

It's night in town, and everyone's in their houses or apartments having a good night's sleep, which includes the Wario bros and Calimero & co... except for one. In her bedroom Maya the Bee is trying her best to sleep, but can't seem to fall asleep no matter what she does.

"Aagh. I just simply can't sleep. I want to sleep, but somehow my brain has decided to make me stay awake at night, and... this is really tearing my mind apart!!" Maya said to herself in frustration. Indeed, Maya has been having some trouble sleeping as of recently, which has led to a change in behavior inside her.

At day she's often tired and grumpy. At night she's just staying awake in her bed. When she does fall asleep during the day she's often not feeling refreshed after her sleep, and remains just as tired and grumpy as she were when first getting out of bed.

"Alright, that's it. I'll just keep reading on my book and see if I can sleep after that..." Maya said and picks up her little pocket book. After reading a bit on it she turns her bedlight off and tries to sleep.

Later at morning, everyone in the Wario bros' apartment are feeling good and awake. Except Maya, who after waking up has to force herself out of her bed, which is easier said than done.

"Graah! Who would've thought sleeping badly could be so draining on your mental strength... anyway, time for me to trudge out to the kitchen for my breakfast..." Maya said and tiredly walks out to the kitchen, where Wario-Ware-Man and his siblings are having breakfast.

"Hi Maya. How's your night been?" VARIO asked her, seemingly unaware of her condition.

"Fine, just fine..." Maya said and sits on her table. She let's out a yawn and start falling asleep the moment she grabs her spoon.

"What's the matter with you?" Wario asked her.

"Wha??!" Maya woke up again startled, with the same tired eyes on her face as before.

"Maya hasn't been able to sleep well recently." Wario-Ware-Man told Wario.

"Unable to sleep? Since when did that happen to someone like Maya?" Wario asked.

"It's a bit of an story, which I may talk more about at some point... do you think you'll be able to eat your breakfast without falling asleep all the time?" Wario-Ware-Man asked her.

"I could always try..." Maya said. After saying this though she falls asleep again, face down in her bowl of honeyflavored ring loops.

"Maya, I suggest you go back to bed again before anything bad happens to you, like collapsing for example!" Wario-Ware-Man told her.

"But... my day haven't even begun yet." Maya protested.

"No buts. You're going back to bed now. I don't wanna see you lying down on the floor completely unconscious." Wario-Ware-Man told her again. Reluctantly Maya trudges her way back to bed again.

"So... may I have the bowl with ring loops?" Wario asked.

"No Warriio." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Well... I'm fine either way. Honey isn't really my most favorite thing to eat anyway." Warriio said and resumes eating on his garlic sandwich.

Later in the day, Wario-Ware-Man's sitting on the sofa reading the paper while Warriio and VARIO are playing a video game on the TV. From her bed, the noise starts to become so irritating for Maya that she just can't stand it any more.

"Guys, would you please stop that noise?? I'm trying to sleep here!!!" Maya shouted at them.

"My garlic, she sure isn't in a good mood today... I better tell them." Wario-Ware-Man said and tells Warriio and VARIO to turn the volume down.

"But Wario-Ware-Man, we can't turn the volume down, otherwise we can't hear the in-game action!" Warriio said.

"I know, but Maya's not feeling well today, and she needs some peace to be able to sleep. Now, do as I tell you and turn down the volume on the TV!" Wario-Ware-Man told them again. They reluctantly turn the volume down and resume playing on their game. Just then Warriio's parrot starts squawking.

"Squaawk! Squaawk! I want more seeds!!" The parrot demanded.

"Yeah yeah, I will fix some seeds for ya. But would you please be quiet? Aunt Maya wants some sleep now, and she doesn't like to be waken up." Wario-Ware-Man said and goes to fill up his bowl with more seeds.

In the evening, Wario-Ware-Man and his siblings are about to fix themselves some dinner. Wario-Ware-Man goes into Maya's room to check in on her.

"Hello Maya. How are you feeling now?" Wario-Ware-Man asked her.

"Not too well..." Maya responded.

"Me and the others are about to fix some dinner. Do you want anything?" Wario-Ware-Man asked.

"A cup of tea would be preferable right now..." Maya said and goes back to try sleeping. Wario-Ware-Man goes back to the kitchen to make some tea for Maya.

