

FRIENDSHIP OF THE BEARS

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Once upon a time, during the autumn season, a little bear called Marti woke up in his "bed" in the middle of the forest. He looked around to check if his mom was around, but there was no sign of her. He thought that she was trying to gather something that they could eat later. Once upon a time, during the autumn season, a little bear called Marti woke up in his "bed" in the middle of the forest. He looked around to check if his mom was around, but his mom wasn't around. He thought that his mom was trying to gather something that he could eat, so he stood still and waited for a while. He got anxious after a while, because his mom was never gone for that long. Being very sad and hungry, he started to find another shelter and maybe something that he could eat. He knew that he might find a friend of his if he climbs the mountain.

During his journey through the woods, he heard the voice of another bear.

It was a very big bear that smelled Marti and came to speak with him:

“Hello little bear! What are you doing here all by yourself?”

“Hello! My name is Marti and I am so sad! My mom is missing! I am hungry but I do not know how to search for food, I really need a friend that could help me learn how to survive.”

“You are very lucky my little friend! I don't like to be alone either! I invite you to my place, I could provide you some berries and explain to you why we are so important for this planet.”

Marti was very happy about his proposal, so he agreed! The old bear gave Marti a place to live, and some berries to eat. After some small talk, the old bear started to teach Marti what he needed to learn about their species:

“Marti, you really need to understand that we are very strong and clever. Our smell and hearing are top notch around here. For example, our smell helps us avoid people, find food and it is also used to find our little babies.”

“This is so interesting! This means that I was able to find you because of my nose! I am wondering if one day I will be as big and strong as you are now!”

“Of course you will! And do you want to know something else? Even though it looks like it is hard for me to walk around, when it comes to running, I am a true champion! If I need to, I could run for the whole day without being tired.”

“Well, is this because of your big paws?”

“Yes! These paws help me dig my den whenever I need to, even though the land is frozen during winter. They also help me protect myself in case someone is trying to attack me!”

“That is so cool! Thank you, the berries were great! I would like to know what else do we usually eat?”

“Well, we also like acorns, apples, pears, plums, mushrooms, and our favorite dessert is: blackberries, raspberries and blueberries. And last but not least, we really enjoy eating honey. To help you with your training, I know a spot where we could find some food. We need to eat as much as possible during this time of the year, because during the winter time, we hibernate.”

“Wow! Thank's a lot! You are a really good friend! You gave me the a lot of strength to go forward!”

That is how a really nice friendship was born. They both lived together for a long time and they learned a lot from each other.



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