Sleepy Boy by Polly Kanevsky

Stay At Home Mom

During the day, the boy has been to the zoo where he has seen a lion and her cub. As nighttime falls, the boy and his father share a book. It's the boy's bedtime, but the boy is not sleepy. He is still with the lions. Sleepy Boy is a lovely hymn from a new author -- a hymn to day and to night, to awake and to asleep, to mother and child, to father and son.

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My Personal Review:
A little boy has had a busy day, watching lions in the zoo. Now he is a sleepy boy who can't sleep, so his father lies beside him in bed and tells him to close his eyes. As the boy hears the sounds of his mother moving in the house and slowly drifts into sleep, he feels his father's presence beside him. He peeks an eye open to look into his father's eye, hears his father's slow breathing, feels his father's scratchy chin and smells the scent of his soap.

The illustrations, diffuse and softly glowing, perfectly portray the sleepy feeling of the story and the imaginary little lion cub who comes to visit. A wonderful book that perfectly evokes and celebrates what it feels like for a little boy to be in the physical presence of his father.

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