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A wood can be a gloomy, scary place especially if you're small and furry and lost. So it's just as well for the six white mice that their frightened squeaks are heard by a scruffy bear who decides to investigate. Thanks to his gift of the gab, he is able to persuade a hunting owl that the six fluffy balls at his feet are snowballs he's collected, a hungry fox that they are furry pheasant's missing eggs and a hissing snake that they are windfalls from the white apple trees that grow on the moon.

Chris Wormell's atmospheric watercolour illustrations of the shadowy beech wood where the yellows of the setting sun give way to the blue shades of the moon, set the scene for this trickster tale which is all the more enjoyable for knowing readers because it is animals with reputations for wisdom, trickery and cunning who are duped. His portrayals of the trio as it dawns upon them that they have been gulled ? quizzical puzzlement turning to anger ? are especially telling.

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