

## Bedtime Little Bear

Late one afternoon, Little Bear was balancing on an old log. It was a good game. "Time for bed, Little Bear!" called Mother Bear. "It's getting late!"

Little Bear stopped balancing for a moment... and fell off! He didn't feel at all sleepy.



### 1. What was Little Bear balancing on?

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A see saw.

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A tree.

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A log.

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A rope.

### 2. Why did Little Bear's mother call to him?

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"I don't think that Mother can have been calling me," he said to himself. "It must have been a trickling stream."

A few minutes later, Little Bear found some lovely leaves to play in. His friend, Mouse passed by.

### 3. What did Little Bear find to play in?

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An old shed.

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A grassy meadow.

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Some squelchy mud..

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Some lovely leaves.

#### 4. Who passed by?

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“Little Bear,” called Mouse, “I think I heard Mother Bear calling you.” Little Bear poked out his head. He didn’t want to stop playing. He was having so much fun!

“I don’t think that can have been Mouse’s squeaky voice,” he said to himself. “It must have been the rustling leaves.”

#### 5. Why didn’t Little Bear want to stop playing?

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He wasn’t sleepy.

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He was having so much fun.

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He was feeling happy.

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He didn’t want to go to bed..

#### 6. What kind of voice did Mouse have?

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When Little Bear finished playing, he noticed that the sky was as red and gold as the fallen leaves he had been playing in. He climbed a tree to get a better view.

#### 7. What colour was the sky?

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Blue and purple.

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Gold and pink.

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Red and blue.

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Red and gold.

## 8. Why did Little Bear climb the tree ?

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High in the branches, his friend Squirrel came scampering by. "Little Bear!" called Squirrel. "Didn't I hear Mother Bear and Mouse calling you?"

Little Bear hid behind a branch. "That wasn't Squirrel calling," he said to himself. "It must have been the breeze swishing through the trees."

## 9. Who came scampering by?

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Rabbit.

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Ant.

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Squirrel.

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Spider.

## 10. Why did Little Bear hide?

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Little Bear watched as the sun slipped behind the hill. Then he climbed down to the bottom of the tree. There were shadows all around him. "It's time to go home," said Little Bear. As Little Bear trudged through the trees, the moon rose up into the sky and all the twinkling stars came out.

## 11. What did Little Bear watch slip behind the hill?

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The moon.

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The sun.

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The stars.

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His friends.

## 12. Why were there shadows all around Little Bear?

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“It’s almost as light as day,” said Little Bear. “But somehow things look different at night and scary, too.” Little Bear wasn’t sure which way to go.

Now, Little Bear thought that maybe someone *had* been calling him. He wished that he had answered. What if he could never find his way home?

Just then, he heard a tiny sound... “Little Bear!”

Little Bear listened harder. “Little Bear! Little Bear!”

“That’s not the trickling stream,” said Little Bear. “And it’s not rustling leaves, or the breeze in the trees. It was Mother Bear!”

## 13. How did Little Bear say things looked at night ?

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Dark.

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Spooky.

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Different and scary.

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Bright.

#### 14. Who was calling “Little Bear! Little Bear!” ?

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Little Bear ran right into Mother Bear’s warm, furry arms.  
Mouse and Squirrel, who had been helping Mother Bear search for  
Little Bear, did a little dance of delight.  
Little Bear felt very sleepy now, so Mother Bear carried him home  
to his snuggly bed.  
“Good night, Little Bear,” said Mother Bear softly.

#### 15. Who did a little dance of delight?

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Mother Bear.

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Mouse and Squirrel.

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Baby Bear.

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Fox.

#### 16. Why did the Mother Bear carry Baby Bear home?

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Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.