COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Pip and the Star That Needed a Rest

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Pip meets a little star whose light keeps blinking. Instead of asking it to shine harder, Pip makes a soft cloud pillow and stays nearby while it rests.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Black-and-white printing is suitable.

Part 1

Evening had come. The story began in a soft cloud meadow in the evening sky. Pip hears a tiny yawn above the cloud meadow. The evening felt soft and quiet around them.

Part 2

A small star blinks slowly because it is tired. That gentle moment helped everything feel ready for rest.

Part 3

Pip gathers one soft puff of cloud. There was no need to rush, so the little friend moved slowly.

Part 4

He shapes it into a pillow. The calm sound made everything feel safe and cozy.

Part 5

The little star rests while Pip hums softly. Soon, the busy part of the day was almost done.

Part 6

Its light returns with a warm, steady glow. With one last peaceful step, bedtime was near.

Part 7

Pip felt peaceful and ready to rest. The little adventure helped Pip learn about resting when tired. Good night, Pip.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What sound did Pip hear?

A. A loud bang	B. A tiny yawn	C. A dog bark

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Why was the little star blinking?

A. It was angry	B. It was hungry	C. It was tired

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What did Pip gather?

A. A soft cloud puff	B. A hard rock	C. A red leaf

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did he make?

A. A ladder	B. A pillow	C. A drum

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. How did the star glow after resting?

A. With a loud crash	B. With no light at all	C. With a warm, steady glow

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. B - A tiny yawn

The answer is A tiny yawn.

2. C - It was tired

The answer is It was tired.

3. A - A soft cloud puff

The answer is A soft cloud puff.

4. B - A pillow

The answer is A pillow.

5. C - With a warm, steady glow

The answer is With a warm, steady glow.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.