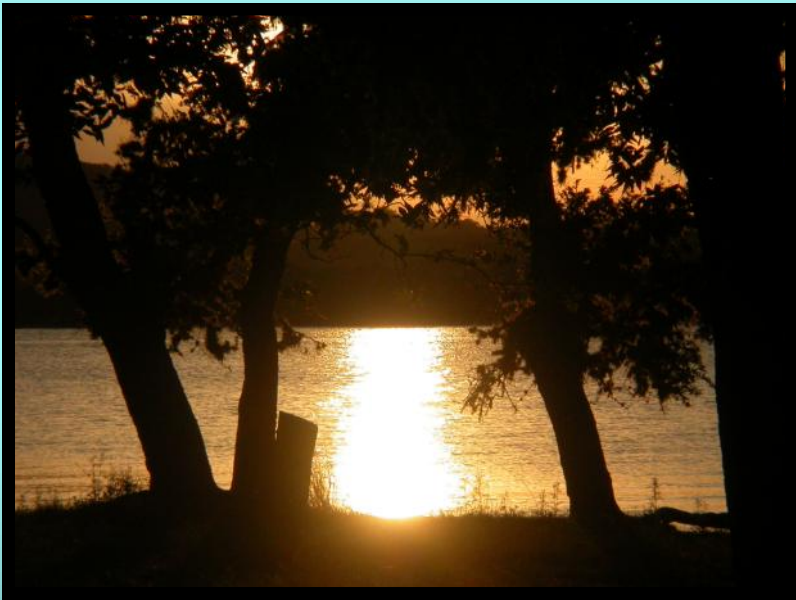


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Lived a very kind Bear called,  
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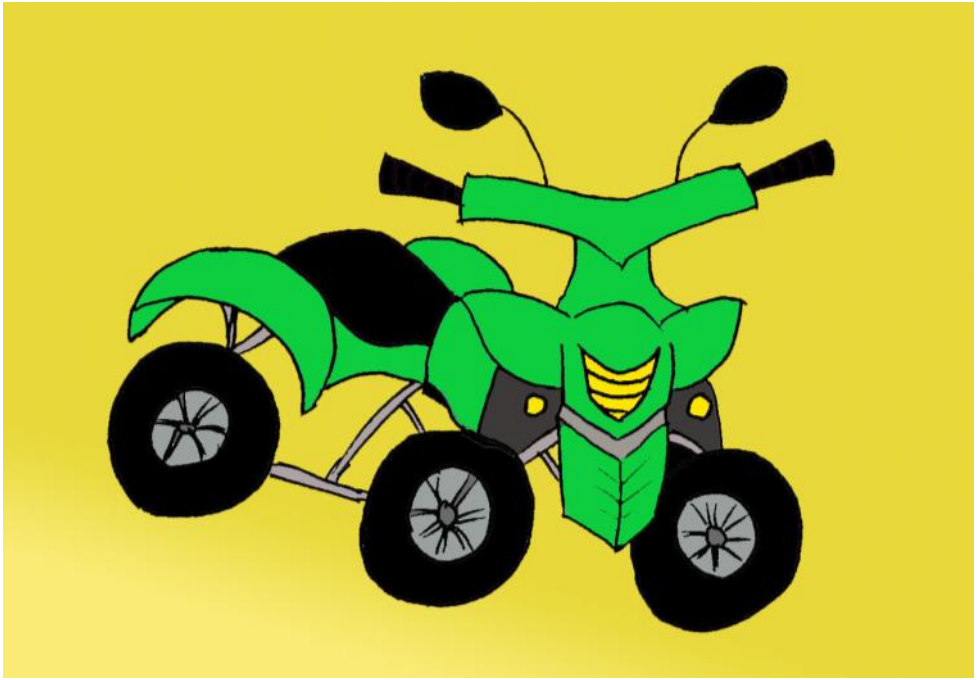
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### **The Quad that Could**

Berry Beary Kind woke up and looked out his window. It was going to be a fun and sunny day.

He planned to take Mrs. Gretchen and her children to the Zoo, because their car was in the shop for repairs.

It was to be Lottle's Birthday outing.

As Berry Beary Kind was sipping his tea, he noticed a neighbour in trouble.

"Help!" he heard his neighbour, Mr. Logen, call out. Berry Beary Kind saw a dog running naughtily away with a shoe.

