COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Daisy's Slow Moon Dance

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Daisy loves quick splashes, but the pond is ready for sleep. She invents a slow moon dance with three quiet moves and feels calm too.

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 silver pond under the early moon. Daisy begins with a fast splash. The evening felt soft and quiet around them.

Part 2

She notices the ducklings are getting sleepy. That gentle moment helped everything feel ready for rest.

Part 3

Her first slow move is one wide wing stretch. There was no need to rush, so the little friend moved slowly.

Part 4

Her second move is a gentle turn. The calm sound made everything feel safe and cozy.

Part 5

Her third move is a quiet bow. Soon, the busy part of the day was almost done.

Part 6

Daisy floats beside the reeds and rests. With one last peaceful step, bedtime was near.

Part 7

Daisy felt peaceful and ready to rest. The little adventure helped Daisy learn about slowing the body before rest. Good night, Daisy.

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 did Daisy do first?

A. A quiet bow	B. A fast splash	C. A slow nap

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

2. Who was getting sleepy?

A. The rabbits	B. The fish	C. The ducklings

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

3. What was her first slow move?

A. One wide wing stretch	B. A high jump	C. A loud clap

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. How many slow moves were in the dance?

A. Two	B. Three	C. Five

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

5. Where did Daisy rest?

A. On the roof	B. Under a chair	C. Beside the reeds

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 fast splash

The answer is A fast splash.

2. C - The ducklings

The answer is The ducklings.

3. A - One wide wing stretch

The answer is One wide wing stretch.

4. B - Three

The answer is Three.

5. C - Beside the reeds

The answer is Beside the reeds.

Keep exploring

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