

# A Girl Called Owl

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Read the poem 'Jack' and Chapter 1

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# Quick Start

Read the poem 'Jack' and answer the following questions:

1. Who is the poem written about?
2. What time of year are they writing about?
3. *'The magic that you left behind, now sparkling in the dawn.'*

Explain what this final line means.

# Quick Start

## Chapter 1:

- How old is the main character?
- What is her full name?
- What is her mum's name?
- What does her mum smell like?
- What animal is on the card that Mallory gives her for her birthday?

# Individual Thinking



*‘This advice is a bit late for me. Because she did. She did call me Owl.’*

Who is the ‘she’ Owl refers to throughout the first page?

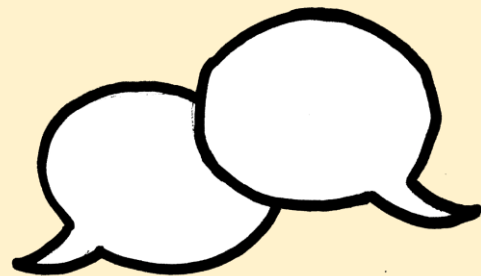
# Individual Thinking



*‘This advice is a bit late for me. Because she did. She did call me Owl.’*

Who is the ‘she’ Owl refers to throughout the first page?  
Infer why you think Owl advises the reader not to call their child something stupid.

## Partnered Talk



What are the similarities between Owl and an actual Owl?

What are the differences between them?

# Individual Thinking

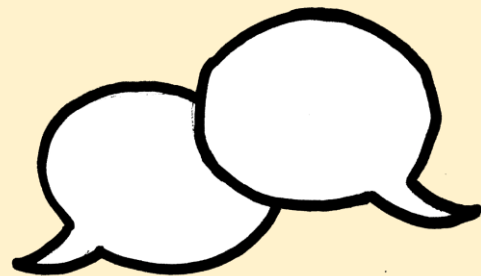


*‘And there has to be a reason. A reason Mum called me Owl.’*

Explain why the author chose to end the first chapter this way.

What impact does it have on the reader?

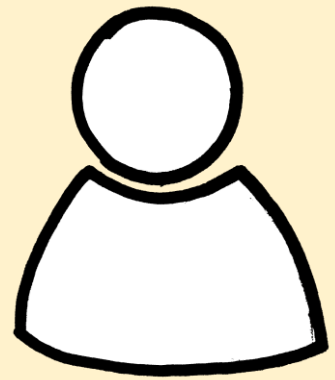
## Partnered Talk



How does Owl feel about her maths lesson?

What evidence can you find that supports your answer?

## Solo Work



Explain why you think Owl constantly doodles pictures of owls.

How do her mum and Mallory's reactions to the pictures differ?