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SNORYBEAR AND CAMOMILE

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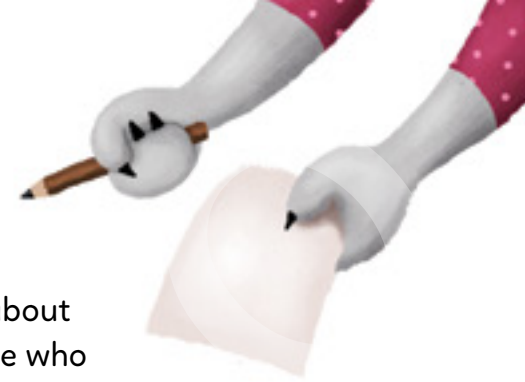
Snorybear is the biggest sleepyhead in the woods. And he snores so loud! There is no snorer in the whole world louder than Snorybear.

Last summer, his friend writer, Fox the Storybox, wrote a story about him, and soon, almost everyone knew who Snorybear was. Those who haven't met him yet could read about the bear who is always dreaming and snoring the loudest snore.

Snorybear was in the newspapers and even appeared on television a few times. Animals from all over the world were coming to meet him, to take a photo or ask for an autograph.



All the animals in the forest were very proud their friend was so famous and popular.





The news about Snorybear has reached the famous Snore Academy, which awards the world's loudest snorer each year. They decided to visit Snorybear to see if he truly deserved this prestigious award.

Snorybear's friends got very excited and couldn't wait for them to come. They decorated the forest with his pictures and colourful light balls. They were very proud and convinced that the medal will soon shine around the Snorybear's neck.

– When our Snorybear starts to snore, their ears will fall off! – rabbit Robbie was joking, unaware of the unpleasant surprise in Snorybear's den.

Just two days before the arrival of the Snore Academy members, something terrible happened.

Snorybear stopped snoring!

The loudest bear in the world couldn't sleep, not even for a second. He hasn't been sleeping for days. He hasn't been snoring through nights. Even yawning suddenly became too difficult for him. He just sat there in silence, staring in the distance.

Forest animals were very worried. If he doesn't fall asleep soon and starts to snore, he won't get that medal.

Snorybear didn't want to embarrass himself in front of his neighbors and the members of the Academy and he didn't want to disappoint his friends. He really missed his naps. He wanted to fall asleep and snore with all his heart, but he just couldn't help himself. Sad and confused, he kept swinging in his rocking chair, thinking.