"I'll help!" said Berry Beary Kind, and quickly went to get on his quad.

Berry Beary Kind also hooked up a wagon with a kennel on it, to the back of his quad. He could use it for bringing the dog home again.

Berry Beary Kind was also carrying a net bag attached to a pole, to help him catch that fast little puppy.

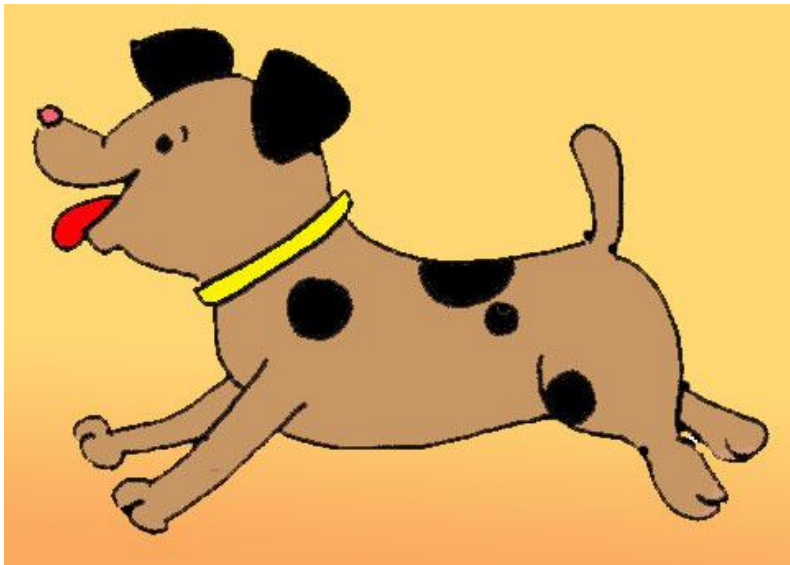
Off he drove and caught the rascal still carrying the shoe.

“Boger! Put that shoe down. I know you’re still a puppy and haven’t yet learned how to act, but you can’t run off down the road with Mr. Logen’s shoe.” And he pulled out a dog treat from his pocket.

“If you are a good boy and put the shoe down you can have this treat!” He told the dog, while showing it to him.

“Arff, arff,” said Boger, and was soon enjoying the treat while Berry Beary Kind held him.

“Why don’t you go into the little kennel, while I take you home?”



So in went Boger, and off they drove, back to Mr. Logen’s house—with the shoe of course.

“Oh, thank you so very much! You are so kind!” Mr. Logen exclaimed.

“Without a shoe, I couldn’t run to chase after him. He’s still a young puppy and needs lots of training. Thank you for helping!

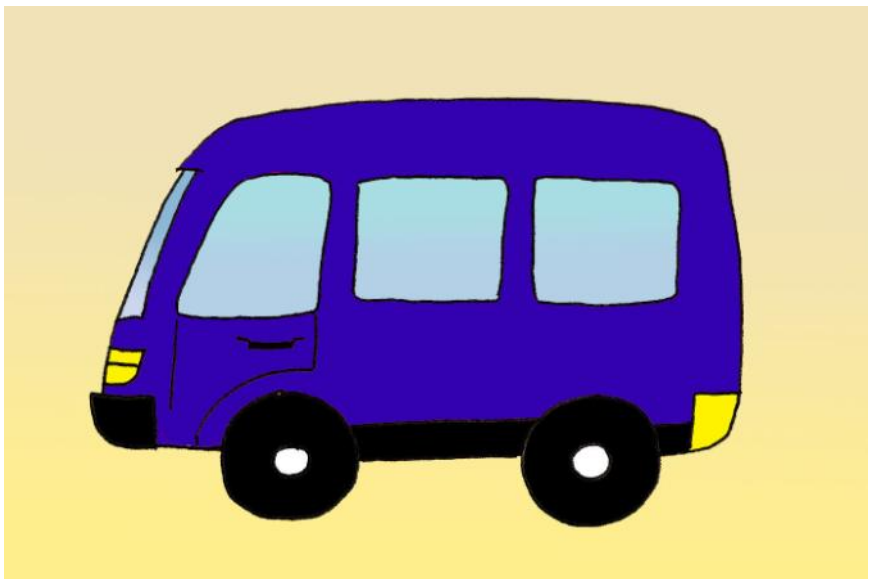
“You are always ready to go, when you hear or see someone in need.”

