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Para todos los niños y los papás que a veces se pierden  
por enramados de jungla o senderos de nieve.

Los autores.







It's been a long day,  
and the house seems too silent.

Mom went to bed early,  
and her smile was a bit sad  
as she said "Good night, darling".







Dwayne is trying his best  
to fall asleep,  
and he hugs  
Mr. Bubbles really hard,  
but Mr. Bubbles is scared.

Everything feels new and strange,  
since Dad lives somewhere else.

And Mr. Bubbles  
just doesn't understand,  
why can't everyone be together,  
like they used to be all the time.







Then a silvery beam reaches  
Dwayne in his chest.

“Hi, dear old Moon, it’s nice  
to see you again”.

Dwayne’s eyes begin blinking,  
and they finally shut.

Mr. Bubbles is happy:  
he needs some rest too.







Now Dwayne is  
in the land of dreams,  
and the first thing he sees  
is a big white Hippopotamus,  
who smiles right down at him.

“My sweet sweet dear boy,  
it is so important you’re here.  
You must listen to my story...  
It will bring your soul ease”.

“I am The Polar Hippopotamus,  
the only one of my breed.  
I got married in the jungle,  
but then I had to leave”.







“When I fell in love  
with Mrs. Hippopotamus,  
my heart was the  
happiest it could be.  
And we were blessed with  
two little baby hippos,  
because Mother Nature  
shared our glee”.

“Our little hippos have  
the best of Mom and Dad:  
they are handsome and courageous,  
and have hearts as pure  
as gold”.







“I wanted to stay  
in the jungle forever,  
and watch them grow and shine,  
but I’m a Polar Hippopotamus,  
and the jungle heat  
didn’t feel right”.

“First I tried to buy a giant fan,  
then I wore a necklace  
made of ice,  
but as hard as I kept trying,  
the North Pole called me back”.







**“I was so grumpy when  
that happened,  
and that made me behave mean.  
I used to argue with  
Mrs. Hippopotamus...  
I was so tired, and so was she!”**

**“We loved each other, and love our little  
hippos even more,  
but I knew my time was up  
in the jungle,  
I needed to go back to the snow!”**







**“So Mrs. Hippo and I decided  
to stop arguing,  
and I moved away  
to my own home.”**

**“Our little hippos stayed  
with her in the jungle,  
and I just miss them so so much!”**







**“I know it can be sad  
to live big changes,  
but with them big adventures  
can come, too!”**

**“Now Mrs. Hippo and our  
little loved ones,  
have so much fun  
in the jungle that’s their home.**

**I visit them whenever  
work allows me,  
and I always send them love!”.**