

Eva the Owl Fights the Darkness

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Once there was an owl named Eva. One Monday morning at school, Eva's friends Foxya and Beavera asked if she wanted to go on a camping trip. Eva said yes! But there was a problem...Eva was afraid of the dark.



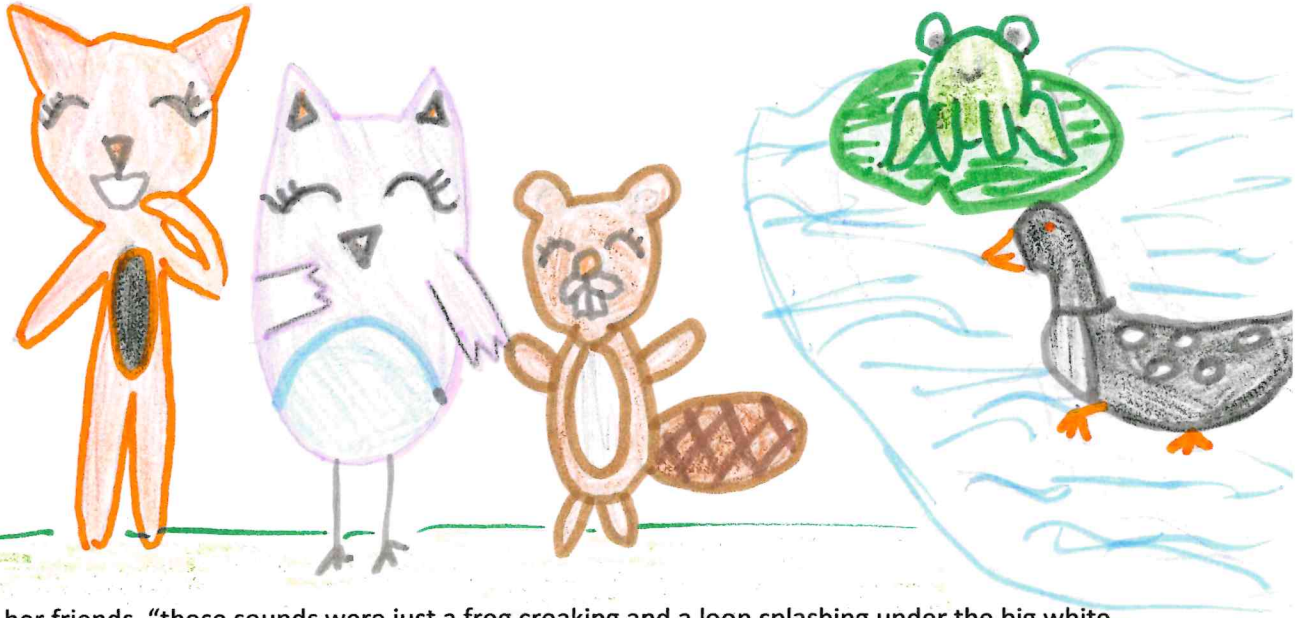
She told her mom about the camping trip and they decided to start packing. While her mom was cooking a fish on their white stove, she told Eva that camping is always a good time! After supper, Eva's friends came over to pick her up.



They went to the woods and started setting up their tents. After they were all set up, they made a campfire. As they roasted marshmallows on the fire, Eva heard a sound coming from the lake.



She took off running into her yellow tent. Foxya and Beavera went to check on Eva, and that is when she told her friends she was afraid of the dark. Her friends asked what noise she heard, and Eva explained that it was a splash and a croak sound down by the lake.



“Eva”, said her friends, “those sounds were just a frog croaking and a loon splashing under the big white moon”. They all started laughing together, and Eva decided she was not afraid of the dark anymore!