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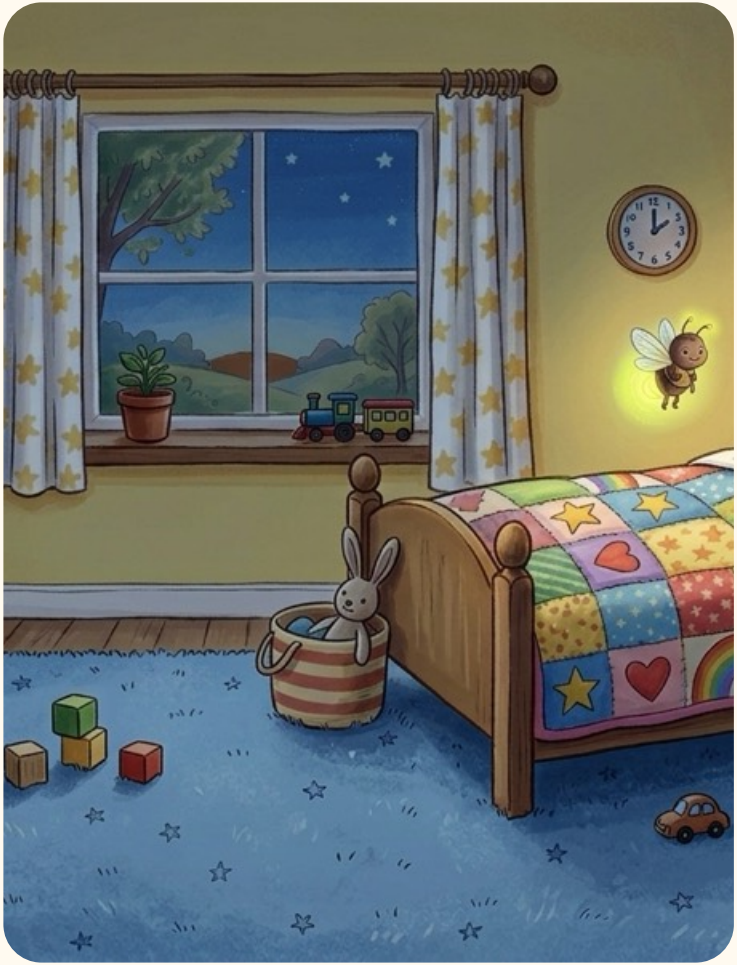
Maya and the Gentle Night Light

Starring Maya

Sleepy Time · ages 4-5



Maya was tucked into her soft bed. Her room felt warm and safe, but she knew soon it would get very, very dark. That made her feel a little bit worried.



The sun dipped down, and the colours in Maya's room slowly faded. Shadows grew big and long, then everything turned to a deep, quiet dark. Maya pulled her quilt up high.



Suddenly, a tiny, warm light twinkled near her window. Blink! Blink! It was Luna, a friendly little firefly, glowing softly.



Luna blinked again, like she was saying hello. Her light danced gently. Maya watched, feeling a little less scared of the dark with Luna's light near.



Luna drifted towards the window, then turned to Maya, as if inviting her to look outside. Maya carefully peeked through her star-patterned curtains.



Outside, the garden wasn't scary and dark at all! It was lit by a big, silvery moon. Luna flew slowly, showing Maya the soft glow on the leaves and flowers.



Maya saw that the dark wasn't just empty; it was full of gentle, shimmering shadows and quiet moonlight. The flowers looked like they were sleeping peacefully.



Luna settled on a leaf, her light a tiny star. The dark night helps everything rest, she seemed to say. It's a special, gentle time for sleeping.



Maya smiled. The dark wasn't so bad when it was full of quiet beauty and soft lights. She waved goodbye to Luna, who twinkled one last time before flying off into the night.



Back in her bed, Maya snuggled deep under her quilt. The dark felt calm and cosy now. She closed her eyes, ready for sweet dreams, knowing the night was a gentle friend.



The End

Made with love for Maya.
Every child deserves to be the hero of their own story.