COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Mina Cloud and the Sleepy Dragon

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Mina makes a soft cloud bed for a friendly dragon who needs rest.

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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Part 1

High above the hills, Mina Cloud heard a long yawn. A little dragon named Ember circled slowly, looking for a place to rest.

Part 2

Ember had flown all morning. Every rocky hill felt hard, and every windy ledge felt too loud for sleep.

Part 3

Mina puffed a small white cloud into a bed. Ember lay down, but his tail hung over the edge.

Part 4

‘This bed needs to be longer,’ Mina said. She gathered two more soft clouds and tucked them beside the first one.

Part 5

A breeze pushed the bed apart. Mina wrapped a pale rainbow around the clouds like a gentle ribbon to hold them together.

Part 6

Ember curled his tail, rested his head, and closed his eyes. Mina hummed with the wind in a slow, soft whoosh.

Part 7

Soon Ember was asleep. One tiny puff of smoke rose from his nose and turned into a heart above the cloud bed.

Part 8

When Ember woke, he thanked Mina for noticing what he needed. Mina learned that a good rest can begin with a soft place and a caring friend.

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. Who needed a place to rest?

A. A little fish	B. Ember the dragon	C. A red train

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

2. What did Mina make first?

A. A wooden boat	B. A sand castle	C. A small cloud bed

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

3. What hung over the bed?

A. Ember’s tail	B. Mina’s hat	C. A long rope

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. What held the clouds together?

A. A silver key	B. A pale rainbow	C. A green vine

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

5. What shape did the smoke make?

A. A square	B. A starfish	C. A heart

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 - Ember the dragon

Ember was tired from flying.

2. C - A small cloud bed

Mina puffed a cloud into a bed.

3. A - Ember’s tail

Ember’s tail showed the bed was too short.

4. B - A pale rainbow

Mina used a rainbow like a ribbon.

5. C - A heart

The tiny smoke puff became a heart.

Keep exploring

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