

OPENING DIALOG

All the students are miming one of their favorite playtime activities. The sound of video games, television, and other busy noises are interrupted by 3 loud knocks on the door.

Mom: (from offstage) Kids, it's time to get ready for bed...

All: Okay, Mom!

SCENE 1

Speaker 1:

Bedtime is my favorite time. I know that's strange to say.
It's 'cause I get to put my PJs on to end my day.

Speaker 2:

All of my pajamas are colorful and bright.
And when it's time to go to bed, I party through the night.

Speaker 3:

But there are things that must be done before you go to bed.
You have to take a bath and wash yourself from toe to head.

Speaker 4:

And don't forget, before you sleep, you have to brush your teeth,
In and out, side to side, above and underneath.

Speaker 5:

Get your wiggles out and pick up all your clothes and toys.
It's okay to have some fun, but don't make too much noise.

Speaker 6:

So when my mother calls, I listen and obey,
Because her marching orders must be followed right away!



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SCENE 2

Speaker 7:

Ready, set, now here I go! I dive into my bed.
I snuggle in, with sheets and blankets pulled up to my head.

Speaker 8:

Just one more glass of water? Just one more book to read?
Just one more hug and one more kiss is really all I need.

Speaker 9:

And when I'm through with mom and dad, with hugging and with kissing,
I'm tucked in tight but then I notice, there is something missing!

Speaker 10:

You gotta have a doll, a blankie, lovey or a teddy.
Where'd it go? Oh, here it is! Okay, then — now I'm ready.



SCENE 3

Speaker 11:

Now I lay me down to sleep, this is a silent night.
I am feeling oh-so-good and everything seems right.

Speaker 12:

But wait! What is that noise I hear that comes from down below?
What is underneath my bed? I just don't want to know.

Speaker 13:

Could it be a monster or a creature from beneath?
I'm sure that it has hairy hands and scary fangs for teeth.

Speaker 14:

Do I dare to take a peek to see what waits for me?
My-oh-my, what will I find? Whatever will I see?



SCENE 4

Speaker 15:

There's nothing in the closet, or underneath the bed.
All those crazy scary things were only in my head.

Speaker 16:

Now that I am settled, I think I'll count some sheep.
My eyes are getting heavy — it's time to go to sleep.

Speaker 17:

Bedtime is the greatest time. It's been a lot of fun,
But don't forget, there's one more thing that simply must be done.

Speaker 18:

I promise that I won't wake up, I'll sleep so sound and long,
If we can just hold hands and sing a final bedtime song.

ENDING

Mom: Are you Sleeping?

Kids: No!

