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I don't want to go to sleep!

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“Goodnight, Nandi.”



“I don’t want to go to sleep!”

A woman with a purple turban and a gentle expression is looking out from a doorway. The doorway is brightly lit with a yellow glow, contrasting with the dark blue background of the room.

“That’s enough now.
Goodnight, Nandi.”

A young girl with brown skin and pigtails is sitting up in bed, tucked under a blue blanket. She has a nervous or pleading expression on her face, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. Her hands are near her chest. The background is a solid dark blue.

“I ... don’t ... want ... to ... go ... to ... sleep.”



*"I want more supper.
Another book!
Just one more song?"*

"Goodnight, Nandi."

"I don't want to go to sleep!"



“MAMA!

... I need a glass of water.

Please?

Please.”




“It’s time to go to sleep now.
Goodnight, Nandi.”

**“I DON’T WANT
TO GO
TO SLEEP!”**



Mama sighs: “What about an adventure?
Do you want an adventure?”



A woman wearing a purple headwrap and a green robe sits on a bed with a child in a yellow tank top. They are reading a book together. A bedside table with a lamp and a potted plant is visible. The scene is set in a jungle with large green leaves and a blue background.

“Do you want to creep
through the jungle on
the trail of the fearsome
hippocroturtleduck?”

“Yes! **Yes!** **Yes!**”

A green, dinosaur-like creature with a large orange beak and a row of white teeth is shown in profile, facing left. It is surrounded by green foliage.

"I want to fly across the sky!

Leap from **star** to **star!**

Fill my pockets with stardust!"



*“I want a Nandi-sized glass submarine
to see the creatures at the bottom
of the ocean!”*

*And a pet giant squid to do water ballet
there with me!”*





*“I want to build myself a pair of butterfly wings
and zoom to the roof of the sky
where I’ll see all the world
and everything in it!”*

“Look here, Nandi.

Here is your very own adventure boat.

It’s waiting to take you wherever you want to go.

See, put your head here ... that’s right ... and I’ll just tuck you in ... there we go ... now, off you go!

Adventure awaits ...”





“Goodnight, Nandi.”



Draw your dreams here.

