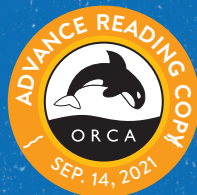


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It's too late to play!

A young girl is getting ready for bed when her puppy tries to play. First Rex brings his ball over, but that doesn't work. Then he crashes story time, and she still doesn't give in! Finally, as a last resort, Rex steals her teddy and the chase is on! Under the table, over the chair, her daddies race and, at last, rescue the bear. Now it's really time for bed! Goodnight, Rex.

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- The author won a Lambda Literary Award in 1997 and 2007, and was a finalist on 14 other occasions.
- In 2007, 2013 and 2021, the author had books recognized by IBBY's Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities.
- This book features same-sex parents.
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- This book is being published alongside *Early One Morning* by the same author and illustrator, which features a boy, his cat and his moms.



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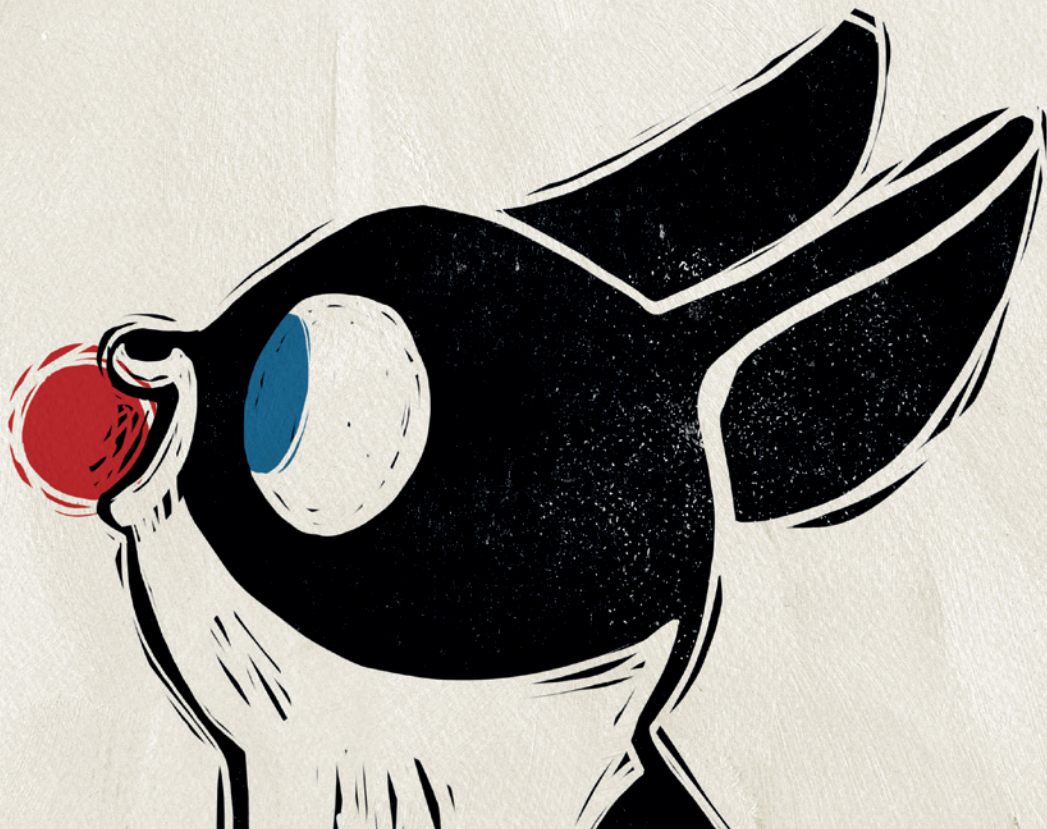
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I yawn real wide.
It's time for bed.



But Rex wants
to play instead!



I brush my teeth
and wash my face.



Rex tries to play
a game of chase.



My daddies read
my favorite book.



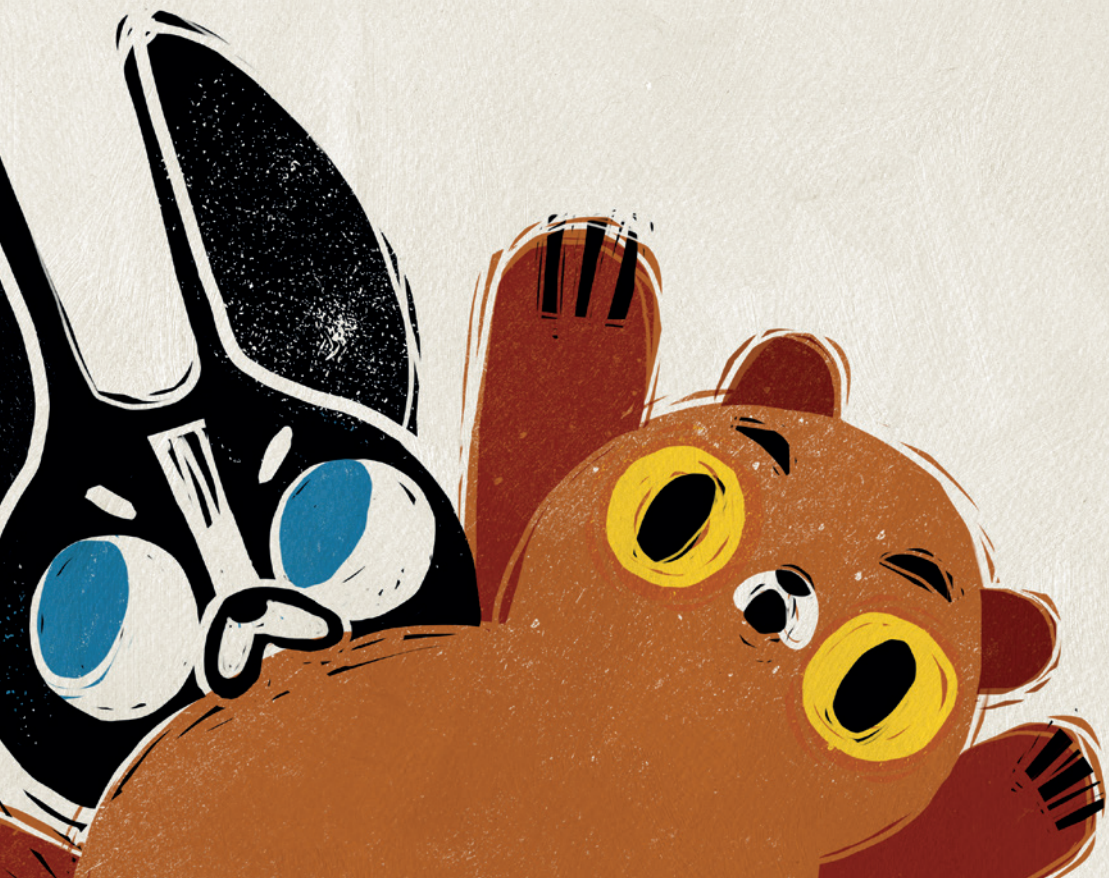
I know it by heart—
no need to look.



Rex is tired of waiting
and starts getting huffy.



He jumps onto the bed
and grabs my stuffie!



My daddies and I
race after that dog.



But he leaps away,
like a zigzagging frog!



He runs under the table,
then up onto the chair.



At last we catch Rex
and rescue my bear.



Now that Rex got to play,
he flops in a heap.



And my daddies fall onto
the sofa for a sleep.



I'm the only one left
who can't fall asleep.



So my teddy and I,
we start counting sheep.

Good night.





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