



'I don't like it,' said Plop. 'I do not like it AT ALL.'  
 'That's not *knowing* something,' said his mother.  
 'That's *feeling* something. I don't think you know  
 anything about the dark at all.  
 'Dark is nasty,' Plop said loudly.  
 'You don't know that. You have never had your  
 beak outside the nest-hole after dark. I think  
 you had better go down into the world and find  
 out a lot more about the dark before you make  
 up your mind about it.  
 'Now?' said Plop.  
 'Now,' said his mother.

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Why does Mrs Barn Owl say that Plop does not know that dark is nasty?

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Where does Mrs Barn Owl tell Plop he should go to find out more about the dark?

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When does she think he should go?

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Total marks ...../6

How am I doing?