“Well, I enjoy it actually. It makes my day rather fun. I never know who will need me next. Bye then, I gotta go. I have a birthday boy and his family to drive,” said Berry Beary Kind.

“Bye! And thanks again!”

After changing vehicles, for he needed a van now for driving the Zoo team, he was off to Mrs. Gretchen’s house.

“Is everybody ready?” Berry Beary Kind called out.



Just then, the door burst open with happy and laughing children, ready and eager for their fun day out.

Then they heard a loud “BANG!” kind of sound.

“What was that?” the children wondered. But Berry Beary Kind knew what it was.

Not wanting to disappoint the waiting children, he responded with a voice of adventure.

“It looks like we’re going to have something new before we leave. Unexpected, but a great learning opportunity.”

It wasn’t until they had gotten out of the van that they saw the flat tire.

Grateful that it hadn’t popped later when they would have been travelling, with ready hands the children helped to change it.



They watched, asked questions, and helped in any way that was needed.

After about 20 minutes they were loaded back into the van, and were ready to begin a fun-filled day visiting the Zoo.

*Later in the afternoon:*

“Thank you so much for taking us!” The children and their mother were heard to say.

“We’re so glad you were ready to help those in need. We had a great day!”

The children waved to Berry Beary Kind who had brought them home and was then driving back to his house. He smiled and waved back.

“I had a wonderful day too. I love to help out!”





### **Fervent Fire-fighter**

Berry Beary Aware and Berry Fervent Fire-fighter were at the station and received a call from Berry Beary Kind.

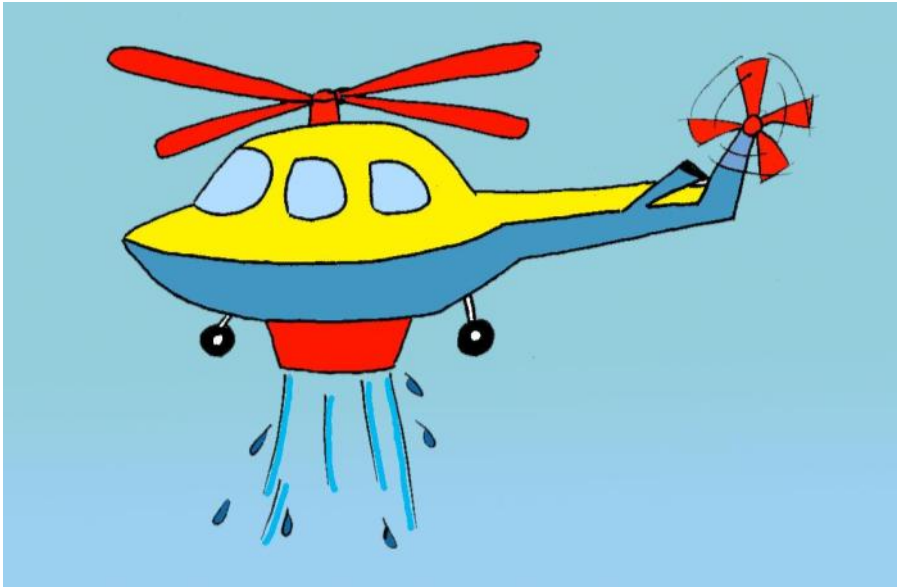
The message said: “I seem to see smoke rising from the nearby hill. I hope it’s not a bush fire, but just in case, I thought I would let you know.”

“Hmm, seems like we should check it out. Get the engine ready, Mr. Berry Beary Aware, and I will phone the Fire-fighter’s Friends team to be ready to come and help us if it’s a big job.”

On the team was Berry Beary High, who flew the helicopter, and also Berry Beary Careful, who was a park ranger. Then there were other fire-fighters and helpers who would come to help if they were called.

So off they went, with their flashing lights and sirens sounding. When they arrived, they had to get to work right away. The summer sun had made things a bit too dry, and made it easy to catch on fire.





Berry Beary High was seen flying high above in his helicopter, dumping water on the forest right where the fire was. A truck load of helpers arrived with hoses and shovels. They did their part to put a quick end to the fire.

Berry Beary Careful was instructing them, and watching for any animals that might have needed to be rescued. Berry Beary Aware and Berry Fervent Fire-fighter were doing a great job of helping on the team. They had several long hoses, and were able to hook their truck up to the nearby river for extra water.

