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*Bear Snores On*

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In a cave in the woods, in his deep, dark lair, through the long, cold winter sleeps a great brown bear.

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Cuddled in a heap with his eyes shut tight. Bear sleeps through the day. He sleeps through the night.
The cold wind howls and the night sounds growl. But the bear snores on.
An itty-bitty mouse, pitter-pat, tip-toe, creep-crawls in the cave from the fluff-cold snow.

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Mouse squeaks, "Too damp, too dank, too dark. So he lights wee twigs with a small hot spark."
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The coals pip pop and the wind doesn't stop. But the bear snores on.
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Two glowing eyes sneak-peek in the den. Mouse cries, "who's there?" and a hare hops in.

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"Hi Mouse!" says Hare. "Long time, no see!" So they

pop white corn. And they brew black tea.
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A badger comes by, sniff-sniffs at the air. "I smell yummy-yums perhaps we can share."
"I've brought honey nuts," Badger says with a grin. "Let's divvy
them up, cozy down....and dig in."
And they nibble and they munch with a

CHEW-

CHOMP-

CRUNCH!

ZZZ

But the bear snores on.

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A gopher and a mole tunnel up through the floor. Then a wren and a raven fly in through the door.

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Mole says, "What a night!" "What a storm!" says Wren. And everybody gathers in the great bear's den.

But the bear snores on.

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In a cave in the woods, a slumbering bear sleeps through the party in his very own lair.

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Then a small pepper fleck makes the bear...
Bear blows and he sneezes, and the whole crowd freezes....

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"You've snuck in my cave and you've all had fun! But me? I was sleeping and....I have had none!" And the bear blubbers on!

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Mouse says, "Don't worry. Don't fuss. Look see? We can pop more corn! we can brew more tea."

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Bear gulps. Bear gobbles. He sighs with delight. Then bear tells tall tales through the blustery night. When the sun peeks up on a crisp, clear dawn, Bear can't sleep.
But bear's friends snore on.

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