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Chichi Makes Peace with Little Bear



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“We have to collect a lot of food today,” Chichi said as she started collecting nectar and pollen with her friends.



“Oh no! What happened to our house?” Chichi and her friends were shocked when they saw their hive. Some bees were angry while others were crying.



“Maybe a kid did this,” one bee said.

“No, perhaps the monkey that swings from branch to branch,” others guessed.

Chichi wanted to find out who did it.



“We will find out who did this. But for now, we must rebuild the house and continue collecting food,” Chichi said.

Everyone agreed that this was the right thing to do. They all got to work again.



But after a while, they noticed someone trying to put his paw inside the hive.

Chichi and her friends acted quickly and chased away the intruder.



“Today, we managed to save our house and food. But I am worried that this is not the end of it,” Chichi said.

The bees were worried.



A few days later, someone tried to put his paw into the hive again, just as Chichi predicted.

It was a cub's paw. Chichi and her friends attacked. Little Bear fell down and hit the ground.



“No, don’t attack him!” Chichi shouted to her friends.

“How could you take our food? We fly for hours to make a little of it,” Chichi asked the Little Bear.

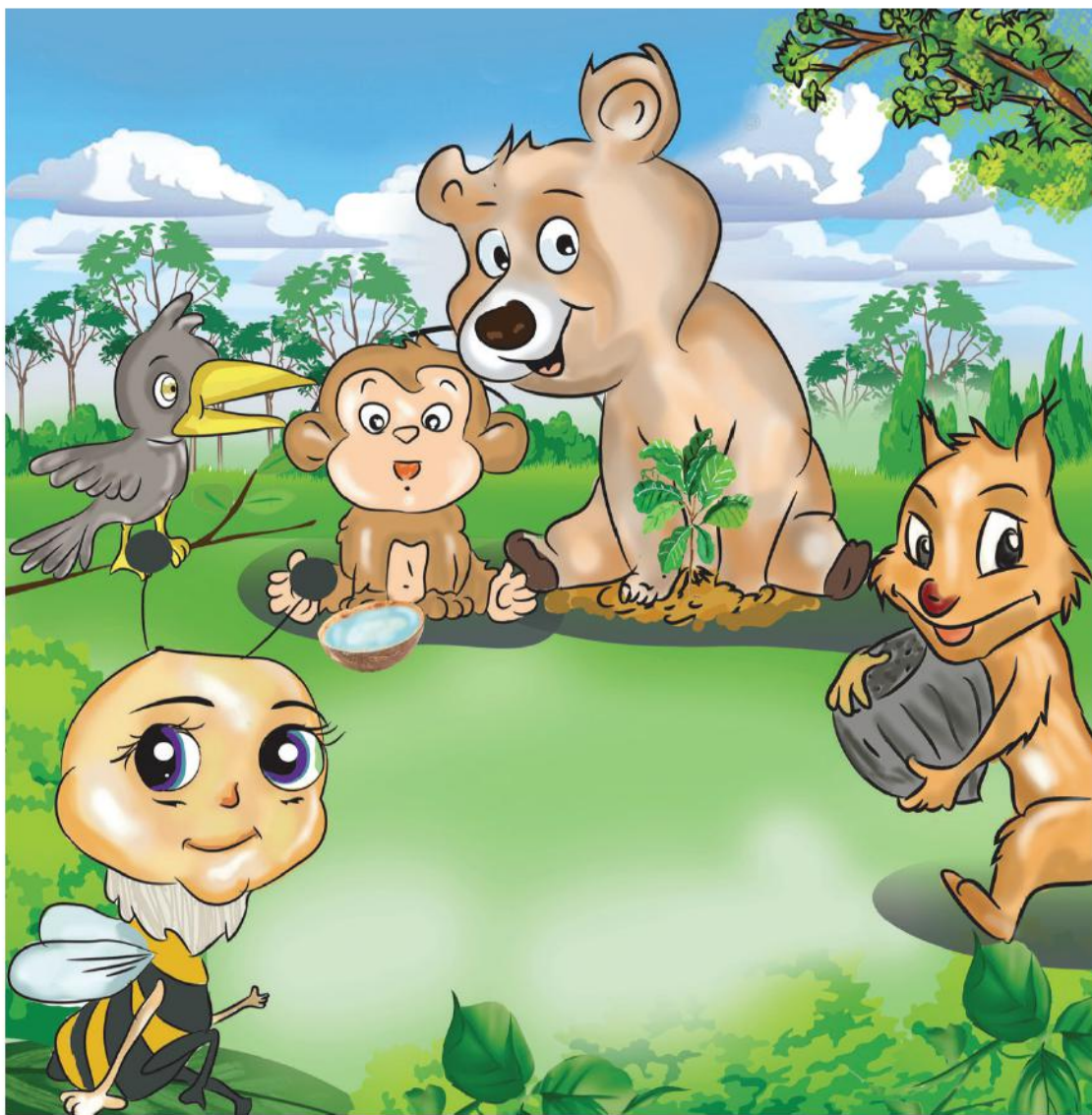


“My parents used to feed me. But I cannot find them anymore. That is why I came here,” Little Bear explained, crying.



Chichi and her friends felt sad. They decided to give him honey every day.

“How will we survive the dry season when there are not enough flowers?” one of her friends asked.



Little Bear excitedly said, “I will always keep the flowers in bloom.”
Then, he started working on it.



Little Bear filled the surroundings with a variety of seasonal flowering plants.

Soon the forest transformed into a beautiful garden. Since then, the bees and the bear had plenty to eat.

