



A flying Carpet

Introduction

This Story Inspiration was designed to be used around Christmas. The idea could be used without reference to Santa. I have left in the personal story as it would work for anyone introducing this Story Inspiration.

No preparation is needed for this story Inspiration

- Who likes traveling by car?
- Who likes traveling by train?
- Who likes traveling by bus?
- Who likes traveling by coach?
- Who likes traveling by plane?
- Who likes traveling on a flying carpet?

What, you have never had a real flying carpet? I had one once. Yes, it's true. It really flew and I flew with it. You don't believe me? Alright, I will explain.

I was on holiday in England, some years ago. I was in a shop and I found a beautiful silky carpet. It was light and shiny with red, pink and green patterns. It was big but not too heavy to carry. I bought it.

When I wanted to come back to Ireland, it was too big to go into my suitcase but I wrapped it around the suitcase and tied it up with lots of string. I brought it back to Ireland with me on the plane. So you see, it WAS a flying carpet!

YES, YES, Yes, alright, I know that is cheating. It was just a joke.

Still, I like stories about flying carpets. Aladdin sometimes has one. I wish I did. It wouldn't need petrol and it wouldn't get stuck in traffic. You could go anywhere.

I wonder if it would be cold flying by carpet.

You would have to wrap up warmly.

Authors, have you got an idea for a flying carpet story?

Discuss it with your scribes now.



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Would you like a flying carpet?

In some stories, Aladdin has one. Flying carpet magic often gets mixed up with genies and wishes.

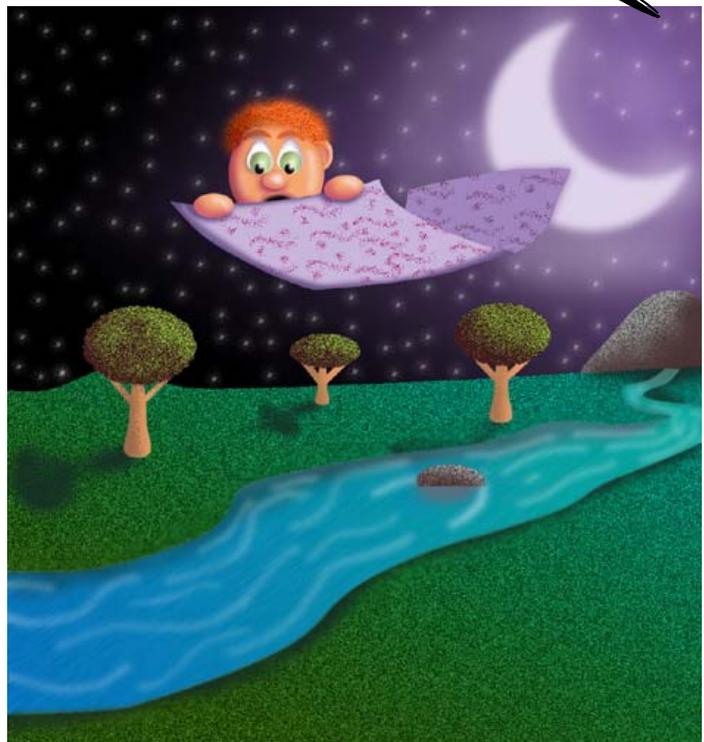
Of course, if you were flying around on a magic carpet at Christmas time, you might just bump into someone else flying around in the sky.

Story ideas

Maybe you discover a flying carpet

- Where did you find the carpet?
- Was it old or new?
- How big was it?
- What colours did it have?
- What patterns were on it?
- What did it feel like to touch?
- What was it like to sit on?
- How was the carpet unusual?
- How did you make it move?
- How did it fly?
- What did you think?
- Where did you go?
- What did you see?
- What did you hear?
- Whom did you meet?
- What happened?
- Did you have an adventure?
- How did you get back?
- What happened to the carpet?

You might even be able to help Santa by delivering presents by magic carpet!





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