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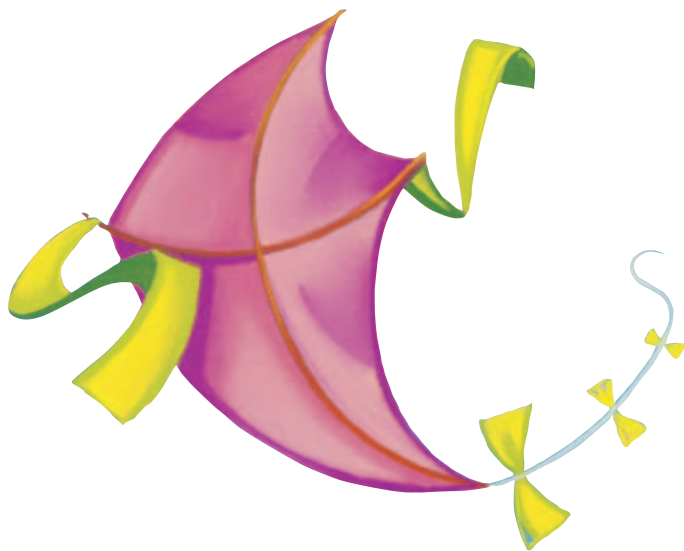
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🔊 “Nana, I can’t sleep.”

🔊 “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?



LANGUAGE
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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.

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