

## **Theo and the Lost Sun**

Theo woke up from a long sleep and looked at his bedroom. Everywhere was dark. He could not see the pictures on the wall. He could not see his toys. He could not even see his clothes. It was dark, dark dark.

Sammy and Theo looked at each other. Sammy, Theo's favourite green coloured toy, looked unhappy. He cuddled up closer to Theo and asked,

"Where is the sun, where is the sun?"

Theo looked worried too. He did not know where the sun was.

"OK", said Sammy "we will go and look for it. We will find the sun. Then everything will be bright and shining."

Theo and Sammy went to their bedroom window and looked out through the curtains. It was dark.

Theo said in a big voice to Sammy,

"The sun is supposed to be outside high in the sky. It's not there. Where has it gone?"

Sammy had an idea and said that they should go and ask Mummy and Daddy where the sun was.

So they both went into the great big bedroom and Theo said in a quiet voice "Mummy". There was no answer. Sammy went close towards the big bed. Then looked at Theo and whispered,

"Mummy is fast asleep"

So Theo went to look at Daddy. He was asleep too.

Sammy looked at Theo waved his green arms and then said quietly,

"We will let Mummy and Daddy sleep. I will ask Isaac if he knows where the sun is."

So Theo and Sammy crept out of the big bedroom and went to see Isaac. He was also asleep.

Theo poked Isaac until he woke up. Isaac didn't like being woken up. He scowled at Theo and Sammy saying in a grumpy voice,

"What are doing in my bedroom and, why did you wake me up?"

“We are looking for the sun, Isaac. It’s been lost.”

Isaac was so surprised and asked Sammy if it was true. Sammy shook his green head and said that it was true. Isaac looked worried. He went to the window and looked outside. It was still dark.

He turned and said quietly to Theo that he too would look for the sun. He wanted to phone Nanma about the missing sun. So Sammy, Theo and Isaac went to the phone and called Nanma. She was still in bed asleep, but woke up to answer the phone. She was so surprised to find out that the sun was missing. She said it was still dark on the farm and the chickens were still asleep too.

“Oh” said Sammy in a big green voice “If we do not find the sun soon, the chickens will not get up because they will think it is still night. They will not lay us any eggs”.

Nanma was worried that the sun was lost. She told Sammy and Theo that they should phone Pat at the airport and ask him if he knew where the sun had gone.

Sammy phoned Pat at the airport and asked him if he knew where the sun had gone. Pat said he would ask one of the pilots who was up in the sky if he knew. He promised to phone Sammy and tell him what the pilot said.

Theo, Sammy and Isaac then sat on the floor and thought about what they could do when they had found the sun. Isaac said he would go and play in the garden. I will too, said Sammy. And me too, said Theo.

When they were talking there was a phone call and Sammy answered. It was Pat at the airport. He said he had talked with the pilot who said that he had seen a big cloud covering the sun.

“So,” said Sammy “ how do we get the cloud to move away, so we can find the sun?”

Theo nodded his head. “I know how to get the cloud away, we will blow it away. We will ask Isaac, Mummy and Daddy to help. We all blow the cloud together. It will get blown away and we will see the sun”.

So Sammy, Theo and Isaac all went to see Mummy and Daddy who were still asleep. Mummy woke up. She was surprised to see them by her bed.

“It’s still night” she said, “ you should all go back to bed and sleep until the morning when the sun wakes up”.

“But...but...Mummy, you don’t understand” said Theo. “We have all woken up and the sun is lost. We have to find it soon”

Mummy looked at Sammy, Theo and Isaac. Then Daddy woke up too. They told him how the sun was lost and they had to find it soon.

Isaac said Theo had phoned Nanma. It was still dark at her house. They had also phoned Pat at the airport. He had talked with a pilot who had been high in the sky. The pilot said there was a big cloud covering the sun.

Daddy looked at them and said, “How are we going to get the sun to come back?” Sammy, Theo and Isaac said they knew how to get the sun to come back from behind the cloud.

When they had finished telling the story of how to get the sun Mummy said it was a good idea to blow the cloud away. She said Daddy would also help. So the three children sat on the bed and listened to Mummy.

“There is a special way to get the sun back. We all have to back to bed and sleep. And then in our sleep, we have a dream. We all go up high in the sky and blow the cloud away.”

Sammy, Theo and Isaac went back to bed. Mummy tucked them in and said they were to close their eyes, go to sleep and have a big dream of going high, high in the sky. Mummy said that she and Daddy would sleep too, and in their dreams they would go up to the sky and blow the cloud away so they could find the sun.

Everyone went to sleep and the house was quiet and dark. Sammy, Theo, Isaac, Mummy and Daddy all had a dream. They went up out of their beds, out of the house and high into the sky until they could see the dark cloud. Then Daddy called out,

“One, TWO, **THREE**”

Sammy blew first, then Isaac, and then Mummy and Daddy blew the cloud. Theo gave a big blow and the cloud began to move.

It moved and moved again. All of a sudden the sun started to come out.

“Hurrah” shouted Theo “I have found the sun.”

Then everyone floated down to the earth again, and found their house. They quickly went back to bed for another sleep.

In the morning Theo, Sammy and Isaac woke up. They looked out of the curtains and saw the bright morning. They were so happy because they knew they had found the sun.