

Little Voices For Big Bears



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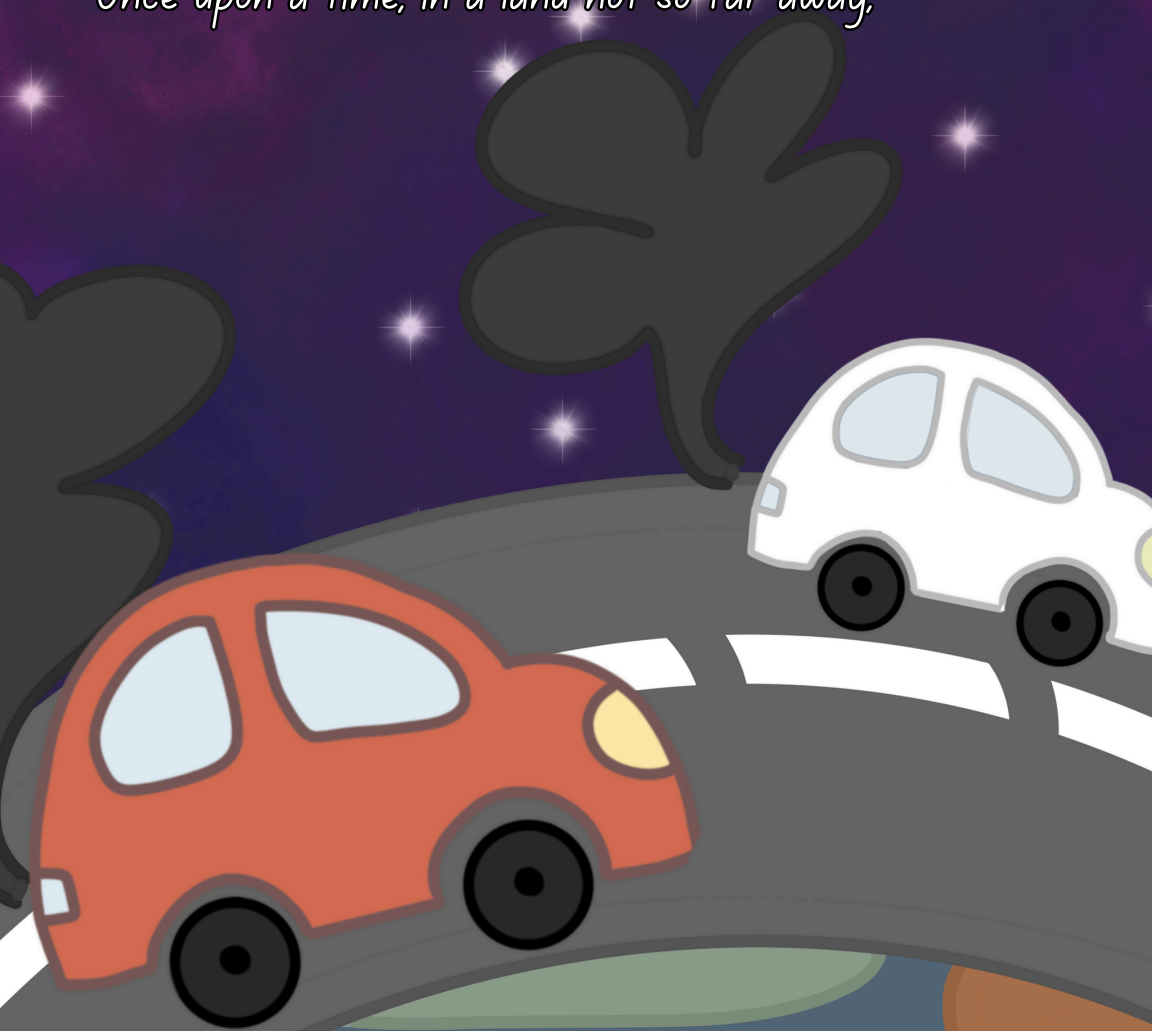
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Once upon a time, in a land not so far away,



many people drove cars that released harmful gases into the air.

