
KATE AND HER MAGICAL SLEEPING BLANKET

High up on the hillside in a town called Eastbourne, lived a girl called Kate. Kate lived in a big house with her mum, dad, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Kate loved animals. She had 2 dogs, 2 rabbits and 1 cat. Kate is a kind hearted and helpful girl but she was always tired because she had trouble sleeping at night. One lazy afternoon Kate went shopping to find a nice cosy blanket to help her sleep. She saw a fluffy, sparkly, silver and gold blanket in the window of a little corner shop and thought it looked super cosy. Kate bought the blanket and was told by the shop keeper it was a very special one. Kate would find out why when she went to sleep.

That night Kate got ready for bed. She got all tucked in and felt warm and sleepy with her new cosy blanket. Kate got sleepy quickly and then she fell asleep straight away, she started to dream. Kate's dreams were so magical. In her dreams she went to fairy tale lands where she played with fairies and unicorns. The best part of her dream was when she met the fairy queen. Kate dreamt all night long and had a good night's sleep. Kate has the same dreams every night that she goes to bed with her blanket. Kate gets lots of sleep every night and isn't tired anymore.

One morning as Kate awoke from a bad night's sleep, she realised her magical blanket was missing from her bed. Kate was feeling very sad. Kate looked everywhere in her bedroom, but she couldn't find her blanket anywhere. Kate really wants her blanket back because she doesn't sleep well or have magical dreams without it. Kate thinks about what she did and where she went, to see if she could remember where she left it. Kate went to her friend Olivia's house to see if she left it there. Olivia is Kate's best friend and Kate is always at Olivia's house because she is her neighbour. Kate looked everywhere in Olivia's house but she couldn't find her blanket anywhere. Next, Kate went to the park. She searched all over, she looked under the slides, she looked in the swings, she looked around the roundabout, she even looked in the café where she had ice cream, but she still couldn't find it anywhere.

The only place left to check was the beach. It's her favourite place. Kate went to the beach. It was perfectly sandy, the sea was calm and very quiet. She looked everywhere but it wasn't there either. Then Kate saw some silver sparkles on the pebbles and followed them to a deep dark cave by the cliffs. Kate really wanted to look in the cave, but it was very scary and dark. Kate was brave and went into the cave. She heard loud snores from inside. She walked in and saw a big sleepy dragon, it had red scaly skin, it had spikes on its back and a medium sized tail. Kate saw lots of sparkles on the dragon and realised he was sleeping with her blanket on.

Kate wasn't scared so she went over to the dragon and patted him on the head. The dragon woke up, but he was not scary at all. He was a friendly, sleepy dragon. Kate asked the dragon "what's your name?" "please may I have my blanket back". The dragon said, "my name is Theno and I need the blanket because I'm freezing cold and alone in my cave, and it helps me sleep". Kate felt heartbroken for the dragon. Kate said to the dragon "do you want to come and live in my big house with my family". "I have lots of cosy blankets you could have". The dragon said he would love to. Kate is so happy that she has her blanket back and can't wait to have her magical dreams again and the dragon is overjoyed that he's not cold and alone anymore and loves his new family.