COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Rory Wagon Carries the Blankets Home

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After story time in the park, Rory carries the folded blankets back to the little library. He goes slowly so none of them tumble out.

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

Evening had come. The story began in a park path after an evening story circle. The evening story circle ends. The evening felt soft and quiet around them.

Part 2

Three blankets are folded into Rory's wagon bed. That gentle moment helped everything feel ready for rest.

Part 3

Rory rolls slowly over a small bump. There was no need to rush, so the little friend moved slowly.

Part 4

One corner lifts, so Rory pauses. The calm sound made everything feel safe and cozy.

Part 5

The librarian tucks the corner safely inside. Soon, the busy part of the day was almost done.

Part 6

Rory reaches the library with all three blankets. With one last peaceful step, bedtime was near.

Part 7

Rory felt peaceful and ready to rest. The little adventure helped Rory learn about finishing a job gently. Good night, Rory.

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 ended in the park?

A. A soccer game	B. The evening story circle	C. Breakfast

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

2. How many blankets did Rory carry?

A. One	B. Five	C. Three

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

3. Why did Rory roll slowly?

A. So the blankets would not fall	B. So he could race	C. So he could splash

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. What made Rory pause?

A. A bird sang	B. A blanket corner lifted	C. The sun rose

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

5. Where did Rory take the blankets?

A. To the pond	B. To the station	C. To the little library

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 - The evening story circle

The answer is The evening story circle.

2. C - Three

The answer is Three.

3. A - So the blankets would not fall

The answer is So the blankets would not fall.

4. B - A blanket corner lifted

The answer is A blanket corner lifted.

5. C - To the little library

The answer is To the little library.

Keep exploring

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