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DE-E-LIGHTED



THE PRESIDENT AND I, EVERY NOW AND THEN, TAKE A TRIP FAR AWAY TO THE TIGER'S DEN. ONE DAY WHEN A LION I BROUGHT DOWN WITH EASE, MR. PRESIDENT GAVE ME THE WHITE HOUSE KEYS. NOW! DON'T FOR A MOMENT THINK HE FELT SLIGHTED, HE JUST GRABBED MY HAND AND SAID DE-E-LIGHTED.

BUSTER BROWN

COME, LITTLE ONE, AND BRING ME A CHAIR, FOR CAN'T YOU SEE I'M A TEDDY BEAR? I'M FOND OF CHILDREN AND LIKE TO HUG AND I'M GLAD I'M NOT A WHITE HOUSE RUG. NOW! TO KNOW THE PRESIDENT IS SIMPLY FINE; IN FACT, HE HAS ASKED ME TO COME AND DINE; BUT I HEARD OF HIM BEING A CRACK-A-JACK SHOT, SO I SENT MY REGRETS AND A FORGET ME NOT.



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SEEMINGLY DEY KNOW ONE ANNUDDER, YES?

THAT BIG TEDDY BEAR IS JUST WHAT I WANT. HOW MUCH IS IT?

HELLO! TEDDY, I'M DE-E-LIGHTED, WANT TO TAKE A WALK WITH US?

TOY'S STATIONERY & TEDDY BEARS.

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DON'T BE CRUEL, TIGER! THIS FELLOW HASN'T EATEN ANYTHING IN SIX MONTHS!

I'M NOT GOING ANY FURTHER, UNLESS YOU MAKE THAT BEAR GET OUT AND WALK!

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A TEDDY BEAR?

TOYS

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BUSTER, SUPPOSE THIS FELLOW SHOULD RUN AWAY WITH ME AFTER I GET INSIDE OF HIM!

TIGER, I WANT YOU TO GET INSIDE THIS TEDDY BEAR, MR. TIRESOME IS GOING TO TELL US A FEW BEAR STORIES TO-NIGHT!

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TIGER! IF THE PRESIDENT WAS HUNTING AND SAW YOU, YOU'D BE IN A RUG IN THE WHITE HOUSE!

I'D RATHER BE ON THE INSIDE LOOKING OUT, THAN ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN!

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WELL! THIS BEAR I SPEAK ABOUT WAS VICIOUS; HE WOULD HAVE MADE MINCE PIE OF ME - BUT FEAR! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT FEAR MEANT!

OOO! I'M GETTING AFRAID ALREADY!

I GUESS YOU WERE A VERY BRAVE MAN IN YOUR DAY, MR. TIRESOME!

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AFRAID? TUT! TUT! MY BOY, I SIMPLY RAISED MY TRUSTY RIFLE TO MY SHOULDER, AND - BANG! MR. BEAR, KEELED OVER, AND WAS NO MORE!

HAS THAT FELLOW GOT A GUN OUT THERE, BUSTER?

OH! OH! I THINK I SEE A BEAR, NOW!

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OOO! YOU'D BETTER RUN HOME, IT'S A REAL BEAR. OH! A BIG FELLOW!!

OOO! ARE YOU THE MAN WHO SHOT MY DARLING BROTHER?

OH! SAVE ME, BUSTER, SAVE ME!

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AH! DON'T RUN AWAY, I WAS ONLY FOOLING!

NOW! ISN'T HE A DANDY RUNNER?

HELP! HELP! POLICE!

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RESOLVED THAT BULLS BEARS AND LAMBS GAMBLE IN WALL STREET, BUT ONLY TEDDY BEARS GAMBOL IN OUR HOUSE. SOME BEAR STORIES YOU HEAR ARE LIKE SOME FISH STORIES, HARD TO BELIEVE. MR. TIRESOME COULD HARDLY BELIEVE HIMSELF WHEN HE SAW THE BEAR BEAR RIGHT DOWN UPON HIM. NOW! A TEDDY BEAR IS A GOOD THING TO HAVE AROUND, IT TEACHES LITTLE CHILDREN TO LOVE DUMB ANIMALS. I'D RATHER BE A DUMB ANIMAL THAN BE A DUMMY OR A DUMBWAITER. A BEAR SKIN IS A GOOD THING TO HAVE AROUND YOU IN WINTER, BUT THERE ARE OTHER SKINS WHICH ARE GOOD FOR NOTHING, ESPECIALLY A BANANA SKIN. ANYWAY, WHEN THE PRESIDENT SEES THIS, HE WILL LAUGH TO HIMSELF AND SAY, DE-E-LIGHTED, BUSTER BROWN.

OH! MY, OH! MY, SWONT THE PRESIDENT LAUGH!

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