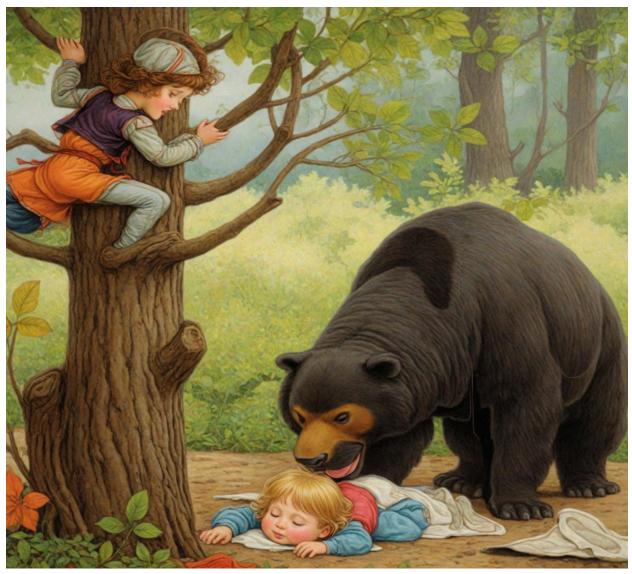
The Bear and Two Friends: A Moral Story

Long ago, two friends lived in a small village. One day, they decided to go into the forest for a picnic. As they were enjoying their meal, a bear suddenly appeared and started following them. The two friends were scared and started running as fast as they could. However, one friend soon realized that he couldn't outrun the bear. So he stopped and climbed up a tree to save himself.



The other friend, who was still running, saw his friend climbing up the tree and thought to himself, "I have to do something to save my friend." So, he came up with a plan. He lay down on the ground and acted to be dead. When the bear reached the friend lying on the ground, it

smelled him and, thinking he was dead and walked away. The friend who had climbed up the tree came down and asked his friend what the bear had said in his ear.

The friend replied, "The bear told me not to trust those who abandon you when things are dangerous and run instead of being helpful."

The two friends learned a useful lesson that day: true friendship means always being there for each other, especially in times of need. They made a promise to support and never give up on one another in any situation. And they lived happily ever after, knowing that they had a friendship that could face any challenge.

The moral of the tale is that true friendship is tested in times of danger and hardship. It is important to always stand by your friends and help them when they need it, just as they would do for you.