"How's Maya doing?" Warriio asked Wario-Ware-Man.

"She's still in bed, having trouble sleeping." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Oh, right." Warriio said.

"I've been aware that this sleeping problem of hers has been going on for quite some time now. This is her 10th day of not being able to sleep." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Now that's gotta be a record! Even I can't be bothered to not be able to sleep for so long." Warriio said.

"Yeah... one can only wonder for much longer this has to keep going." Wario-Ware-Man said.

During the night, the Wario bros are sleeping in their beds in their bedroom, snoring and all. Maya meanwhile, are staying awake in her bed, trying all sorts of methods to fall asleep.

"Naw, it's impossible. No matter what I do I just can't fall asleep. I've tried reading, Yoga, breathing exercises, and even doing puzzle. Nothing seems to help..." Maya said. She still tries to sleep though despite all this.

Next morning, Maya tiredly gets out of her bed to go to the kitchen. While in there she display the very same tired eyes as the previous day, if not even more tired. Seeing her like this, Wario-Ware-Man thinks it's time to do something about it.

"Alright, that's it. You get back to bed immediately Maya." Wario-Ware-Man said and leads her back to her bedroom, and puts her in bed again. Still standing at her bedside, he pulls out his cellphone to call a sleep therapist.

"I'm gonna call a sleep therapist to help you get to sleep, and fast!" Wario-Ware-Man said as he dials the number to the therapist.

"But Wario-Ware-Man, we've tried calling 7 other therapists before, and none of them worked wonders for me. I didn't even feel any relief afterwards!" Maya told him.

"I know, but we don't have any other choice. We can't just keep seeing you like this all day, and no matter how much we try to keep things as quiet as possible you still can't seem to get any sleep anyway." Wario-Ware-Man said and starts calling the sleep therapist.

Later in the day the sleep therapist arrive to take a look at Maya. She checks in on her bedroom, and sees Maya laying awake in her bed looking very tired. The therapist tries all kinds of methods to make Maya fall asleep. At the very last attempt it seems like Maya finally falls into sleep, but quickly wakes up again, not feeling very relieved at all.

"I'm sorry, but no matter what I try Ms. Maya just won't fall asleep. I've tried all I could, but nothing works." the therapist said, and bides farewell and leaves.

"Aargh, I'm giving up. I'm off to lie down on the sofa. " Wario-Ware-Man said and goes into the living room to lie down on the sofa, feeling defeated. Wario, who has just finished eating on a garlic sandwich, sees Wario-Ware-Man just sitting on the sofa in disbelief and exhaustion.

"What's wrong Wario-Ware-Man?" Wario asked him.

"Well, the latest therapist I called today, the eighth one, was unable to help Maya relax, just like the others before her." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"How bad is Maya?" Wario asked.

"Just as before. Lying in bed." Wario-Ware-Man said. Wario decides to go into Maya's bedroom to check her out.

"My garlic, she certainly looks pretty tired... I better not bother her, otherwise she'll get quite mad." Wario said and walks out again.

As the hours keep passing on Maya finally has enough of her condition and becomes desperate to do something about it.

"Alright, that's it. I'm gonna try fix this in any way possible. I can't have my life like this anymore." Maya said and walks out of her bedroom.

"I'll be going out on a walk guys." Maya told the other guys.

"Ok, but remember to be careful. Don't do anything too stressful and keep yourself around the park, alright?" Wario-Ware-Man reminded her.

"Yes, I will." Maya said and heads out.

In actuality, Maya has decided to go into the Green Team's apartment to talk a bit about her sleeping problem. She knocks on their door. Priscilla opens it.

"Hi Maya! What brings you here?" Priscilla greeted her.

"Well, it is about something that's been bothering me for days now..." Maya said.

"Oh, I see. Do come in, and let's talk about this problem of yours." Priscilla said and let's Maya into their apartment. In the living room they sit down to talk. Maya talks to her about her recent sleeping problem.

"That's awful to hear. And no sleep therapist you tried has been of help?" Priscilla asked.

"Nope." Maya said.

"Hm. I'm no sleep therapist really..." Priscilla said. Before finishing her sentence though Maya falls down on the sofa, which makes her reconsider.

"Oh, so it's that serious... you know, maybe I could help you sleep well!" Priscilla told her.

"Hm... I'm not so sure there..." Maya said.

