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Junior Bear popped awake with excitement. It was the day of the annual Kite Festival, and he couldn't wait to join in the fun. He had worked all week on his new kite and was ready to see it fly.

Junior jumped out of bed, grabbed his kite, and ran to find his dad.







“Are you ready to go?” Mr. Bear asked as Junior came to him.

“I sure am!” Junior replied.

“Let’s go!” Mr. Bear said as he handed Junior an apple to eat on the way.





As they neared the festival grounds, the sound of voices and laughter filled the air. When they stepped into the clearing they saw an amazing sight. High above, the sky danced with colour.

“Wow! Look at all the kites!” Junior said.

There were so many! Some were big, some were small. Junior was amazed at all the different colours and shapes.

“Look Dad! One looks like a caterpillar! Oh! And look! A ladybug kite over there!”

Mr. Bear grinned.





Excited, Junior began preparing his kite to fly.

“That looks like a wonderful kite,” Mr. Bear said as he watched his son work. “You did a great job. The tail looks like it will stretch across the whole sky!”

“It is great, isn’t it?” Junior replied, not taking his focus off of his kite. Then he stood and declared, “It’s ready!”

Just as they started walking toward the field, they heard a shout for help.

