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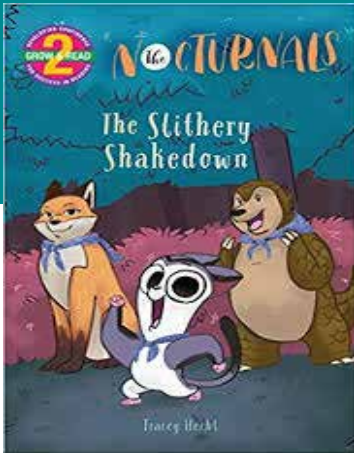
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## Book Review

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The new installment in The Nocturnals series follows the journey of unique and unlikely friends: Dawn, the fox, Tobin, the pangolin, and Bismark, the sugar glider. The animals are facing a major predicament as they cannot find water to drink. They surely will not survive if they don't find refreshment, and fast! Adventure and excitement begin from the very beginning of this book and young readers will speed read through the pages.

The Hidden Kingdom is one of those books that children read without realizing how much they are actually learning. This book is filled with challenging words that greatly improve vocabulary skills. Some of the animal characters also speak with an accent and use phrases that are in a different language, so this encourages the reader to find out what these different expressions are all about. Another aspect of the book that is very interesting is the illustrations. They are so unique and humorous. They are sure to catch the reader's eye. This silly story has a good lesson underneath all the humor and adventure.

\*Contains mild crude humor.

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### Rating

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Primary

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