Kobi Shares His Berries

A story about sharing and including others

From Kobi’s Big Book of Adventures

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A storybook sample for children ages 4–8

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Kobi found a berry bush so full it looked like it was throwing a party.

“MINE,” he announced, and built a fence. A very bad fence. Mostly it was three sticks leaning on each other, having a rough day.

He ate berries until his belly was round as a drum. Then he ate a few more, just to be thorough.

That night, his stomach made a sound like a small, unhappy accordion.

“That’s what you get,” Remi said the next morning, not unkindly, when Kobi described the accordion noise in dramatic detail.

Kobi looked at the bush. Still bursting. Still, somehow, mostly untouched, because one bear, even a very hungry one, cannot eat a party’s worth of berries alone.

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“I have a lot of berries,” Kobi admitted.

“You have an ALARMING number of berries,” said Remi.

So Kobi kicked down his sad little fence and invited everyone: Remi, Ash the fox, who arrived suspiciously fast for someone who claimed he wasn’t hungry, the squirrel twins, and a hedgehog who ate exactly three berries, said “delicious,” and left without another word.

Kobi sat in the middle of it all, belly still a little round, watching his friends fight over the best berries.

“Best decision I ever made,” he said, to no one in particular, mouth full of berries again.

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Turns out sharing tastes even sweeter.

A Grown-Up’s Guide

Talk about the story

1. Why did Kobi build a fence around the berry bush?

Grown-up guide: He wanted to keep all the berries for himself.

2. What happened after Kobi ate too many berries?

Grown-up guide: His stomach made a funny accordion-like sound.

3. What made Kobi change his mind about keeping the berries?

Grown-up guide: He realised there were too many berries for one bear to eat alone.

4. Who did Kobi invite to enjoy the berries?

Grown-up guide: Remi, Ash the fox, the squirrel twins and a hedgehog.

Let’s talk a little more

Ask your child: “How do you feel when someone shares with you?” and “What is one thing you could share with a friend?” Encourage your child to answer in their own words.

Drawing time

Draw Kobi and his friends enjoying the berries together. You can add more friends to the berry party!

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