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The River That Dreamed in Colors

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In a hushed world, beneath a sky that whispered lullabies, a truly extraordinary river flowed. It was unlike any river you've ever seen, for it did not carry water, but something far more magical and soft. This was the River of Colors, a gentle stream of pure imagination.



Slow rivers of brilliant gold, serene blue, playful pink, and calming purple moved gracefully through the land. They drifted like sleepy ribbons, never rushing, always calm and smooth. The colors swirled and mingled, painting the quiet landscape with their gentle hues.



Every single night, as the sun dipped below the horizon and children everywhere closed their sleepy eyes, the River of Colors would begin to glow. Its radiant light pulsed softly, a warm invitation to the land of dreams. It shimmered with a quiet, joyful energy.



One special evening, a small, fluffy cloud named Lumi floated lazily above the shimmering river. Her eyes, bright with curiosity, watched the vibrant currents. "Where do these beautiful colors go," Lumi wondered aloud, "when everyone finally falls asleep?"



Determined to find an answer, Lumi gently began to follow the river's winding path. She drifted slowly, her tiny cloud body dipping and swaying with the flow. The river guided her deeper into the twilight, a silent, colorful adventure unfolding.



As Lumi journeyed, she noticed something wonderful: the flowing colors weren't just colors anymore. A warm yellow shimmer transformed into the echo of a happy laugh, bubbling with joy. A deep, soothing blue became a peaceful, gentle yawn, stretching across the sky.



The magic continued as a soft, comforting purple expanded. It wrapped around the whole world like a cozy, plush blanket, ready to tuck everyone in for the night. The river was truly alive, carrying more than just hues; it carried feelings and warmth.



Just then, a soft, musical whisper rose from the flowing currents, reaching Lumi's cloud-ears. "We carry dreams," the river murmured, its voice like rustling leaves, "to all the children who are ready to rest and dream their brightest dreams."



Lumi's cloud-face broke into a wide, happy smile. Understanding filled her, and she drifted even higher, watching with delight as the magnificent colors began to slow their gentle journey. They spiraled and softened, preparing for their final destination.



Slowly, beautifully, the last of the vibrant colors melted into the vast, starry night sky, becoming one with the darkness. And in that moment, every child in every bed slept peacefully, their minds filled with brighter, more wonderful dreams than ever before. The magical river, its work done, finally rested until the next night.