These gases, called **GREENHOUSE** gasses made Earth less protected from the sun.

Over time, the planet grew warmer and warmer — whooosh — a change we call **GLOBAL WARMING**.

Because of GLOBAL WARMING, the snow melted before spring had sprung.



Cars went broom, broom down the winding forest roads. Even the forests began to feel a little ... different.



Somewhere nearby...

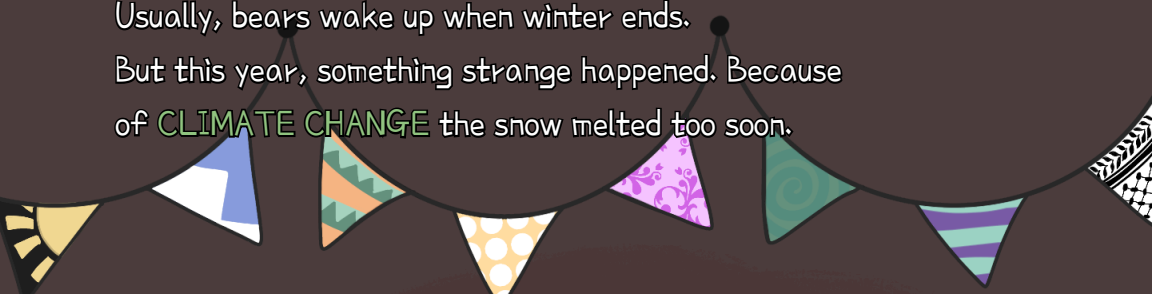


There lived Mama Bear with her cub, **HIBERNATING** in their cozy den.

That means they were in a deep winter sleep that helps them stay safe and warm when it's cold and food is hard to find.



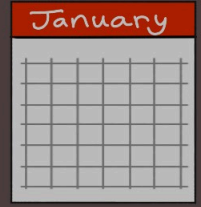
Usually, bears wake up when winter ends.
But this year, something strange happened. Because
of **CLIMATE CHANGE** the snow melted too soon.



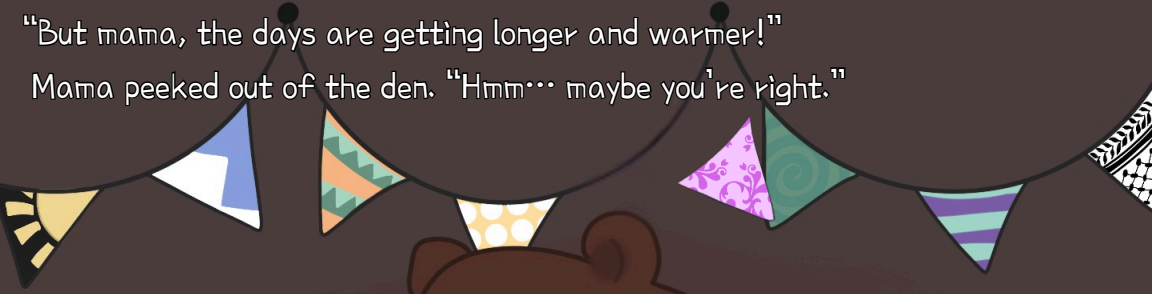
“Mama, mama!” cried Baby Bear. “It’s time!”
Mama Bear yawned — **YAAWWWN**—and rolled over.

“No, Baby… not yet.”





"But mama, the days are getting longer and warmer!"
Mama peeked out of the den. "Hmm... maybe you're right."




"I told you so! Let's hurry — I'm soooooo hungry!" giggled Baby Bear.

"Stay here," said Mama Bear gently. "I'll go find us something to eat."

So Mama Bear set off through the forest, her paws going
crunch—crunch on the mossy ground.





Not far away, a family was camping by a sparkling lake.
They roasted marshmallows, sang songs



When it was time to leave, they packed up quickly...

