



Charlotte's Big Girl Bed

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Three-year-old Charlotte loves everything about her mom and dad's room, especially the giant, fluffy pillows and the way she can snuggle right between them. Every evening, she giggles and wiggles her way under their big, warm blankets, feeling like the center of the world.



But tonight, Mom and Dad gently lead Charlotte by the hand into her own bedroom, where a beautiful little bed with bright, star-patterned sheets is waiting just for her. They explain that just like birds have nests and bears have dens, big girls have their very own special sleep spaces.



Charlotte climbs into her bed, tucked in tightly with her favorite plush bear, Barnaby. Her parents kiss her forehead and whisper that she will get the brightest, happiest dreams right here in her cozy castle.



During the night, Charlotte wakes up to a strange shadow on the wall and feels a little bit scared. She runs into her parents' room, and Dad kindly lifts her up, reminding her that they are always there to protect her when she feels frightened.



The next day, Charlotte plays too hard and catches a little cold, sniffing and sneezing as the sun goes down. Because she is sick, Mom and Dad scoop her up into the big bed, wrapping her in a warm hug and checking her forehead until she safely falls asleep.



When Charlotte is healthy again, Mom reminds her of the golden rule: special nights are for cuddles, but regular nights are for her own wonderful bed. They brush their teeth together and read a magical story about a brave little girl who ruled her own bedroom kingdom.



Charlotte settles into her star-patterned sheets and notices how nice it is to have all the space to stretch her arms and legs wide. Without anyone snoring or stealing the covers, she drifts off into a deep, peaceful sleep that lasts until the morning sun shines through the window.



The next morning, the whole family gathers in the kitchen with bright eyes and big smiles, feeling refreshed and full of energy. Charlotte proudly eats her breakfast, knowing that she is a big girl who loves her own bed, where the sweetest dreams always come true.