

Pip and the Green Peas

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Lunch is ready!

"Lunch is ready!" called Mama Bear. On Cubby's plate were rice, dal, and a little hill of green peas.



Not the green ones.

Cubby pushed the peas to the edge. "Not the green ones," he said. "They are too round."



Pip hops in.

Pip the rabbit hopped in with his carrot-coloured scarf. "Peas? Peas are my favourite game!"



The one-bite game.

"Here is the game," said Pip. "One bite. Then you say yum or hmm. That's all."



Pip goes first.

Pip ate one pea. "Yum!" He ate another. "Yum, yum!" Cubby giggled.



Cubby's turn. One bite.

Cubby picked up one pea. He looked at it. He put it in his mouth. Chew, chew.



Hmm.

"Hmm," said Cubby. "It's squishy." "Hmm is allowed," said Mama Bear. "You tried."



Rice, dal, and a pea.

Cubby ate his rice and dal. Then, all by himself, he ate one more pea. "Yum," he whispered.



Tummy full, plate clean.

His tummy was full and round. Mama Bear kissed his head. Pip did a hop of joy.



Tomorrow, maybe two peas.

"Tomorrow," said Cubby, "maybe two peas." "Maybe," said Mama Bear. And maybe he did.



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