

Our Little Story World

Write down the friends and places from tonight's made-up story, so they can come back another night. Here is one filled in for Button, the mouse from our storytelling guide.

The story world

Main character	Button, a small gray mouse
Something special about them	A red scarf his grandmother knitted, red as a ripe strawberry
Where they live	An old teapot at the bottom of the garden, by the humming pond
A friend	A firefly with a glowing night-light
A keepsake or special place	The old apple tree, where the firefly found her night-light

Tonight's story (optional)

What happened tonight	Button and the firefly gathered apple petals in his scarf and carried them home together.
One thing that could come back	The petal seat beside Button's door, made for a friend to visit

Next time, start with something from this page: Button's red scarf, the teapot, the firefly. You already have a character and a place, so you only need one new small thing for them to do.

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Fill this in together after a made-up story, or by yourself once your child is asleep. Keep it somewhere handy for another night.

The story world

Main character

Who is the story about?

Something special about them

What they wear, carry or say

Where they live

One sound and one light there

A friend

A keepsake or special place

Tonight's story (optional)

What happened tonight

One thing that could come back

Draw the main character or their home here.

Telling a favorite story again is welcome too. You don't need a new idea every night.
