The Monster Who Ate Darkness by Joyce Dunbar

Great Book - Especially For Kids Who Don't Like The Dark

Best-selling Taiwanese illustrator Jimmy Liao teams up with renowned British author Joyce Dunbar to present a fantastical, heartwarming tale.

Why can't Jo-Jo go to sleep? He doesn't like the darkness under the bed — a monster might be hiding there. And one is! It's a tiny speck of a monster with a huge appetite for darkness, gobbling it up under the bed, in every nook and cranny, and in the wide world outside, growing bigger with every bite. Soon there is no darkness left anywhere, from the earth to the stars. All the world is light, but the monster still has an empty feeling inside. Only a sleepless boy will help him be fulfilled at last.

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My Personal Review:
The Monster Who Ate Darkness is the story of a little boy who can't sleep because he is afraid of the dark. He is also afraid that there might be a monster under his bed. Well, it turns out there IS a monster under his bed - a cute little monster who has an appetite for darkness. That cute little monster ends up eating all of the darkness all over the world - and beyond. Unfortunately, the world doesn't do so well without darkness and the little boy learns that he needs the darkness to sleep. All ends happily when darkness returns.

My kids, ages 4 and 7, really like this book. My son likes the story and the colorful illustrations, and my daughter likes the fact that she can read the words by herself. This book makes a nice addition to a child's library.

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