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The day was done. The rocks were warm and gold.
Sunny wandered where the sun had said goodbye.

Upon a stone she saw a sleepy shape,
a chunky lizard soaking up the warmth.

A blue-tongue, smooth and striped like polished wood,
with little legs and a big contented smile.

He yawned — and out came such a big surprise:
a tongue as blue as summer skies at noon!

“Hello,” laughed Sunny. “What a splendid tongue!”
“My best trick,” said the lizard, winking slow.

“I've warmed up on this rock the whole day long,
and now I'm full of sunshine to the toes.”

“The trick to happy sleep,” he said, “is this:
soak up the day, then let it tuck you in.”

So Sunny thought of all her happy day,
and felt it wrap around her, snug and warm.

The lizard gave one final sun-warmed stretch,
and blinked his sleepy eyes against the dusk.

He slid beneath his rock, into his home,
still warm with all the sunshine he had saved.

Sunny found a mossy spot nearby,
and curled up in the last warmth of the day.

The rocks grew cool. The crickets sang their song.
Everything was peaceful, warm, and safe.

Her eyes grew heavy in the twilight glow.
One slow blink… then another… then no more.

And Sunny slept all wrapped in sun-warmed dreams,
beside the rock where summer went to bed.

Goodnight, Sunny. Goodnight, blue-tongue friend.
Goodnight, warm rocks. Goodnight, little one.

The End

Sweet dreams, little one.

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