

**Perry Sleeps**  
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**POWER CUT**

1.  
Perry and Jingle were busy playing cards.
2.  
They had the light on because it was dark.
3.  
There was a storm outside. It was raining hard and the wind was cold.
4.  
Sometimes it thundered and lightening flashed. It felt good to be playing in the warm.
5.  
All of a sudden the light went out. Everything went black!
6.  
Perry felt frightened and started to cry.  
"Oh dear, Jingle, oh dear!" he moaned.
7.  
"It looks like the storm's caused a power cut,"  
Jingle nodded.
8.  
Let's look out of the window to see if the other houses have their lights on.
9.  
It was very dark. All the lights had gone out.
10.  
Jingle searched for a torch in the drawer.
11.  
"Don't cry, Perry," he said.  
"Let's go and get a couple of candles from the kitchen."
12.  
The two friends found a box of candles in the kitchen cupboard.
13.  
They put them on the table and Jingle lit them. They burned with a friendly yellow glow.
14.  
"Come on, Jingle, we can finish our game of cards now!"
15.  
When they'd had enough of cards, they built a lighthouse to guide the ships on the stormy sea.
16.  
The rug was the sea and they made ships out of paper. The torch shone brightly on top of the lighthouse.
17.  
Perry's animals joined in the game.  
They pretended that the candles were stars and the animals were taking a midnight swim in the salty sea.
18.  
All of a sudden the light came back on. The power cut was over. The candle flames looked pale in the bright electric light.
19.  
The lights went back on all down their street.
20.  
"Let's switch the light off again! It was so special playing in the dark!" said Perry.

21.

"And we can invite Chloe and Josh over tomorrow to play power cuts!"

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## PERRY SLEEPS

1.  
Perry and Jingle were putting their toys away at the end of the day. The cars went in the garage and the horses in the stable.
2.  
They decided to leave the tower so they could play with it tomorrow.
3.  
Supper was yummy!  
Perry's face was covered in chocolate milk.
4.  
Then it was time for Perry's bath.
5.  
Perry was such a big boy that he could dry himself.
6.  
And he put his pyjamas on with no help.
7.  
Jingle didn't like brushing his teeth  
so Perry showed him how it was done.
8.  
Then he ran and had a quick wee before bed.
9.  
They snuggled under the duvet. Perry found a book he liked and Jingle read him a story.
10.  
Perry sat up so he could see the pictures.
11.  
When the story was over, Perry put his head on the soft pillow. Jingle switched the light off...
12.  
and cuddled Perry. There was plenty of room for him, too.
13.  
They both closed their eyes but then Perry started to moan.  
"I can't sleep. My eyes keep wanting to open!"
14.  
"But it's bedtime and it's very late," said Jingle.  
"Look at the giraffe and the hippo sleeping over there."
15.  
"And the digger?" Perry asked.  
"Can't you here it snoring? It's fast asleep as well."
16.  
"And the dumper truck, the crane and the dustbin lorry."
17.  
"The tram's asleep and the bus and the train."
18.  
"And Tiggie?"  
"Tiggie's asleep and the other cats. The birds are asleep in the trees and the ladybirds on their leaves."
19.  
"Chloe and Dolly are asleep," Jingle went on,  
"and Josh and all the cars."
20.  
"Even the dustbin man has gone to bed!"
- 21.

"All the animals are asleep in the zoo. And the fish are asleep in the water."

22.

Jingle sat up quietly and smiled.

"And now Perry's asleep, too."

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