"No, really. I promise to take care of your sleeping problem, better than any other sleep therapist out there! Besides, my other friends are out right now and won't be coming back in a day, so it's just you and me here." Priscilla said.

"Hm... ok then." Maya said. Priscilla then tucks her into the sofa with a blanket.

"There. Do you want something to drink?" Priscilla asked her.

"A cup of honey tea please." Maya asks.

"Hm. I'll rummage and see what I can find." said Priscilla and goes into the kitchen to cook some water. Still laying down in the sofa, Maya's now feeling a bit more calm compared to the Wario bros' apartment. She's still unable to sleep though.

A few minutes later Priscilla comes back into the living room with a cup of tea in her hand.

"There you go Maya." Priscilla said and gives the cup to Maya who starts sipping on it.

"Aah, honey. Just the right flavor." Maya said and sips some more on her tea. After sipping on her tea Priscilla tucks her back into the sofa again.

"So, are you feeling anywhere relaxed now?" Priscilla asked.

"Yes. I still can't sleep though." Maya said.

"How about I stay at your side for a while?" Priscilla suggested.

"Alright." Maya said.

Priscilla stays by Maya's side for about a hour until she falls asleep. After a couple more minutes Priscilla gets up from her chair and sneaks into the kitchen to make sure Maya doesn't wake up.

"Phew, still sleeping... so far so good." Priscilla said to herself, feeling proud of herself for helping one of her best friends to sleep.

However, a short moment later Maya wakes up to some racket outside where a pair of workers are doing some road repairing.

"WAAH?!?" Maya said, feeling a bit startled.

"Oh, just great..." Priscilla said and rushes into the living room to close all windows in their apartment. She gets Maya tucked back into sleep again and goes back into the kitchen.

"This is going to be no easy task to keep Maya sleeping, I sorta realize now..." Priscilla said to herself. Just as she's about to sit down the doorbell rings, waking Maya up yet again.

"Sigh..." Priscilla said and rushes to get the door. At the door outside their apartment stands the mailman with a package.

"Duuh. Package for the Green Team!" the Dumb-Crow mailman said.

"Thank you!" Priscilla said and takes the parcel inside and closes the door.

"Hm. It seems to be addressed to Valeriano. Suppose it's one of the new camera objectives that he's ordered for his video camera." Priscilla said and takes the parcel into Valeriano's bedroom. She then goes back to the living room to help Maya get back to sleep again.

"There. Dream sweet dreams now... I hope." Priscilla said. Before she can even think about doing anything though their phone starts to ring.

"Aw, not again!" Priscilla sighed and rushes to answer the phone, hoping Maya won't wake up. After answering the phone she realizes it's just another seller, and puts the phone down.

"Sigh. Those sellers just don't know when to give up..." Priscilla said and looks to the sofa where Maya is.

"Phew, she's still sleeping." Priscilla said and walks to the sofa to pat Maya gently a few times before sitting down on one of the armchairs with a pair of headphones, which she connects to the headphone socket on their TV. After putting her headphones on she turns on the TV to watch the Condor News.

"Wonder what's on the news today... maybe something very exciting perhaps!" Priscilla said and tunes in to the news. She's disappointed to see that Calimero and pals aren't being mentioned or even seen., because they've been expected to make a report.

"Aaw... a bit disappointing there." Priscilla said to herself. Just then she sees some short footage of her friends doing some investigation in the town's museum.

Holding the mic in his hand, Calimero talks about the robberies going on in the museum as of recently. When asked about their involvement in solving the case, Calimero says he and his pals will be taking it on them to uncover the ones responsible for the theft. During the scene Susie starts to pull some faces at the camera in the background.

"Ha ha ha... Susie's quite a bit of a goof at times." Priscilla chuckled to herself. Not seeing anything else interesting after the clip, Priscilla shuts off the TV and relaxes for a moment.

Suddenly some noise is going on in the apartment below theirs. The Dumb-Crow living under them are apparently having one of his rooms renovated. Priscilla gets up and holds her hands over Maya's ears to make sure she doesn't wake up.

"Grr... for how much longer is all these things gonna happen??" Priscilla said and keeps covering Maya's ears. After around 10 minutes the noise finally stops.

"Ah, finally." Priscilla said and pulls her hands away. She then sits down on her armchair again. She looks over to Maya, why now is sleeping peacefully on the sofa.

