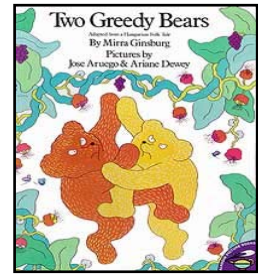


Two Greedy Bears



Characters: Bear Cub 1 Bear Cub 2
Bear Cub 1 and Bear Cub 2 Together
Fox Narrator
Frog

Setting: Outside near a pond and a road.

Narrator: "One day two bear cubs went out to see the world. They walked and walked until they came to a brook."

Bear Cub 1: "I'm thirsty."

Bear Cub 2: "I'm thirstier."

Narrator: "So they put their heads down to drink some water."

Bear Cub 1: "You had more!"

Narrator: "So Bear Cub 1 drank some more."

Bear Cub 2: "Now you had more!"

Narrator: "So Bear Cub 2 drank some more. The Bear Cubs drank and drank and their stomachs got bigger and bigger till a frog peeked out of the water and laughed."

Frog: "Look at those pot-bellied bear cubs!"

Narrator: "If they drink any more they'll burst! The bear cubs sat down on the grass and looked at their stomachs."

Bear Cub 1: "I have a stomachache."

Bear Cub 2: "I have a bigger stomachache!"

Narrator: "They cried and cried till they fell asleep. In the morning they woke up feeling better and continued on their journey."

Bear Cub 1: "I'm hungry!"

Bear Cub 2: "I am hungrier!"

Narrator: "Suddenly they saw a big round cheese lying by the roadside. They wanted to divide it but did not know how to break it into equal parts. Each was afraid that the other would get the bigger piece. They argued... growled... and began to fight. Then a fox came by."

Fox: "What are you arguing about?"

Bear Cub 1 & Bear Cub 2: "We don't know how to divide the cheese so that we'll both get equal parts."

Fox: "That's easy. I will help you."

Narrator: "Fox took the cheese and broke it in two. But she made sure that one piece was bigger than the other was. The bear cubs cried."

Bear Cub 1 & Bear Cub 2: "That one is bigger!"

Fox: "Don't worry I know what to do."

Narrator: "Fox took a big bite out of the larger piece!"

Bear Cub 1 & Bear Cub 2: "Now that one's bigger!"

Fox: "Have patience!"

Narrator: "Fox took a bite out of the second piece."

Bear Cub 1 & Bear Cub 2: "Now this one's bigger!"

Fox: "Wait, wait. In just a minute they'll be equal."

Narrator: "She took another bite, and then another. The bear cubs kept turning their black noses from the bigger piece to the smaller one, from the smaller one to the bigger one."

Bear Cub 1: "Now this one's bigger!"

Bear Cub 2: "Now that one's bigger!"

Narrator: "And the fox kept on dividing and dividing the cheese till she could eat no more."

Fox: "And now, good appetite to you, my friends!"

Narrator: "She flicked her tail and stalked away. By then all that was left of the big round cheese were two tiny crumbs. But they were equal."