

# I don't want to go to sleep!

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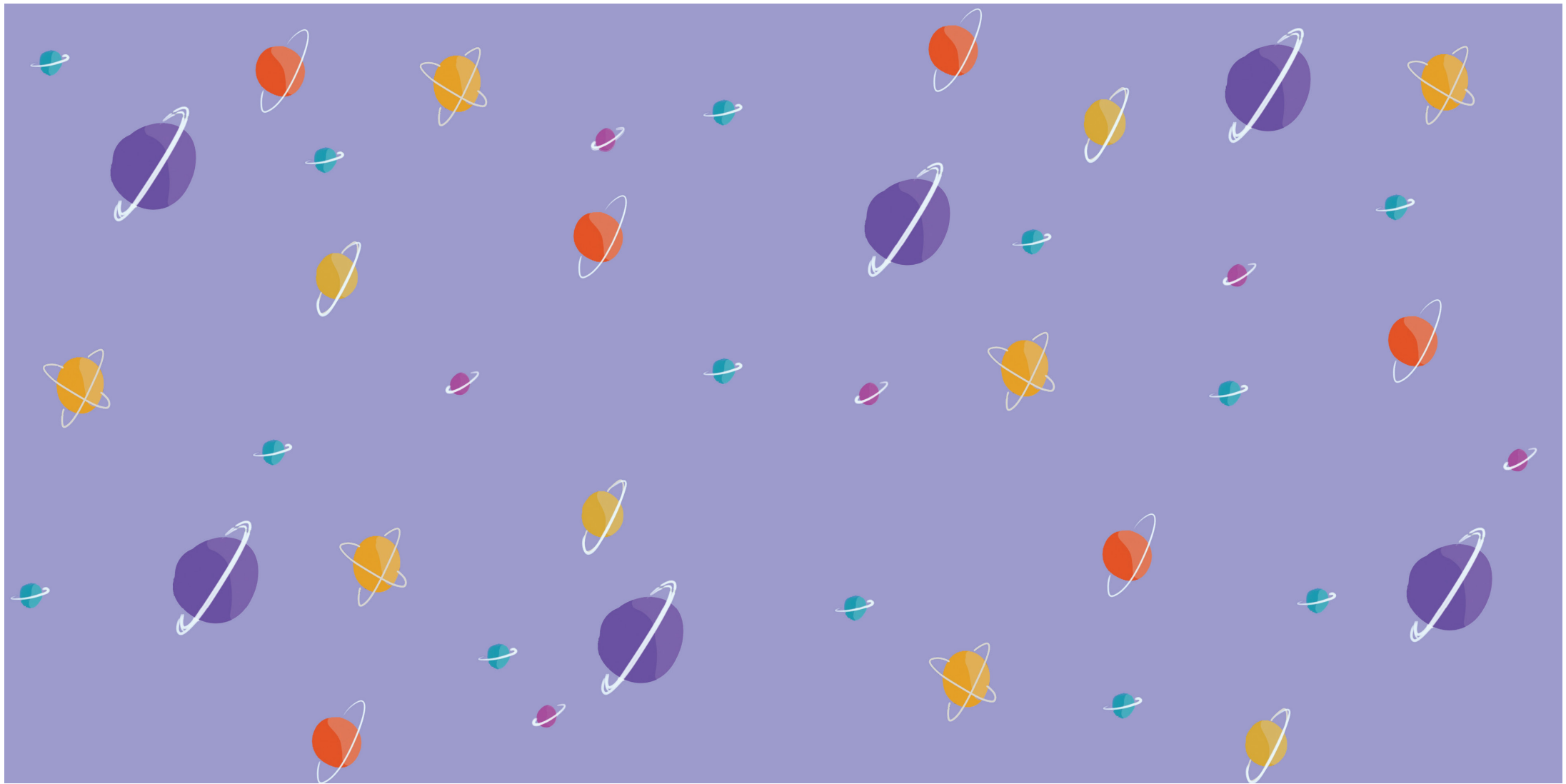


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**“MAMA!**  
**... I need a glass of water.**  
Please?  
**Please.”**

“It’s time to go to sleep now.  
Goodnight, Nandi.”

**“I DON’T WANT  
TO GO  
TO SLEEP!”**



Mama sighs: “What about an adventure?  
Do you want an adventure?”



A woman wearing a purple headwrap and a green robe sits on a bed, holding a glowing wand. A young girl with pigtails, wearing a yellow tank top, sits next to her, smiling. They are in a room with a nightstand, a lamp, and a potted plant. The room is surrounded by large green leaves, suggesting a jungle setting. The background is a solid purple color.

“Do you want to creep  
through the jungle on  
the trail of the fearsome  
hippocrocoturtleduck?”

