



It was getting dark in Bear Country. Creatures everywhere were going to bed—deer in the woods, squirrels in the trees, birds in their nests, and bees in their hives.

It was bedtime at Farmer Ben's farm. Sheep lay in the pasture. Hens fluffed up in the henhouse. The horse and cow dozed in the barn. Ducks and geese put their heads under their wings.



Inside their snug tree house, the Bear family was sleepy too. Papa dozed. Mama's head nodded.



Brother's eyes were closing. Sister's head tilted to one side. Honey was asleep on the floor.

