleepy mouse find a safe place to watch the moon.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Nora Night Owl watched the full moon from her favorite branch. Below, a sleepy mouse named Moss stretched his neck but could see only leaves.

Part 2

Nora invited Moss to watch with her. Moss could not climb the tall tree, so Nora looked for a safe place near the ground.

Part 3

A round stump was close by, but wet moss made its top slippery. Nora brushed the wet leaves aside with her wing.

Part 4

Moss climbed onto the dry stump. A low branch still blocked part of the moon, so Nora gently lifted the branch with her beak.

Part 5

Now the moon looked big and bright. Nora flew down and sat beside Moss instead of staying on her high branch.

Part 6

They found pictures in the moon’s shadows: a round bun, a sleepy face, and a rabbit with long ears.

Part 7

Moss yawned. Nora spread one soft wing around him, and together they watched a silver cloud float past the moon.

Part 8

Before Moss went home, he thanked Nora for making room beside him. Sharing the moon felt warmer than watching it alone.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What could Moss see instead of the moon?

A. Snowflakes	B. Ocean waves	C. Leaves

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Why did Nora find a place near the ground?

A. Moss could not climb the tall tree	B. Nora lost her wings	C. The moon was under the ground

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What made the stump slippery?

A. Dry sand	B. Wet moss	C. Soft feathers

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. Where did Nora sit with Moss?

A. On a distant mountain	B. Inside a boat	C. Beside him on the stump

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What did Nora put around Moss?

A. One soft wing	B. A metal ring	C. A wet towel

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Leaves

Leaves blocked Moss’s view.

2. A - Moss could not climb the tall tree

Nora chose a spot Moss could reach.

3. B - Wet moss

Nora cleared the wet leaves and moss.

4. C - Beside him on the stump

Nora came down to share his view.

5. A - One soft wing

Nora kept sleepy Moss cozy with her wing.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.