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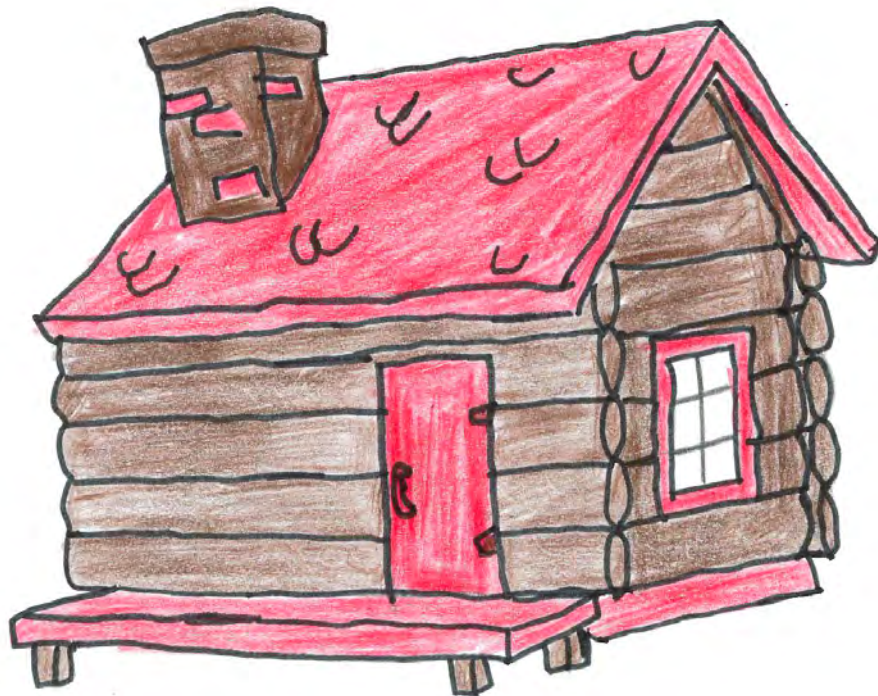
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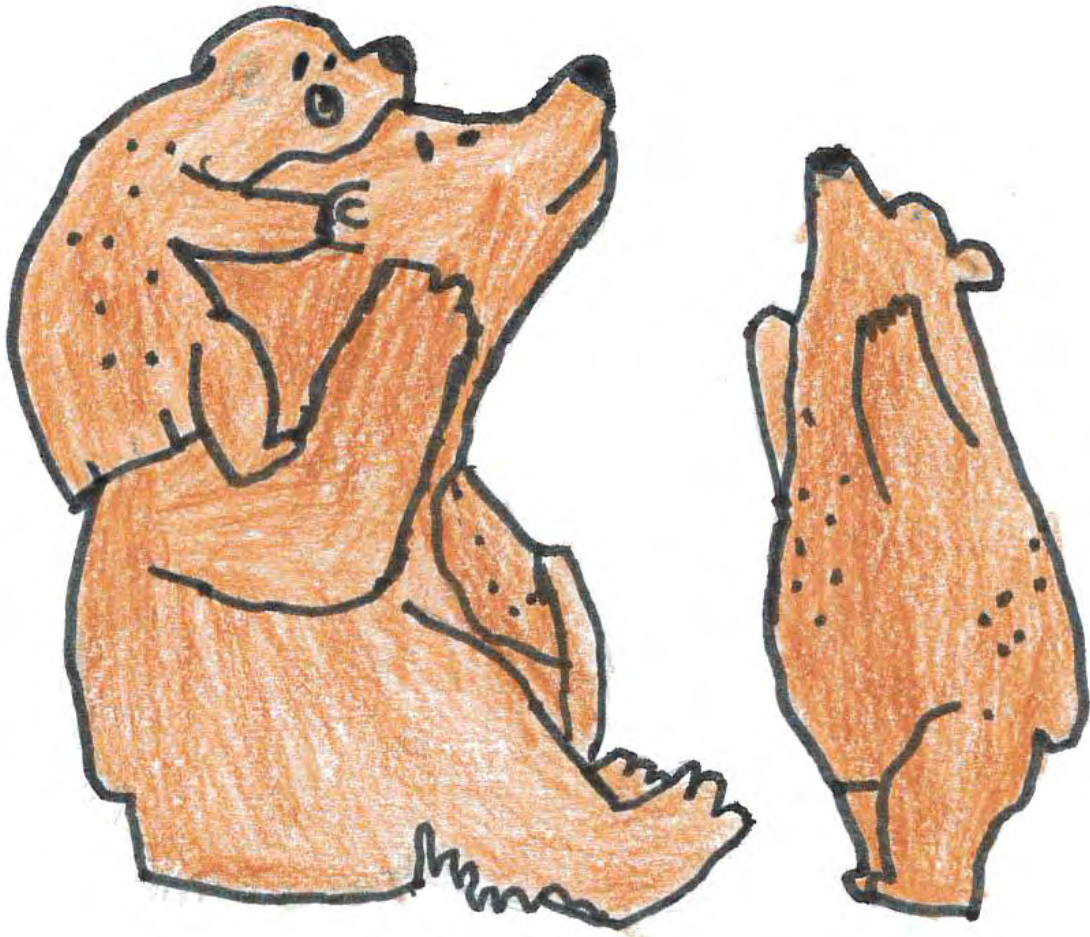


On a warm and sunny evening, the family of bears decides that it would be a nice idea to have a family lunch outside in the backyard. Baby Bear takes this family time to ask a question that has been on his mind.



The whole family is having a great time at their lunch. They are all having fun. Baby Bear finds this time to be the perfect time to ask his question.

"Why am I not allowed to go out and explore by myself?" Baby Bear asked.



