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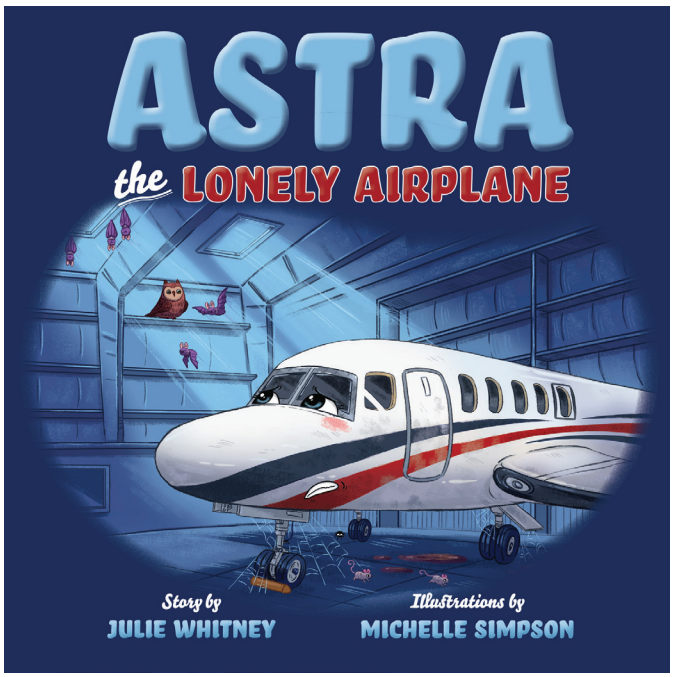

ASTRA the LONELY AIRPLANE

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ASTRA IS A SLEEK, SHINY AIRPLANE WHO LOVES TO GO FLYING WITH HER BEST FRIEND, CAPTAIN DAN. BUT WHEN ASTRA AND DAN SUDDENLY FIND THEMSELVES OUT OF A JOB, ASTRA MUST WAIT IN HER LONELY HANGAR FOR A NEW OWNER TO COME ALONG AND GIVE THEM SOMEWHERE TO GO! AS THE WEEKS TURN INTO MONTHS AND THE RIGHT BUYER STILL DOESN'T APPEAR, ASTRA BEGINS TO WONDER: WILL SHE EVER GET TO FLY AGAIN?

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