Who Will Tuck Me In Tonight?
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Goal: To help children realize that their parents still love them even when they are separated.

1. Show the cover of the book and ask the children to read the title.

2. Ask what Wooly the Lamb is doing on the cover.

3. Read the story stopping from time to time to ask:
   a. Who couldn’t Woolly find?
   b. Who tries to tuck Woolly in first? What does she do wrong?
   c. What does Mrs. Cat do? What does she do wrong?
   d. What does Mrs. Horse do? What does she do wrong?
   e. What does Mrs. Pig try to feed Woolly?
   f. What does Mrs. Duck do? What does she do wrong?
   g. Who can sing a lullaby for Woolly?
   h. What does Mrs. Lamb do first?
   i. What did Mrs. Lamb give Woolly to eat?
   j. Why do you think it was so hard for Woolly to go to sleep before Mrs. Lamb came home?

4. What does the story teach us?

Activity:
   - Write a list of the things you do before you go to bed at night.
What would you miss if your parent could not tuck you in at night? How could someone else help to make you feel better?

Ask the deployed parent/member to write a list of the things they miss doing before bed at night for the child.

Make a point of explaining that it may seem like a long time before the deployed parent can tuck them in again, but if they are patient just like Woolly it won’t be long before they are home tucking them in.

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