But in their hurry, they left behind crumbs, apple cores, and even a bag of chips.



Just as they started to leave, a little girl from the family stopped.

She heard a quiet whisper — a little voice, almost like the wind.

“WAIT...” it said. “Don’t leave your food behind.”

The girl looked around. "Who said that?"



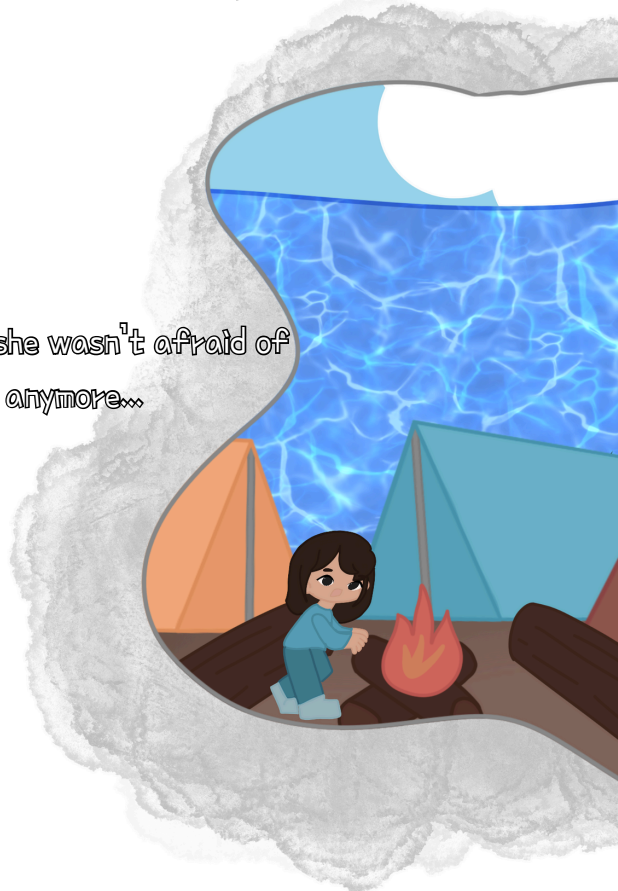
The little voice replied, "If you leave food out the bears will come looking, and that could be dangerous for them."

The girl imagined
what could happen...



She saw Mama Bear reaching
the campsite...

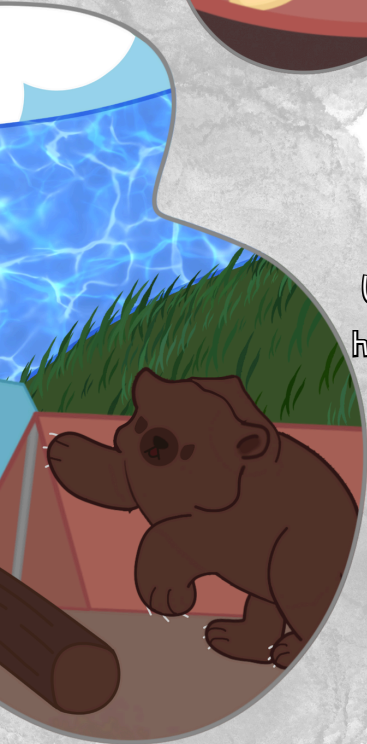
Soon, she wasn't afraid of
people anymore...



She brought food back to her cub
again and again.



Until one day, rangers
had to scare her away.



Then hunters came — and Mama Bear was
taken away, leaving Baby Bear all alone.



The girl gasped. "That's so sad!"

The little voice whispered again, "You can help. Throw the food in the bear-safe trash bin so they stay safe in the wild."

The girl nodded. She cleaned up every crumb, zipped the bags tight,



CLUNK!

and put them in the special bin nearby.
"Good job," said the little voice. "You just saved a bear family."



Back in the forest, Mama Bear sniffed the air.
The smell of human food was gone.
She felt a little disappointed... but then, she
smelled something else.
“HMMMMM..... what’s that?”



