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Bear Stays Awake

For Christmas
The day before Christmas,

the bear is sleeping

in a cave.
A mouse shouts, "Get up".
The bear wakes up and sees his friends.
Sleepy Bear stands and stretches
Friends keep bear busy all night.
Bear tries to sleep. His friends say no.
The bear stays awake.
Bear and friends go for a walk in the woods.
They find a tree to decorate.
They made popcorn to decorate the tree.
They hang their stockings and sing Christmas songs.
Bear's friends fall asleep. Bear puts presents under the tree.
Christmas comes and bear stayed awake.
Bear gets a special blanket and sleeps.
Good night bear.