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The Mixed-Up Rooster

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Daisy Mae finds she has slept past dawn again. She knows there is only one explanation - Ned, the resident rooster, has slept in again! When Ned is fired and a new "morning bird" rooster takes over, Ned leaves the farmhouse. Ned is a "night bird" and he thoroughly enjoys his first wonderful night out dancing with the rabbits, singing with the frogs, and playing with the bats. His fun is interrupted, however, by a mysterious soft creeping sound. A long black snake is slithering into the henhouse! Ned saves Daisy Mae's eggs from the snake attack, and is awarded a new job: Head of Night Security.

The animals in this fun story not only reflect their natural nocturnal or diurnal behaviors, but some take on the human tendency for some personalities to function best in the morning and others in the night. The boldly colored cartoon-like illustrations and realistic dialogue blend to make a fun read-aloud story.