Within a couple of hours the fire was all put out. “Yippee!” they all shouted. And happily, though very tired, drove back to get some rest. To their surprise, when they got to the station, there was a big thank-you sign posted up.

It said: *“Thank you for helping to put out the fire. I know you must all be tired and hungry so I made you a special barbeque meal at my house. You are welcome to come whenever you are rested and want to. With appreciation, Berry Beary Kind.”*

“Oh, wow, look at this!” said a hungry Berry Fervent Fire-fighter. “I’m sure hungry. Let’s go!”

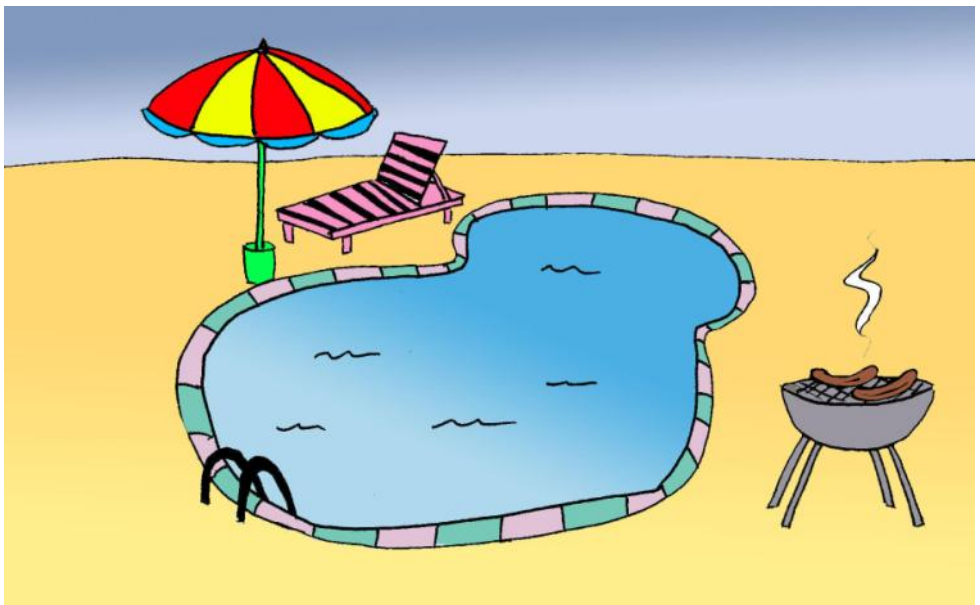
And off they went to enjoy a delicious meal, and swim in the pool, at Berry Beary Kind’s house.

That night, as Berry Beary Kind was going to bed, he quickly sat up again and switched on the light.

He had an important note to make. His pen and idea-notebook were always beside his bed, nice and handy.

Berry Beary Kind wrote a note to remember to talk with Berry Beary Careful, the park ranger, about plans to plant new trees in the area that had been burnt by the fire.

Berry Beary Kind was glad to have such a nice place to live, and he wanted to make sure that they all took good care of the town and the natural surroundings.



