

The Tale of Yoko Bear and Some Rather Nasty Bears



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Once upon a time, there were different kinds of animals happily living together in the animal village in a beautiful forest. All of the animals were very good friends and the forest was a joyful place to live.



This is Yoko Bear. He moved from Bear Mountain a few years ago. He likes the beautiful forest and has made many friends. Everyone likes Yoko Bear because he is always kind and friendly.



One night all of the animals were sleeping soundly in their beds in their village. They dreamt magical dreams under the magical night sky, which was filled with thousands of twinkling stars.



While the animals slept, some rather nasty bears from Bear Mountain took a walk through the forest. These mean bears did not like any other animals.



Suddenly, the nasty bears attacked the animal village!! They destroyed many of the trees and many of the animal's houses. These rather nasty bears scared all of the animals before returning to Bear Mountain.