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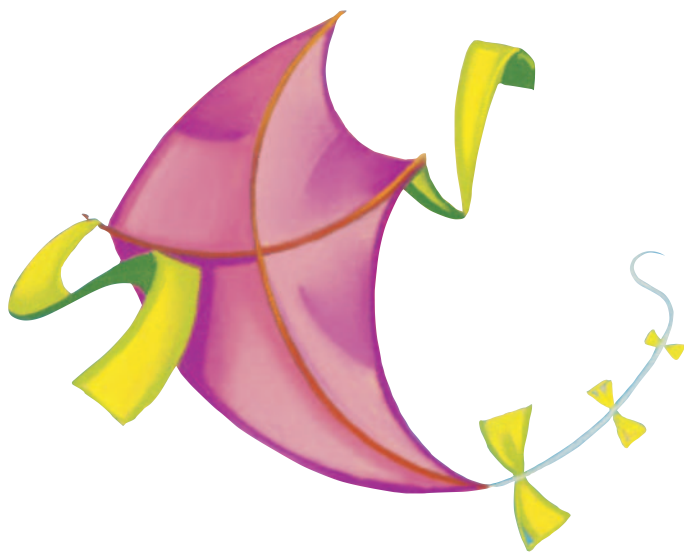
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🔊 “Nana, I can’t sleep.”

🔊 “I will help you. Now  
get into bed.”



- “Picture a kite.
- Picture just one.
- Picture the biggest kite under the sun.”



🔊 “Nana, why should I picture this?”



🔊 “Because it will help  
you sleep.”



- ▶ “Picture that kite.
- ▶ Can you see it’s pink?
- ▶ Picture the kite,  
or it’s gone in a wink.”



“Why should I picture  
a pink flying kite?”



“Because it will help  
you sleep.”



🔊 “Picture it flying  
over the town.”



🔊 “Now picture it as the sun goes down.”






🔊 “Do you see it?

🔊 Do you see the kite?”



🔊“Picture it as you  
sleep tonight.”

## **Think and Respond**

-  **1** What color is the kite in this story?
-  **2** How does the grandmother help her granddaughter to fall asleep?
-  **3** What do you do when you can't fall asleep?

  **Fly-Away Kite** At the end of the story, the kite passed by the moon. Use your imagination and draw a picture of the next place the kite might fly to.

  **School-Home Connection** Tell your child a story.

**Word Count:** 100