

The Chick Tries to Explore the World

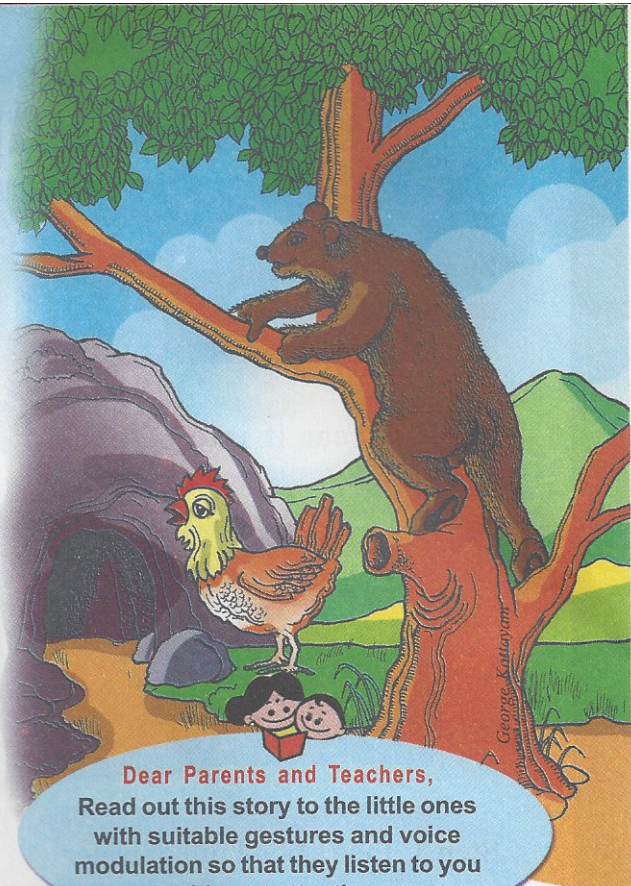


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Once upon a time there was a chick and a bear who were best friends. They played together, ate together and even slept together in their cozy little cave. They were always together and had lots and lots of fun.

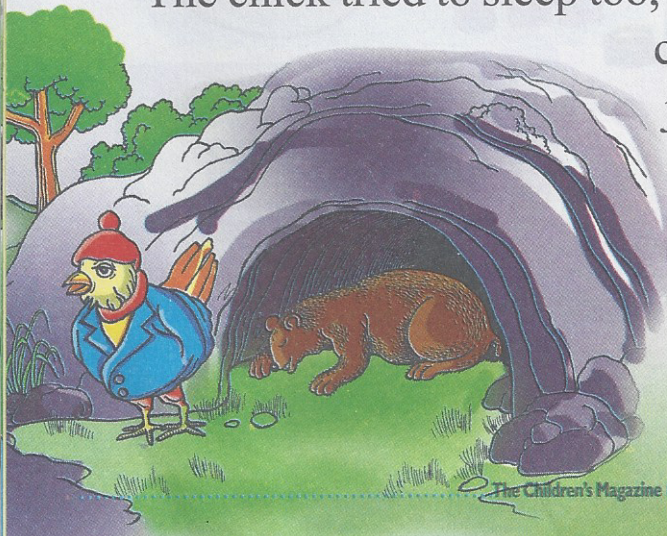
But then, one winter, it snowed and snowed outside their cave and it was cold. All the cold and lovely snow put the bear to sleep. The bear went into hibernation. The chick pecked and poked the bear and tried to wake it up, but no matter how hard it tried, it could not wake the bear up.

The chick tried to sleep too, but no matter how hard it tried, it couldn't sleep. The chick got bored just sitting around, so it decided to go out and explore the world all by itself. It wore its sandals and set out. But it was so cold outside, that the chick shivered terribly. So, it went back to its



Dear Parents and Teachers,
Read out this story to the little ones
with suitable gestures and voice
modulation so that they listen to you
with rapt attention.

—Editor



cave, wore its winter coat and cap and set out again.

The chick walked here and there for a while, collected twigs and made a huge snowman. And then, the chick felt terribly hungry. The chick wanted to eat something, but it forgot to bring food. So the chick went back again. It had a sumptuous meal and packed lots and lots of food and set out once more to explore the world.

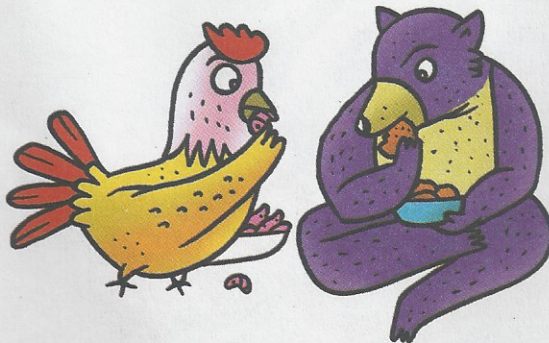
But then, as the chick had such a heavy meal it felt sleepy, so sleepy that it could hardly walk or see. It did not want to explore the world anymore. It just wanted to sleep. So, it went back to the cave, snuggled close to the bear and slept very soundly. It snored and snored; slept and slept.



Pick out the right words and fill in the blanks.

together

alone



Eating



Playing

In fact the little chick slept so much that even after winter was over, it slept. The bear woke up, but the little chick slept and slept. The



Look at the picture and find out the season.

SUMMER

WINTER

SPRING

Colour the right box.

sun woke up but the little chick still slept. The trees woke up, the birds woke up, and the whole world woke up, but the little chick didn't wake up.

Now the bear got bored and wanted to explore the world, but it did not want to go alone. So it prodded and noddled and trotted all around until finally, the chick woke up.

But now that the chick was awake, the bear was not bored. It did not want to explore the world. It wanted to play. And the chick too did not want to explore the world because it had the bear to play with and was not bored either. So the friends walked and talked together, ate together, slept together and had lots and lots of fun. ●