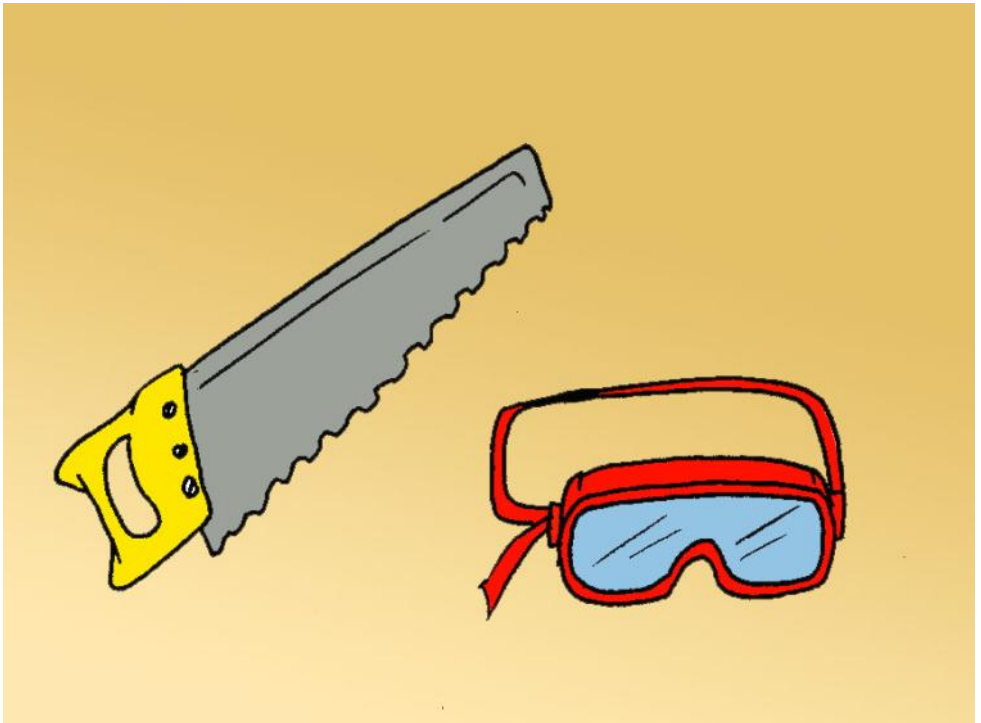
## Ambulance to the Rescue

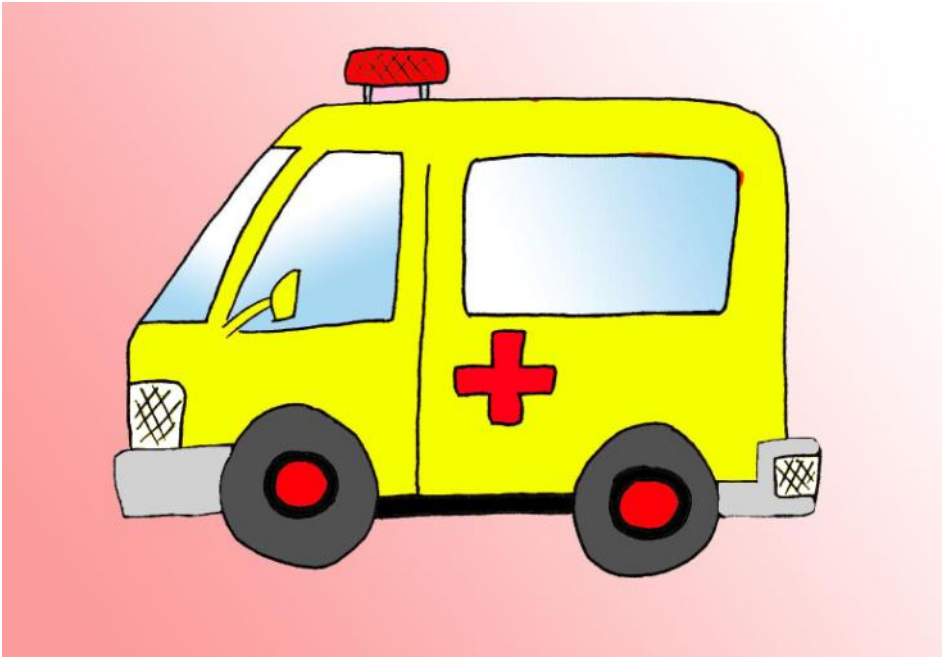
Berry Beary Kind had just finished taking a shower and getting all fancy. It was going to be his brother's wedding.

Berry Beary Faithful was his name. All his friends and family were going to get together to celebrate this wonderful event. Berry Beary Kind wanted to be at his best.

As he looked out the window while getting on his coat, he noticed a tree branch that looked weak and was about to fall down. He put aside his fancy coat, and went to the shed to get a saw and put on his handyman goggles.

It would be better to saw it off than to have it fall on someone walking past. With the job done, he finished getting ready to go to the wedding.





As he was about to hop into his car, he noticed how late it was. He had stopped to help prevent an accident, and now he might be rather late for the wedding celebration.

What should he do? After praying to make it on time somehow, he got an idea.

Berry Beary Fast owned an ambulance, and he often needed to come that way to help an elderly lady who had to frequently go to the hospital for care.

Just as he was about to call his friend, he began to hear a siren and see some flashing lights. It was him! Berry Beary Fast was zooming past.

Berry Beary Kind called him by cell phone, as Berry Beary Fast had a special “speaker phone” in the ambulance. He could easily hear and talk to those who needed to call him, while still driving carefully.

