

## Goodnight Goon, by Michael Rex

Children learn language skills by hearing the spoken word. There are many ways to share this. Reading books aloud, even to babies and toddlers, develops pre-reading skills.

Board books, made of sturdy cardboard, are meant to be read with and handled by young children. Goodnight Goon, by Michael Rex, is a great book to share with 1-3 year-olds.

It is based on the popular board book, Goodnight Moon, by Margaret Wise Brown.

It's bedtime in the cold gray tomb with a black lagoon, and two slimy claws, and a couple of jaws, and a skull and a shoe and a pot full of goo. But as a little werewolf settles down, in comes the Goon determined at all costs to run amok and not let any monster have his rest.

Children will laugh at this parody of an all-time great and popular picture book. It's fun and can be a springboard to retell other favorite stories.

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