

# As Night Turns to Day





*Dedicated to children everywhere...*

**To all whom you meet, be truthful and kind.  
Make the right choices, and good things you'll find!  
Love others and smile - let your best actions lead.  
Have fun, and have faith, and learn how to read!**

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An Expeditions to Excellence Book



**When you turn off your light,  
on a dark, moonlit night,**



**look left and look right,  
at what is in sight.**



The stars in the sky,  
up so far and so high,



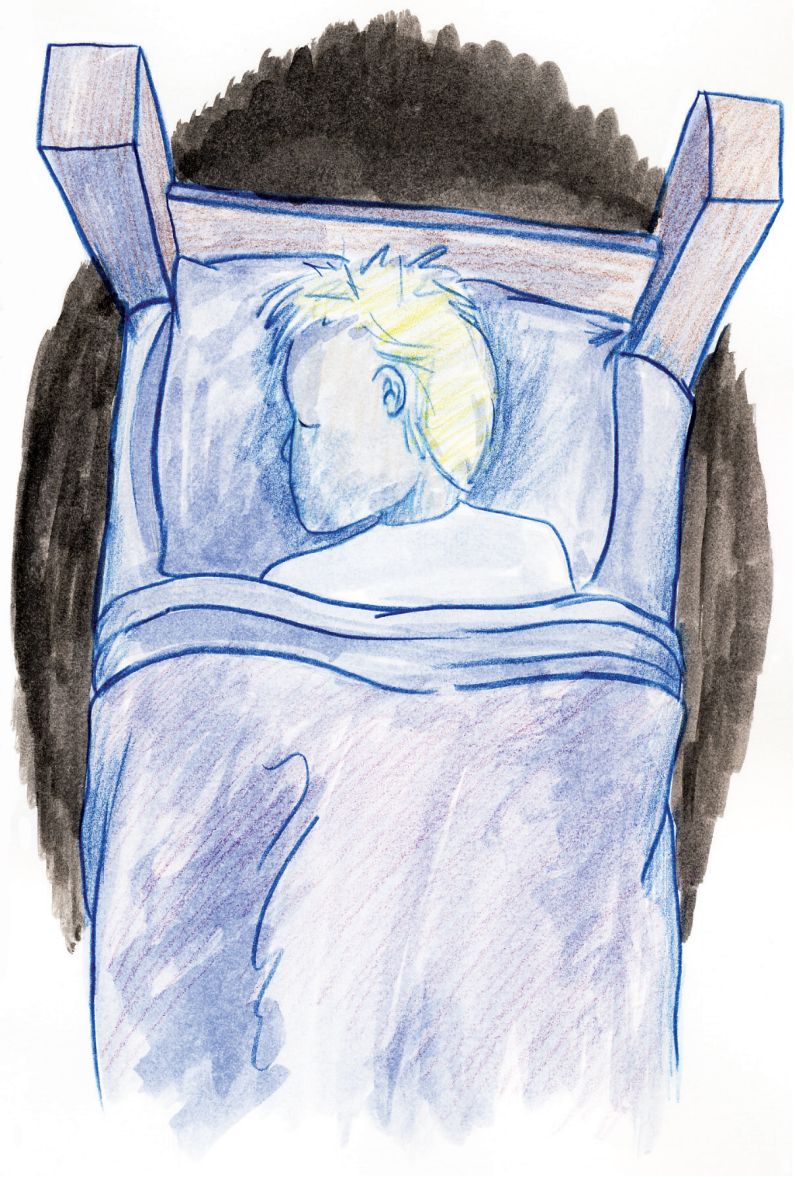
seem to blink in reply,  
as the clouds pass them by.



**A plane in flight glows  
and the wind softly blows.**



**A yawn comes and goes  
and your eyes droop and close.**



**In your bed you will stay.  
Tuck your thoughts all away!**



**There is no more to say,  
as the night turns to day.**

Conversation Station  
A Place to Talk and Smile

**Comprehension (discussion with reader)**

1. What kinds of things does the little boy notice in the night sky? (clouds, stars, moon, plane)
2. How can you tell that the boy is sleepy? (yawns, eyes get droopy)
3. What do you think it means to tuck your thoughts all away? (go to sleep)
4. What will happen while the boy sleeps? (night will turn to day)

**Conversation Time**

1. Do you dream when you sleep? What kinds of things do you dream about? What do you think dreams are?
2. Do you know what rhyming words are? Can you and your Tour Guide find rhyming words in this story?
3. This story tells about night turning into a new day. Do you know how many days are in each of the twelve months?
4. Listen to the song entitled, "Thirty Days Has September", and learn a fun way to remember how many days are in each month of the year.

**Sequencing**

Draw a line to the numbers to show the order in which these things happened in the story. Can you remember? (If you prefer, you can point to them.)

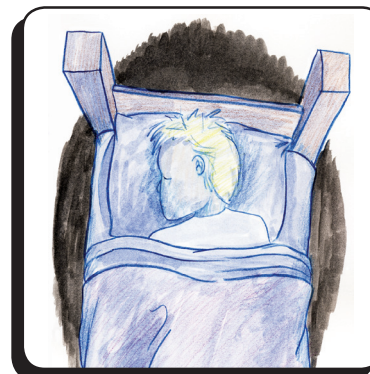


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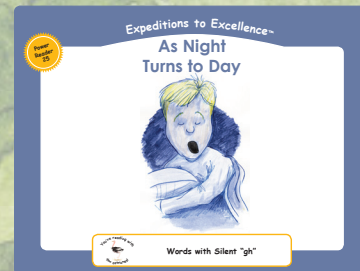


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Reader's Name

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I have also read this book to  
these people too! They have  
signed their names here:



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