

The Amazing Adventure of Anna Marie – a Synopsis

Anna Marie is never going to bed again!

Why?

Because going to bed means going to sleep. And going to sleep means waking up. And waking up means going to school. And Anna Marie is never going to school again.

Why?

Because she asked a “stupid” question and was laughed at by her classmates.

The question?

“Did Benjamin Franklin tie bifocals to his kite during his legendary experiment proving lightning and electricity to be the same thing? “

Well, Anna Marie is tired and her father sings her a lullaby. She falls asleep.

And as she sleeps, a dream takes her on an amazing adventure.

Her bedroom turns into an ocean where a storm rages. She suddenly realizes that she needs to get out of the water and calls for help. A boat appears and the Pirate Marcus Cannonblaster brings Anna Marie on board. Soon the two start singing a duet about the life of a pirate when they spy a Silver Sailfish headed their way.

The Silver Sailfish lands on their boat and to their surprise, the fish has something stuck in its’ mouth. Since the Pirate doesn’t like fish, Anna Marie removes the object and finds it is a KEY!

Lightning Island comes into sight and Anna Marie leaps from the Pirate’s ship and swims to land. She meets Scout, an inquisitive explorer and the two decide to discover Lightning Island together.

Two crickets, Hop and Crick, greet them with rhyme, song and dance. The crickets identify the *KEY OF DREAMS* that came from the Silver Sailfish and explain that it’s a very special key that has been lost for ten thousand years! It must be used to unlock a door that is guarded by a fierce dragon. By unlocking the *DOOR OF DREAMS*, all of the creatures of Lightning Island will once again be able to dream and luck will return to the land.

Anna Marie wants to find that door. “And if it is a door of dreams,” she says, “I want it to take me right to Benjamin Franklin’s laboratory!”

But first, Anna Marie and Scout must get over a wall, pass through a forest, and partake in a Mad Hatter’s Tea Party.

How do they do all of this?

Through TEAMWORK!

After the Tea Party, Anna Marie and Scout enter a big, dark cave where the dragon lives.

Screeching and drum beats sound! A fierce dragon appears and dances menacingly around Anna Marie and Scout. Although Anna Marie is frightened, she faces her fear and stands up to the dragon. She soon realizes that the dragon is in chains; he has been forced to guard the door by the King of Dreams. Anna Marie enlists Scout to help her unchain the dragon but the two of them aren't strong enough to undo the magic knot that binds the dragon.

How do they free the dragon?

Is the door really magic?

Will it take Anna Marie and Scout to Benjamin Franklin's laboratory?

Does Anna Marie learn what Benjamin Franklin tied to his kite?

And in this magical dreamland, will Anna Marie find resolution to her difficult day at school?

For the answers to these questions...

You'll have to see the show!