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*For Jack, may you know how wide  
and wonderful God's world really is...*





“What a beautiful world we live in!” Mama Bear said. “Just look at all this snow!”

Little Cub looked around. “We *always* have snow, Mama.”



“Yes, but it’s *always* different! Sometimes it’s slushy, and sometimes dry, shimmering sparkles drifting from the sky. But this is my favorite kind of snow...big, fat flakes you can catch with your tongue!”

Little Cub giggled when she saw Mama trying to catch flakes on her tongue.  
“You look funny.”

Mama smiled and nudged her with her hip. “You do too. I think you have the *pinkest* polar bear tongue I’ve ever seen.”

“Ever?”

“Ever.”

