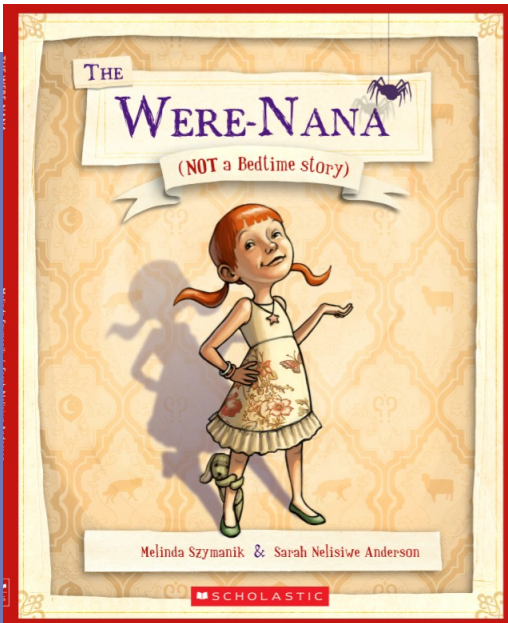


THE WERE-NANA



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Clever Moo

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- Believable sibling relationship
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Simon loves to scare Stella Rosa, especially with his stories. Most of the time Stella Rosa can cope but now her grandmother, Nana Lupin, is coming to visit from a faraway country and Simon whispers that Nana Lupin is a Were-Nana (like a werewolf). . . and Stella Rosa believes him.

The darkly robed figure that comes through the arrival gate at the airport does look like a Were-Nana after all . . . and Stella Rosa is afraid because she hasn't been given the special potion that Simon says she should have drunk to protect her!

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