

Welland Gouldsmith School

Class-2 Subject-Poetry

Don't be Afraid of the Dark

Poet: Ruskin Bond

Synopsis

In this poem the poet is telling the little child not to be afraid of the dark and to be friends with the night as at night the moon light is not as harsh as the sun and the stars will shine on forever and it becomes night only so that the Earth can rest after a hard day's work.

Here the poet also tries to tell the child if he fears the night then it should have happy thoughts of friends and travels and if we face any troubles during the day then at night our troubles would go away as the world is at peace at night.

Meanings

- 1) Afraid- scared
- 2) Harsh- too hot
(according to context)
- 3) Travel- taking a trip or a tour
- 4) Cease- stop
- 5) Peace-calm