Sure enough he was taking the neighbour, Miss Elderbear, to have some rest and extra nourishment at the hospital. His ambulance was going to be driving close to the place that Berry Beary Kind needed to go to.

“Sure, you can ride up front with me. You’ll get there in no time at all, because we can zoom along faster than the other cars.

“Miss Elderbear needs to get there quickly. And since you often help people, you can come take a ride with me.”

“Great!” said Berry Beary Kind. “That’s so kind of you!”

So it all worked out in the end. He helped to guard others from an accident, and still made it to the very special celebration at his brother’s house.

“If you be kind to others, they’ll be kind to you!” he thought.

“Hmm. How true it is.”



## Call on Me, and I'll Be There!

"Testing-hello-testing! Can you hear me?" Berry Beary Kind was trying out his new invention. It was a communication system set up around a big farm.

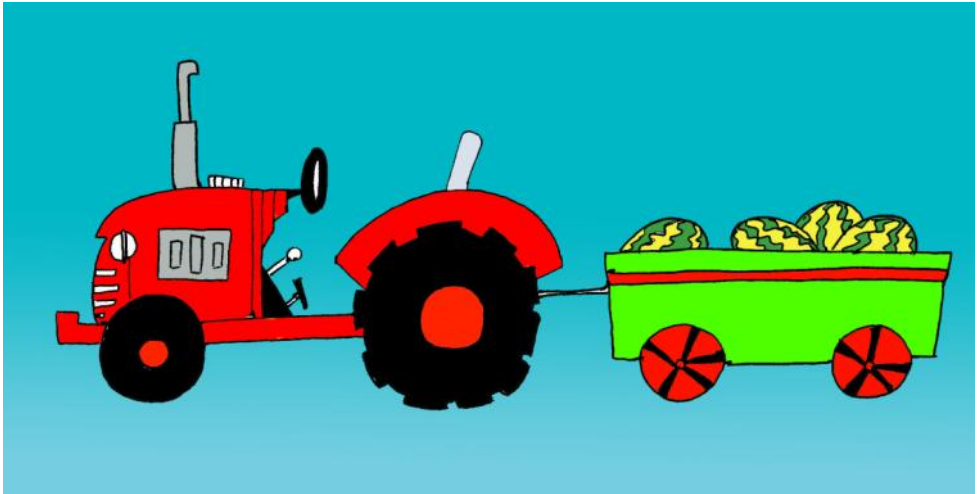
It was a long way for the farmer to walk from one building to the next, just to ask one of the other workers a question.

Berry Beary Kind took some tools, intercoms, wires and such, to set up a way for those at the farm to be able to talk with each other using the intercom system.

It looked like a little speaker on a wall. Someone would push the number of the building they wanted their voice to go to, and then talked. Then, those there could hear what was said.

"It works great!" said Farmer Beary. "This will save us a lot of time!"





“Glad to help! It was fun setting it up for you all, and it was a nice chance to get to visit the farm. The air is fresh and beautiful out here!” said Berry Beary Kind.

“Sure is. Well, I’ll see you later. We both have work to do.” Farmer Beary said good bye and was off on his tractor, pulling a wagon of watermelons that were just harvested that day.

“I’ll see you later,” Berry Beary Kind waved and said loudly, trying to be heard over the noise of the tractor. He then hopped on to his quad, and was off down the dusty country pathway that led to the main road.

But before he got too far, he thought he heard a voice telling him, “Go back. Farmer Beary needs you right now.”

It was the Lord, whispering it to his heart and mind.

“Go back?” he wondered. “But I just left. I’m sure everything is fine,” he thought. “Well, it won’t hurt to check,” and off he drove. This time back to the farm.

“The chicken house is on fire! Thankfully the chickens are all out, walking around outside, but something must have started a fire. I need help!” said a very worried Farmer Beary.

The farm was all set with its own fire fighting set up. Hydrants were around, and hoses were on each building.

All that needed to be done was to drive the mini pumper-engine to the building, hook it up and turn it on, and it would pump water through the hose and put out the fire.

