

THE GOOD LAMP

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Cam lives in a rural
community far from the
city. They don't even
have electric lights yet.

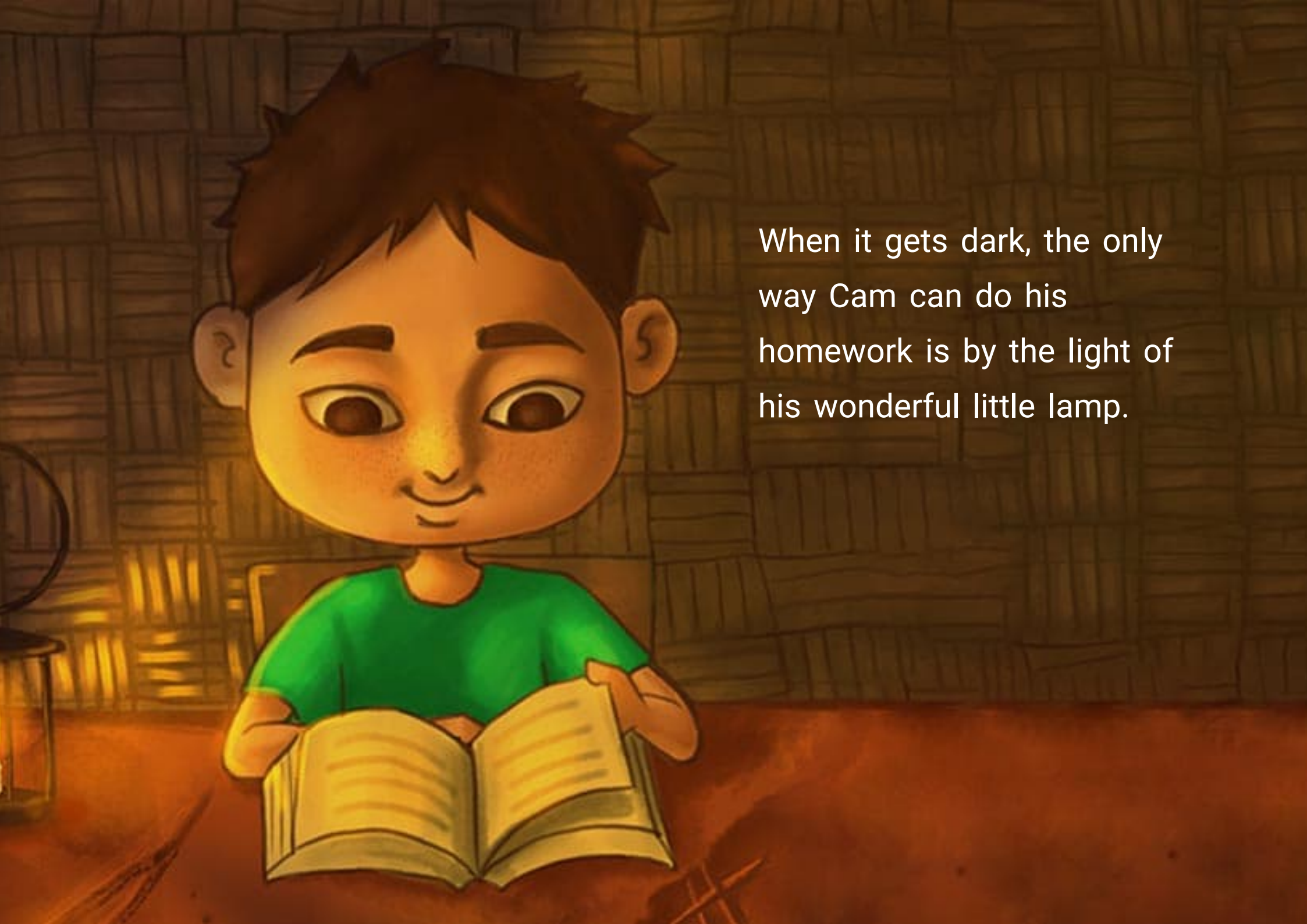


So when it gets dark, Cam takes a little candle lamp with him.

