

The Four Friends

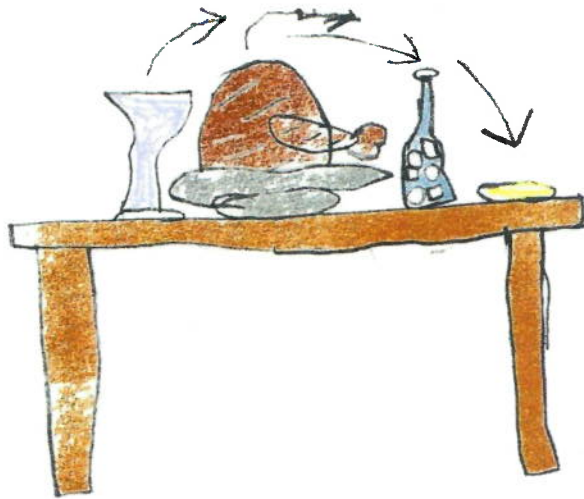


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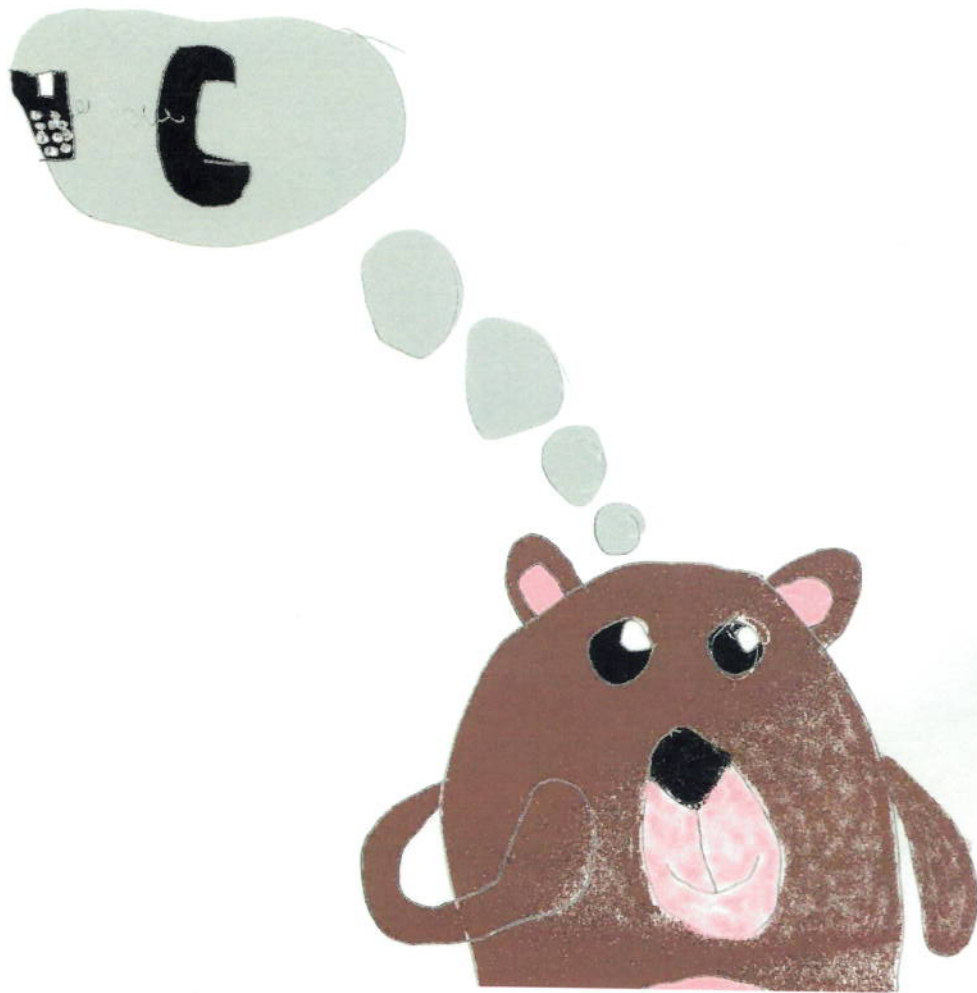


The bear and the mouse were very happy in their castle, but it was kind of boring to be alone. I mean, they had servants, but they wanted to meet new friends.

So they looked and looked. They began to get tired and frustrated. Just then they spied some ears poking up. "Who's that? Maybe they can be our friends." Then they saw two more ears.



We will have a party! I love friends. It's going to be so fun! Maybe we can have some food and fancy drinks. Some cake for dessert and soda."



"Oh dear, what could we do to make our friends see us? Maybe take a walk and call them."

"But we don't know their phone number."

"No, like yelling. We don't have any phones. Well, animals don't usually anyway."

"Oh I see two pairs of eyes! Yes, there they are!"

"Hello, are you the king and queen?"

"Yes, we finally met you! Do you want to have a party?"

"Yes we do! Our names are Tim and Leah."



They went to the castle for the party. It was so fun! "Some cake for afterwards," they said, "and now it's time for the soda." The queen was turning 70. They had a great time and they laughed and played games.

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