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Runaway Blanket

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A little boy's blanket makes a break for it in this runaway hit of a bedtime story. The boy is ready for bed, but his blanket isn't; it jumps up, packs a pizza into a bag, and slips out a window into the night. But no one believes the boy. A squeaky garden gate alerts everyone to the escape, and they race after the fleeing fabric. The yellow blanket stands out against tranquil nighttime tones in the cozy watercolor illustrations.

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