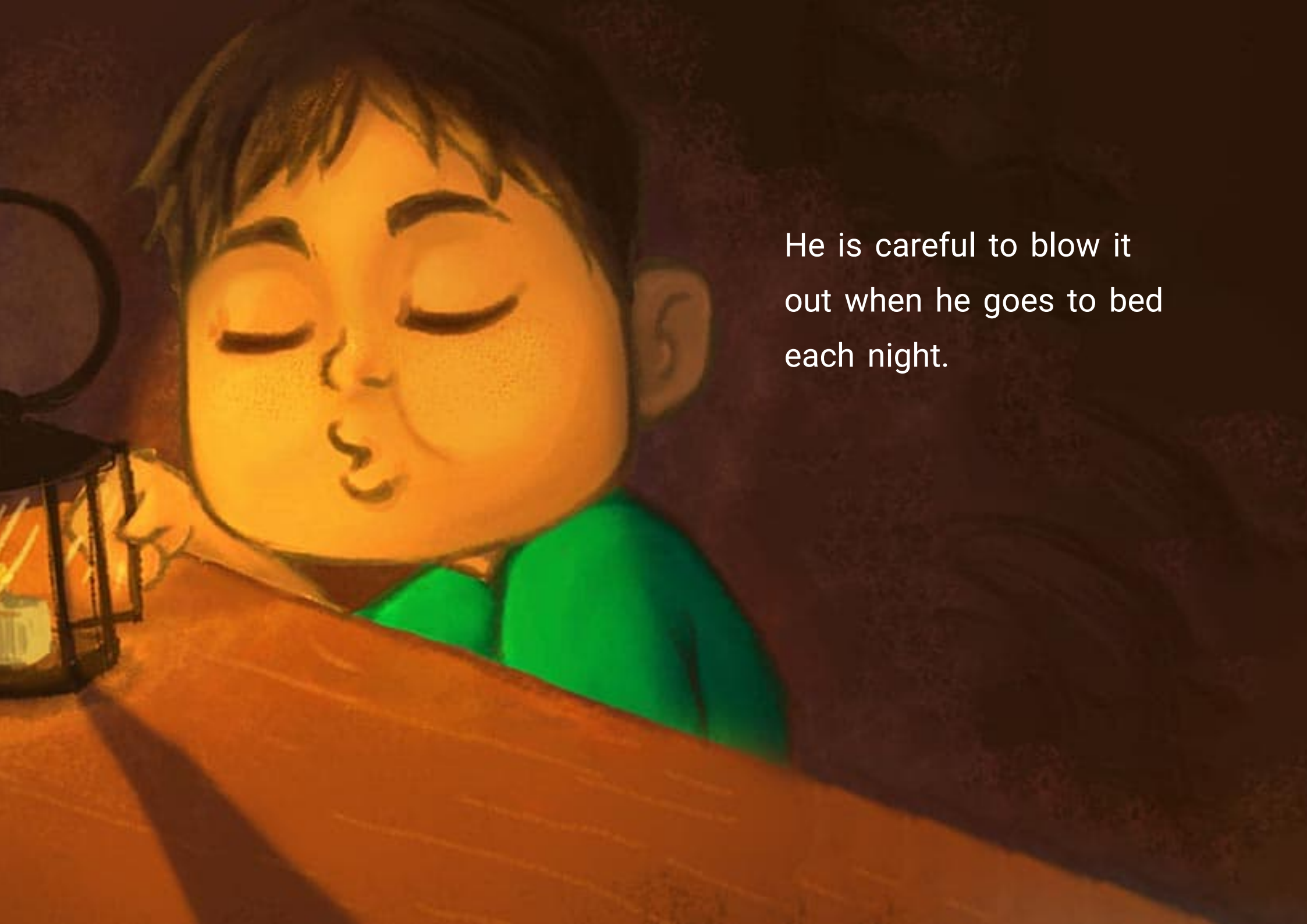
Look out frogs!

The hunter has illumination.