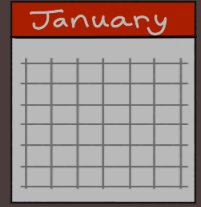
She followed her nose – sniff sniff sniff
to a sunny meadow where fresh berries grew
and a stream shimmered with fish.

“Perfect!” she said happily.



Mama Bear brought the food back to the den.
Baby Bear squealed with joy— *yaaaay!*





They ate together under the roof of their cozy den and went back to sleep, **Snuggle..... snooze...**



Safe, happy, and free.



Meanwhile, the camping family got ready to go home.
“Which way should we go?” asked Dad. “Drive or take the bus?”

The little girl smiled.

“Let’s take the bus! It keeps the air cleaner and helps the bears too.”

Everyone agreed.



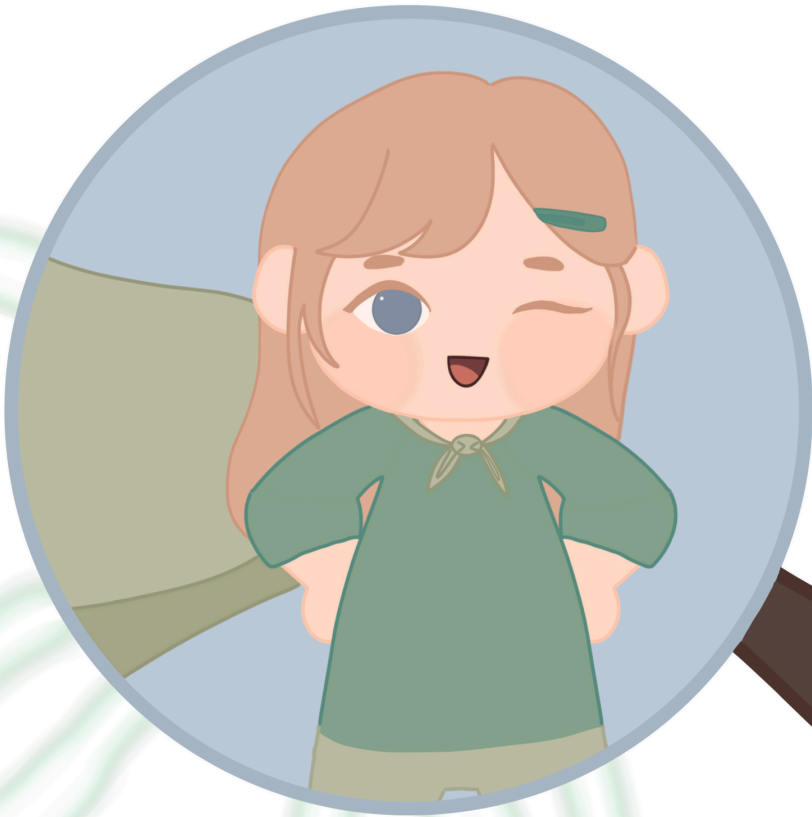


As their bus rolled away...

Vroom-vroom... Whoosh...

The little voice whispered one last time:

**"Even the smallest choices can make a big
difference... for big bears."**



THE END

Ways YOU Can Help the Earth



Throw trash in the right bin.



Turn off the light



Turn off the water when brushing.



Use both sides of the paper



Plant a tree



Build a bird feeder



Walk, bike, or take the bus.



Make posters and raise awareness



Teach others to protect nature.

Tell others how to keep the planet safe just like the **LITTLE VOICE did.**



Little Voices for Big Bears

is the first book in the Little Voices series. This book follows the story of a young girl who cares deeply about the environment and a Mama Bear along with her Baby who wake up early from hibernation to find food. Read the book to find out how this Little Voice keeps the family of bears safe while also helping fight climate change.

Even small actions like cleaning up trash or using less gas can protect animals and keep our Earth healthy.

One kind choice can help many living things!

