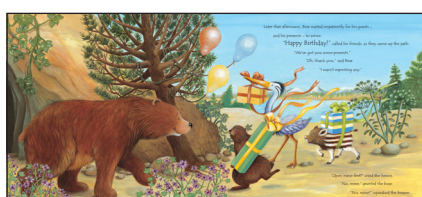


HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BEAR

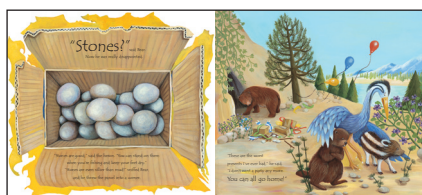
Hints and tips for sharing this book with a child

Here are some ideas for ways to make sharing this book even more fun!



It's Bear's birthday party!

Why do you think Bear is pleased to see his friends?
Can you remember your last birthday? What did you do for it?
What is the most important thing for you on your birthday?



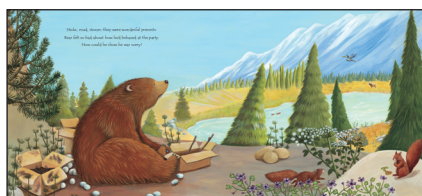
Sticks, stones and mud – what a disappointment.

Why do you think Bear's friends are so sad?
Can you think of any games that you might play with sticks, stones and mud?



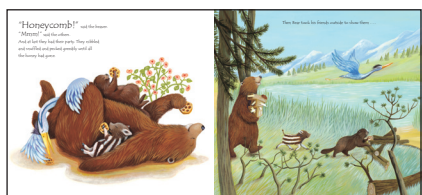
Bear finds out his presents are fun after all.

What did Bear find he could do with his presents?
What do you think Bear should say to his friends now?
Which outdoor games do you like to play?



Bear wants to say sorry.

Can you see Bear's friends in the distance?
What are they doing?
What do you do when you want to say sorry to someone?



Bear's delicious presents.

Why do you think Bear gives honeycomb to his friends?
What food do you like to eat as a treat?
What would you give your friends as a present?