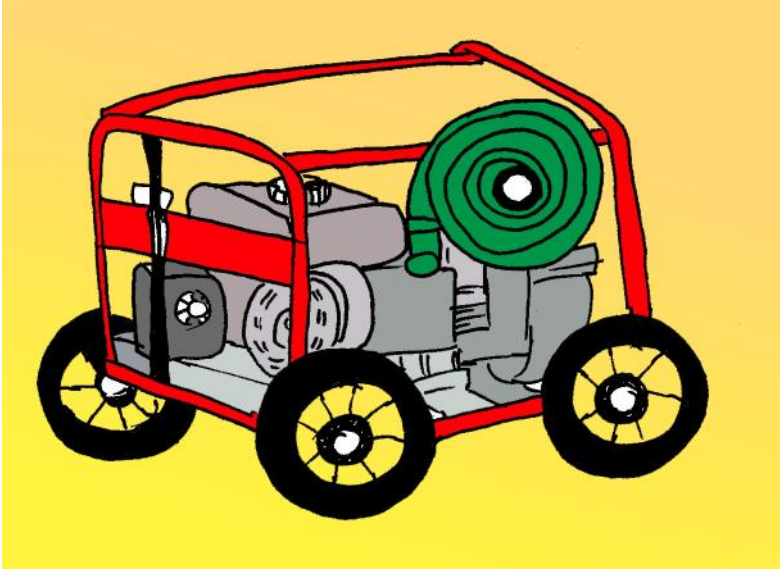
But there was a problem.

“The pumper-engine turns on, but the tire is flat. There must have been some nails left out around the yard that punctured it. It’s amazing how important little things are.

“You can have this great fire-fighting set up, but then if one little thing isn’t taken care of it makes it difficult or impossible to use the machine—like nails being carelessly left scattered around,” Farmer Beary said.







“I’ve got just the thing!” said Berry Beary Kind, as he hooked a strong rope on to his quad and attached it to the pumper-engine pulling it to the chicken house.

Then they hooked it up, and out sprayed the water! They got there just in time.

“Whew!” said Farmer Beary. “I’m so glad you decided to come back!”

“Well, it was the Lord who told me to. He’s the One that helped to save the situation, really. I’m sure glad that I learned to obey Him!” Berry Beary Kind said.

It took some work to fix things up again. However, with the wonderfully willing Wonderbears, things were done in just a few days time!

“Yeah!” they all said!

“We’re a team!”

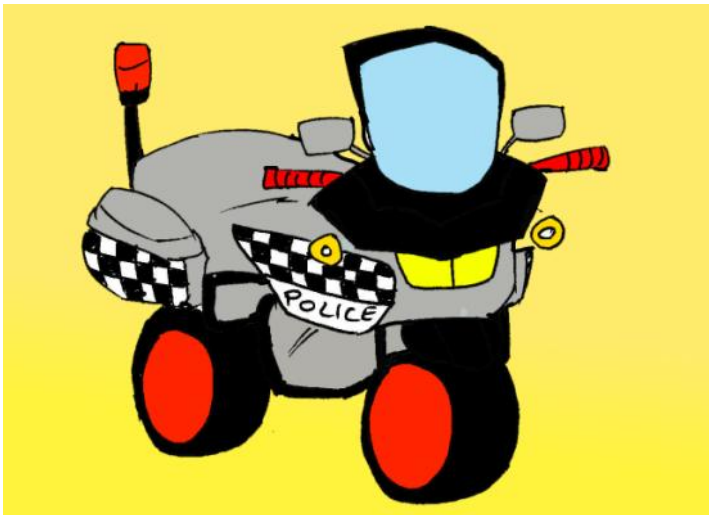
## The Motorcycle Policeman

It was early in the day, the time when all the cars rush this way and that way along the busy road. Bobby, the engineer, was driving to his work spot when all of a sudden he hit a bump in the road. His car turned too much to the side and nearly hit the edge, but he stopped just in time.

Bobby tried to get his car going in the right direction, but the traffic was starting to get backed up. Just then George, an excellent traffic control policeman, was zooming along the road.

Because he was on a motorcycle, he was able to zigzag around the cars and make it to Bobby who needed help. Something had to be done soon, so the rest of the road could be cleared and the cars could drive freely again.

George would direct the traffic and make room for Bobby to turn his car in the right direction. "I wonder why no other cars crashed into yours while you were here?" George looked over to see whose car was stopped right behind Bobby's.



“My name is Berry Beary Kind” said the driver. “I was on my way to deliver these boxes of food supplies to our friends in the mountain village.

