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LITTLE BEAR

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WHAT WILL LITTLE BEAR WEAR?



It is cold.

See the snow.

See the snow come down.

Little Bear said, "Mother Bear,

I am cold.

See the snow.

I want something to put on."



So Mother Bear made something
for Little Bear.

“See, Little Bear,” she said,

“I have something for my little bear.

Here it is.



“Put it on your head.”

“Oh,” said Little Bear,

“it is a hat.

Hurray! Now I will not be cold.”

Little Bear went out to play.

Mother Bear is always there

When it is cold, Mother Bear knows just the right coat to keep Little Bear warm. When he flies to the moon and back, she has lunch waiting for him. And of course she has the perfect surprise for his birthday!




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