“Yes! **Yes! Yes!**”

A green dinosaur with a duck's head, featuring a large orange beak with sharp teeth. It is surrounded by green foliage.



"I want to fly across the sky!  
Leap from **star** to **star**!  
Fill my pockets with stardust!"

"I want a Nandi-sized glass submarine  
to see the creatures at the bottom  
of the ocean!"

And a pet giant squid to do water ballet  
there with me!"





"I want to build myself a pair of butterfly wings  
and zoom to the roof of the sky  
where I'll see all the world  
and everything in it!"

“Look here, Nandi.

Here is your very own adventure boat.

It’s waiting to take you wherever you want to go.

See, put your head here ... that’s right ...  
and I’ll just tuck you in ... there we go ...  
now, off you go!

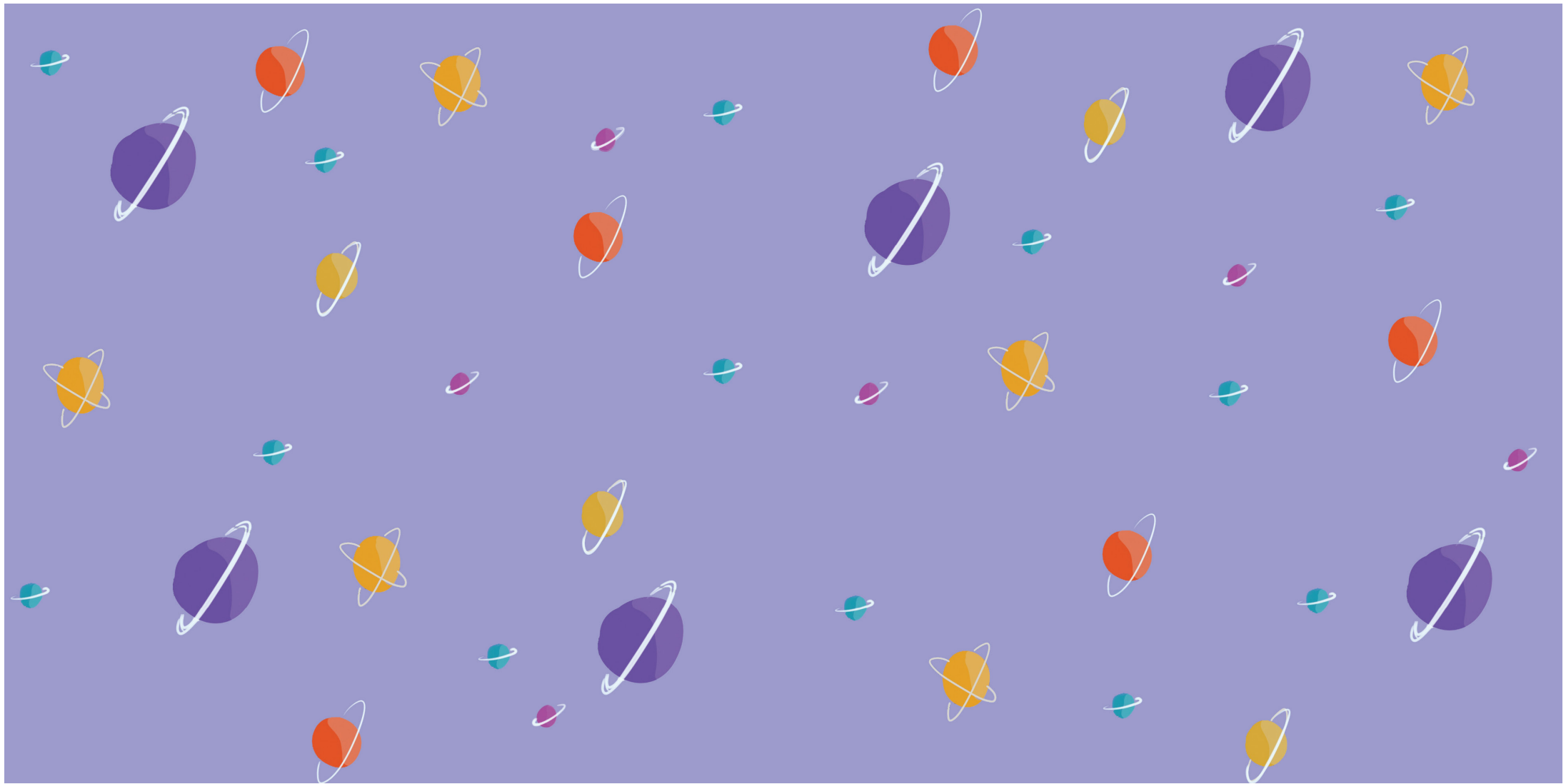
Adventure awaits ...”





“Goodnight, Nandi.”







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