

# SLEEPWALKING

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*With his eyes closed, a little boy climbs out of bed and begins a big adventure. He walks across the ceiling, along an electricity cable, and takes a ride on a Ferris wheel. Where is he going? Wherever he goes, someone is following, secretly, silently, looking out for him.*

Strange things can happen in the deep of night. With his eyes closed, a little boy climbs out of bed, walks across the ceiling, and out of the window into a big adventure! He walks along an electricity cable, over a lion (he isn't scared), rides on a Ferris wheel, dances on the sea, and walks through paddy fields, picking a bunch of beautiful flowers on the way. He seems to be hurrying, but where is he going? Wherever it is, someone is following, secretly, silently, looking out for him.

What is the world like at night? Is it like a dreamworld full of adventure and fantasy? The story starts with a child sleepwalking. As we follow him step by step, what appears to be a heroic adventure story takes a heartwarming turn. Open the book, and follow him on a sleepwalking adventure that is both real and unreal.

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Strange things can happen in the deep of night.

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The little boy's eyes were closed, when he began his big adventure.

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He walked across the ceiling, and out of the window.

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He walked along a cable, trying to keep his balance.

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He went to the zoo, and walked over a lion.

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He went to the amusement park, and rode on the Ferris wheel.

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He went to the sea, and danced on the water.

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He picked a bunch of beautiful flowers.

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He took the little late night train.

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He walked across beautiful paddy fields.

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He drove an ox and cart over a mountain.

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And gave the flowers to his grandpa and grandma.