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A Wild Windy Night

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A little boy is whisked away on a nighttime adventure in this bedtime tale. Ricky hears the wind asking for someone to come out to play, but his mother ushers him into bed. The wind takes things into its own hands, blowing Ricky's window open; after all of his toys are carried away, Ricky jumps into the wind too. Dark colors and smudged strokes create a moody, dreamlike atmosphere, but the leaf lingering in Ricky's hair is very real.

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