The parents stare in confusion.

“Because it’s not safe. There are many bad things that can happen to you. You are also just too young,” says Momma Bear.

Baby Bear does not agree with what his parents say. So, he storms off to his room. Later, Momma and Papa Bear go into his room to give him more reasons as to why he cannot go out and explore by himself.

This is when they realize that the baby bear is no longer in his room or in the cabin. He has snuck out and gone to explore by himself anyway. Baby Bear stumbles upon a dark and scary forest. He continues to go and explore it just to have fun.

Momma and Papa Bear are urgently looking for their precious baby. After calling around for Baby Bear, they walk around with flashlights looking for him.



While Baby Bear is exploring the scary forest, he comes across a venomous snake. The snake scares Baby Bear. Baby Bear is so terrified that he begins to scream "HELP!"



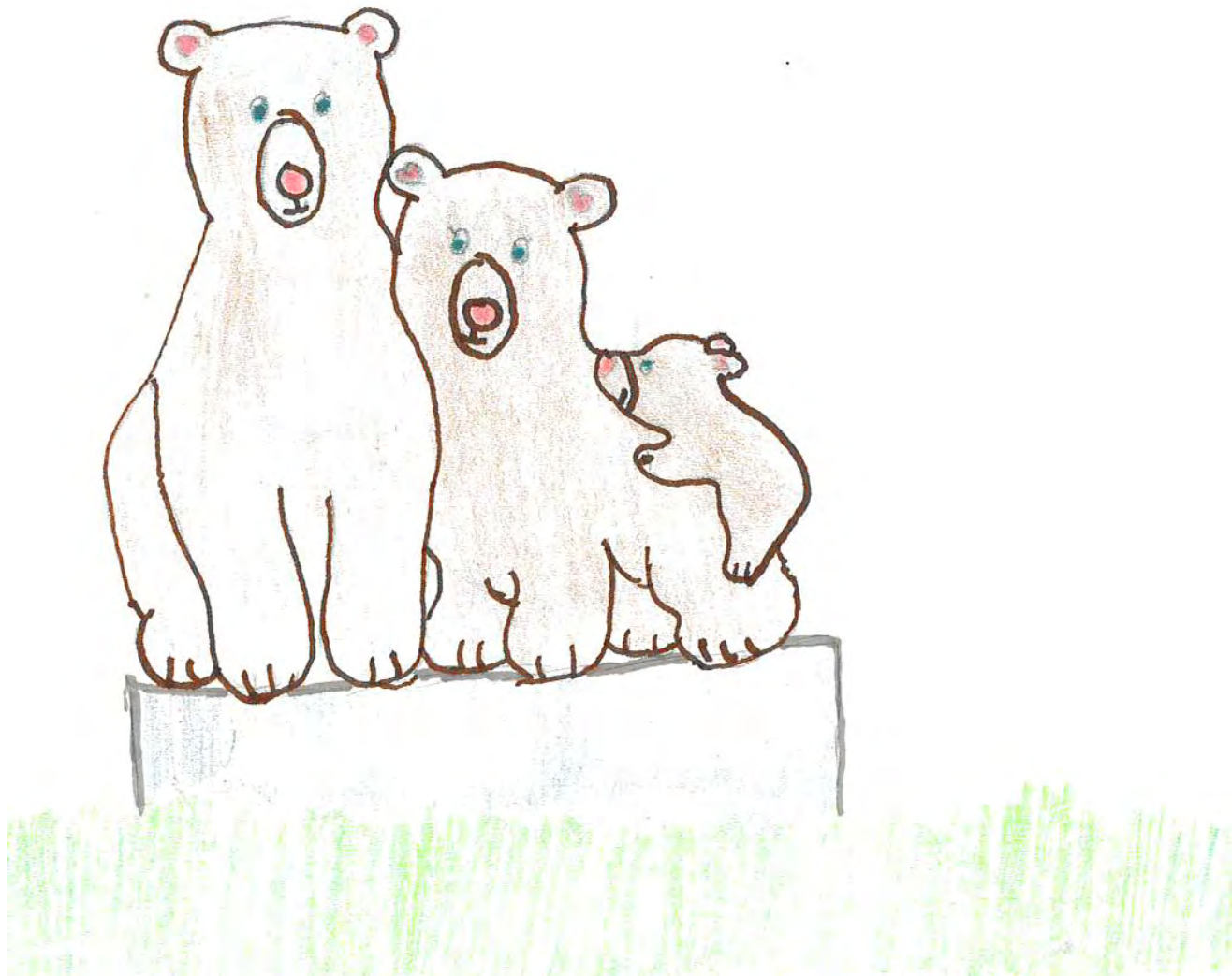
Momma and Papa Bear follow their child's screams. After only two minutes of looking for Baby Bear, they finally find him! Papa Bear runs up on the snake, striking a scratch to the snake's face. The snake gets scared and slithers away. The family of bears are relieved. Everyone is safe, and they head back to the cabin.

Now that the family is back in the cabin safe and sound, Baby Bear feels extremely bad for his unnecessary decisions.

“Momma and Papa, I am so sorry for my actions. They caused me to be in danger for my life. I will never disobey your rules ever again. I promise,” says Baby Bear.

Momma Bear replies, “I accept your apology, and it's ok. We all learn from our mistakes.”

Baby Bear learns from his mistakes. He learns that parents set rules to keep their children safe, and when you don't follow those rules, it can hurt you. The family of Bears lives happily ever after.



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“The Lost Cub” is about a lovely family of bears spending time with one another, until Baby Bear wants to go out and explore on his own. Without his parents’ permission he does it anyway. Baby Bear runs into a problem where he needs help. Papa Bear saves his baby and the family of bears lives happily ever after.