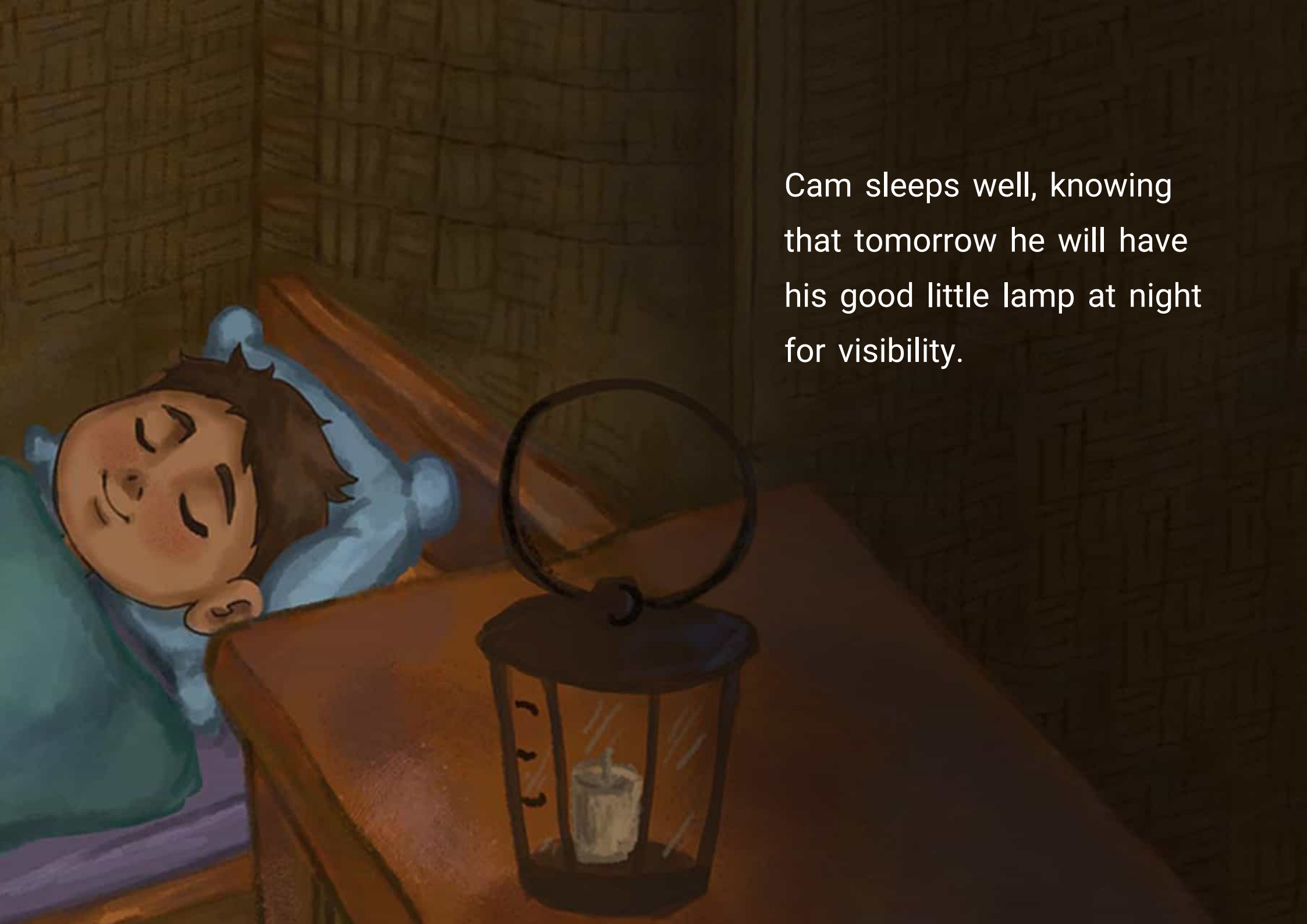




When it gets dark, the only way Cam can do his homework is by the light of his wonderful little lamp.



He is careful to blow it
out when he goes to bed
each night.



Cam sleeps well, knowing that tomorrow he will have his good little lamp at night for visibility.



Finally, electricity was put in to the village.

The illumination was so bright that it seemed like it was still day inside Cam's little hut.

They make the room seem
like it is day time.



Cam didn't need the little lantern anymore.

It sat, neglected and cold on the floor.



The little lamp thought it must be faulty because Cam no longer lit the flame inside it's glass case.



But, the area Cam lived in
often experienced
destructive storms.

One night, lightning struck
the power lines and the
electric lamps all went
out.

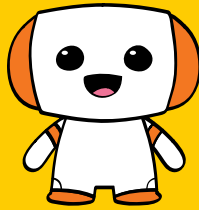


Cam searched in the dark
until he found his
dependable little lamp with
the stub of candle inside.



What a good little
lamp, lighting the
gloomy night for
Cam, even when the
power was out.





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