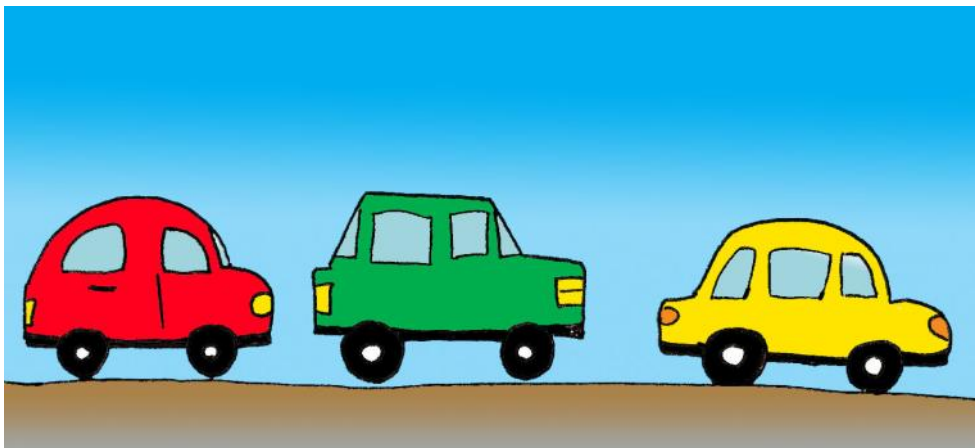
“As I was driving on this road, a voice in my heart said, ‘Drive carefully. There might be an accident if you go too fast and don’t look carefully at the road!’

“I know it was Jesus. He is the one that protected me from hitting Bobby’s car.”

The policeman nodded and said, “And not only were you protected, but you stopped other cars from crashing too. I’m going to give you a special reward.

“It was because of your prayerfulness and carefulness, and not going too fast and only thinking about what you wanted to do, that saved others from getting hurt. Here is a ticket to a clown show for you and three other people.

“Because you are so kind and helpful, I know you will use it to help make others happy. Someone gave it to me, but I think I’d like you to have it.”

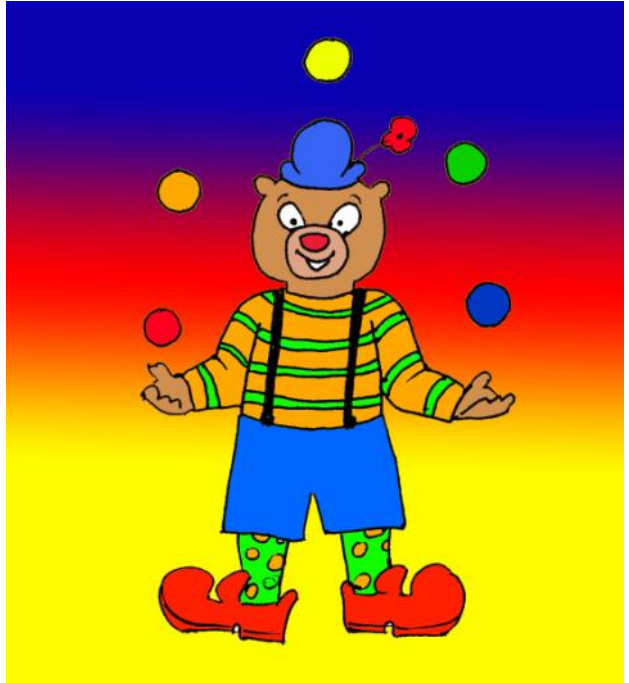


“The Wonderbears!” Berry Beary Kind saw on the ticket.

They were doing a show in a few days, and this was a ticket for a few people to be able to go.

“This will make just the gift they’d really like!” Berry Beary Kind exclaimed, as he thought of the family that he was going to see up in the mountains.

He could bring them the food and this fun treat as well. It was going to be their son’s birthday soon anyway.



Berry Beary Kind was so pleased that he’d listened to Jesus and helped to keep others safe, and now was rewarded with something that he could give away to others. This made him so happy!

After the policeman helped Bobby get his car to drive again and had directed the traffic, Bobby kept going on his way and soon arrived safely at the construction site.

Berry Beary Kind arrived on the mountain and gave out boxes of supplies to the people there. Meanwhile, George kept doing his job of keeping the traffic flowing and the drivers safe.