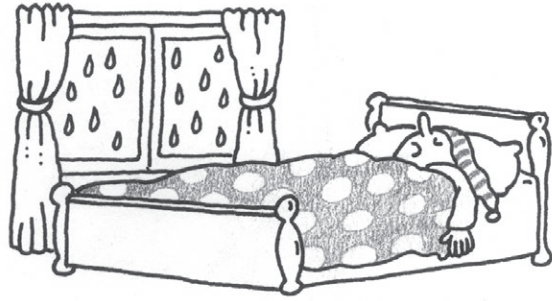




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And bumped his head,  
And couldn't get up in the morning.



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But not on me.

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