"Good to see her still sleeping. Looks like I'm doing a fairly good job at it." Priscilla said. Feeling a bit bored, she puts the headphones on her head again and plugs them into the CD player. She puts in one of her favorite CDs into the player and starts listening to the music.

Half an hour later, while Priscilla's listening to her music Maya is starting to have nightmares about not being able to sleep well. In her dream Maya's being chased by gigantic alarm clocks with big, nasty RareWare eyes. She's unable to run away from them no matter where she goes. Eventually she's surrounded by a ring of giant clocks. The moment they all start to ring is when Maya wakes up.

"Aaaah!!!" Maya started screaming as she rose up to sitting position, albeit in a state of chock and confusion. It takes only a few seconds for Priscilla to hear her.

"Uh oh!" Priscilla said and turns off the CD player, and rushes over to Maya.

"Shh. Calm down Maya, calm down! You've just been having a dream." Priscilla said while trying to comfort her. After calming down Maya's relieved to find it was all only a dream.

"Phew. Thank goodness it wasn't even real!" Maya said in relief. After comforting her friend for some time Priscilla asks her if she would like something to eat.

"Hm. Just a small vegan sandwich would be enough." Maya said.

"Ok, a vegan sandwich then." Priscilla said and goes to the kitchen to make Maya a sandwich and some more honey tea. Maya sits still for a while, thinking over the dream she just had. She decides not to mind it though.

"Ok Maya, here's your snack and tea!" Priscilla said and puts the tray on Maya's lap.

"Do you think I'll ever be able to sleep peacefully any time soon?" Maya wondered and sips on her tea.

"I'm fairly sure you will. Trust me, I won't ever let you down. I'll make you fall asleep, even if it's gonna take hours or days." Priscilla said.

"Thanks Priscilla. You're the bestest friend I've ever met in my life." Maya said.

"You're welcome. I'm glad to have met you as well." Priscilla said and starts hugging Maya.

Some time later, Maya's now been tucked back into the sofa again. Despite Priscilla's best efforts, Maya isn't able to fall asleep.

"Ooh, it's no use. No matter what methods I try I still can't get you to sleep. That nightmare of yours must have had made you scared stiff on the inside." Priscilla said.

"Yeah, I suppose so..." Maya said, still laying awake.

"Don't you worry. I'll try and find a way to make you sleep again... somehow." Priscilla said and keeps trying to make Maya fall asleep. It goes on for hours and hours, but everything she tries, she still can't make Maya fall asleep.

"Sigh. It's useless. I've tried everything now. Everything! I just can't make her fall asleep no matter what I do!" Priscilla said and is about to give up, feeling tired and exhausted. Thinking for a moment, she then gets an idea.

"Aha. Perhaps some music could work!" Priscilla said and unplugs her headphones from the CD player. After browsing the CDs she picks one with music intended for meditation and relaxation. She puts the CD in and turns it on. The music seems to have a soothing effect on Maya, making her fall asleep almost immediately.

"Yes, it works! Music was all what was needed to make her fall asleep it seems..." Priscilla said and puts the blanket on Maya, and strokes her gently with her hand.

"Yaawn... time for me to go to bed as well I suppose. Don't know what the clock might be, but... hope I don't wake her up now..." Priscilla said and sneaks into her bedroom, making sure not to wake Maya up.

The next morning, Maya's been sleeping through the night without much trouble. After waking up she stretches her arms and gets up of the sofa.

"Aah. I sure have been sleeping well tonight! Not feeling the slightest tired even... Priscilla, are you in here? I think you've managed to cure my sleeping problem!" Maya called her name.

Not hearing any response, Maya grows curious and searches around the apartment for Priscilla. She then finds Priscilla in her bed, now suffering from the same problem Maya had the previous day.

"Gee, you don't look too good Priscilla. Did I wear you down somehow? If so, I'm really, really sorry!" Maya apologized after seeing Priscilla's bloodshot eyes.

"Nngh..." was all Priscilla could say, not even being able to speak.

"Sigh... well, guess I'll just leave her be then." Maya said and puts the blanket on Priscilla. Before she heads out of their apartment Maya turns on the CD player with the meditation music to help Priscilla relax, after which she sneaks out of their apartment. After a little while Priscilla then falls asleep due to the music, snoring peacefully in her bed.

*The End...*