

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Masha and the Bear

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Themes: Animals, Family, Courage, Culture

Book Brief: Masha has to use her wits and her baking skills when she is captured by a bear.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child, "Have you ever adventured in the woods? What did you do and see?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What could Masha and her friends have done to avoid getting lost in the forest?
- How did Masha outsmart the bear?
- What would you have done if you were in Masha or the bear's shoes?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- What choices did Masha make? What lesson did Masha learn from her adventure with the bear?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Creating a chart with rules to help people stay safe when they are outdoors.
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