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Review: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

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"The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" is a children theatre based on the best-selling children's classic by Jill Tomlinson about Plop—the baby barn owl—who was afraid of the dark.



Performed by Mark Collier, Helen Crevel and Chloe Phillips from UK's Blunderbus Theatre Company, "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" tells the story of Plop's adventure in overcoming his fear of darkness through lively music, puppetry and storytelling.

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Plop is just like any other night bird, except for one thing—he is afraid of the dark. In order to overcome his fear, Plop takes on the challenge to learn how to fly and he flew to [different places](#) to meet different people.

In this thoroughly enjoyable tale, Plop learns something new about the dark each night: dark is exciting, dark is kind, dark is fun, dark is necessary, dark is fascinating, dark is wonderful and dark is beautiful.



The story was simple, fun and educational. It teaches the children to overcome their fear by facing them directly and get to know more about what they are afraid of.

The music was in fact very well written. Although the performers might not be the best singers but the tunes of the songs were catchy and the background music totally created the right atmosphere that brought the audience deeper into the story.



The audience will not feel left out throughout the show because there will be plenty of audience participation activities like question and answer, interactive gestures and some throw-and-catch involved.

Here's a little spoiler, or perhaps early notice. There will be water spraying effect around the theater too. And for the kids, it was the best part of all.



The number of [characters](#) played by the 3 performers with different costumes and the speed they change between the characters was remarkable.



The set and props were very well crafted. Especially the puppets Plop the owl and Spike the dog. They were so cute and fluffy no kid can resist the temptation to get close with them when they were running around the theatre.



From the eyes of the kids, "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" was not just a live show on stage, but an exciting, fun-filled, engaging and interactive big playground that will unleash their playful nature and set their imagination sky high.

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark is a Stage Theatre showed on 15 March 2012 – 1 April 2012 at PJ Live Arts with tickets priced at RM89, RM76, RM63, RM50.

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