COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Zara and Teddy's Pillow-Boat Adventure

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Zara and Teddy pretend a pillow is a boat crossing a carpet sea. They visit Blanket Island, whisper good night to the waves, and turn the boat back into Zara's pillow.

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 Zara's bedroom during quiet pretend play. Zara places her pillow on the carpet sea. The evening felt soft and quiet around them.

Part 2

Teddy becomes the boat's captain. That gentle moment helped everything feel ready for rest.

Part 3

They sail past two sock fish. There was no need to rush, so the little friend moved slowly.

Part 4

They reach Blanket Island beside the bed. The calm sound made everything feel safe and cozy.

Part 5

Zara whispers good night to the pretend waves. Soon, the busy part of the day was almost done.

Part 6

The boat becomes a pillow again, and Zara sleeps. With one last peaceful step, bedtime was near.

Part 7

Zara felt peaceful and ready to rest. The little adventure helped Zara learn about ending imagination with a calm return to bed. Good night, Zara.

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 became the boat?

A. A chair	B. A book	C. Zara's pillow

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

2. Who was the captain?

A. Teddy	B. A kitten	C. A duck

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

3. How many sock fish did they pass?

A. One	B. Two	C. Four

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. Where was Blanket Island?

A. In the kitchen	B. By the pond	C. Beside the bed

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

5. What did the boat become at the end?

A. A pillow again	B. A wagon	C. A real boat

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. C - Zara's pillow

The answer is Zara's pillow.

2. A - Teddy

The answer is Teddy.

3. B - Two

The answer is Two.

4. C - Beside the bed

The answer is Beside the bed.

5. A - A pillow again

The answer is A pillow again.

Keep exploring

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