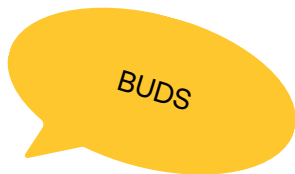


# Quiero Jugar antes de dormir

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It's night time, but Littlephant doesn't want to go to sleep. His father sings him the song in which the animals are quiet and then fall asleep: the snake, the zebra, the hyena, the ostrich and the crocodile "Hush now, hush. Hush now, hush". Daddyphant finally manages to get Littlephant to sleep but then something unexpected happens...

The narrative captures the challenges and joys of bedtime routines in a family setting, highlighting the patience and love of parents in a playful and endearing manner



1. tumbarse [toom-BAR-seh] : to lie down
2. llanura [ya-NOO-rah] : plain (as in a flat area of land)
3. calladito [kah-ya-DEE-toh] : quiet, silent (diminutive form)
4. la cebra [SEH-brah] : the zebra
5. despertar: to wake up
6. ponerse [po-NEHR-seh]: to put on (clothing), to become
7. cantar [kan-TAR]: to sing
8. hacer [ah-SEHR]: to do, to make
9. aburrido [ah-boo-REE-doh]: bored
10. partirse [par-TEER-seh] : to split, to crack up (laughing)
11. avestruz [ah-veh-STROOZ]: the ostrich
12. ¡qué susto! [keh SOOS-toh]: what a fright!
13. despertado [des-per-TAH-doh]: awakened

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ENG: Is there a song your parents like to sing to you before bedtime? Can you sing it now?  
 ESP: ¿Hay alguna canción que tus padres te gustan cantar antes de dormir? ¿Puedes cantarla ahora?

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ENG: Can you name all the animals from the story?  
 ESP: ¿Puedes nombrar todos los animales de la historia?

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ENG: What happened at the end of the story? How did the little elephant react when the other animals woke him up?  
 ESP: ¿Qué pasó al final de la historia? ¿Cómo reaccionó el elefantito cuando los otros animales lo despertaron?