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One morning, Bunubu set off through the underground tunnels and found a giant pile of cushions blocking the way.



Sitting on top of the pile was a grumpy groundhog named Gus. He crossed his paws and frowned.



'Nobody may pass!' Gus declared. 'Everyone walks too loudly over my nap blanket.'



Behind Bunubu, a line of tunnel travelers waited patiently. Nobody wanted to disturb Gus, but everyone needed to get through.



Bunubu listened carefully. Sure enough, footsteps echoed loudly through the tunnel whenever animals hurried by.



'Maybe we can solve this together,' said Bunubu.  
He gathered soft moss, fluffy leaves, and patches  
of forest grass.



Soon the animals helped create a quiet walking path. The mossy trail muffled every step.



Gus stretched out on his favorite nap blanket while the travelers tiptoed along the new path. Not a single echo woke him.



When Gus woke up, he was surprised to see everyone smiling. 'That was the best nap I've had all year!' he said.



From then on, the tunnel stayed open, and Gus became its friendly nap-time guardian. Bunubu often stopped by for a quiet chat and a peaceful stroll.



## About the Author

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Vijay is a creative writer, technologist, and storyteller who enjoys turning simple ideas into imaginative stories for young readers. His stories are shaped by his own experiences, observations, family life, and curiosity about how technology can support human creativity.

With the help of AI tools, Vijay explores characters, scenes, visuals, and story worlds in new ways. He uses these tools not as a replacement for imagination, but as a creative partner to help bring playful ideas to life.

His goal is to create fun, warm, and engaging stories that children can enjoy, parents can share, and families can read together.



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