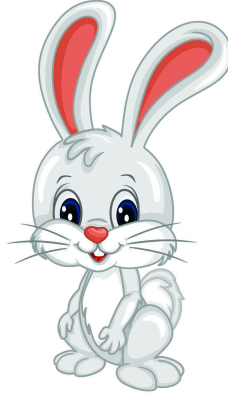


**(FK 2.2) Title: The Kind Rabbit and the Grumpy Bear**

Once upon a time, in a sunny forest, there lived a kind rabbit named Ruby. Ruby had soft, gray fur and big, floppy ears. She loved to hop around the forest and make friends with all the animals.



In the same forest, there lived a grumpy bear named Benny. Benny was big and brown, with a loud growl. He did not like to play with others. He liked to be alone and sleep in his cave.

One sunny day, Ruby was hopping through the forest when she saw Benny sitting by a tree. He looked sad. "Hello, Benny!" Ruby said with a smile. "Why do you look so down?"

Benny sighed. "I am hungry and can't find any food," he said. "I don't want to share with anyone."

Ruby thought for a moment. "I can help you find food!" she said. "Let's look for berries together."

Benny grumbled, but he agreed. Ruby hopped ahead, and Benny walked slowly behind her. They searched high and low. Finally, they found a bush full of juicy berries.

"Wow! Look at all the berries!" Ruby squealed with joy.

Benny's eyes widened. "These are delicious!" he said, picking some with his big paws. Ruby picked some, too. They ate and ate until they were both full.

"Thank you for helping me, Ruby," Benny said, his voice softer now. "I guess it's nice to have a friend."

Ruby smiled. "I'm glad we found food together! Friends can help each other."

From that day on, Benny and Ruby became good friends. They played together, shared food, and explored the forest. Benny learned that being friendly was much better than being grumpy.

And Ruby was happy to have a big bear as a friend. They both discovered that kindness and friendship make the world a happier place.

The End.



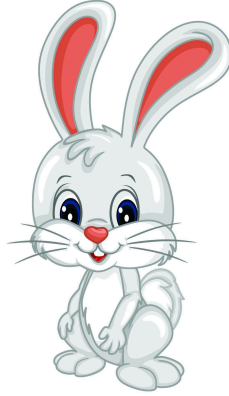
**Comprehension Questions (FK 2.2)**

1. **What do you think Ruby will do after she helps Benny find food?**
2. **How do you think Benny will feel after he eats the berries?**
3. **What might happen if Ruby and Benny find more food together?**
4. **How do you think their friendship will change after this day?**
5. **What do you think Benny will do next time he feels sad?**

**(FK 2.4) Title: The Kind Rabbit and the Grumpy Bear**

Once upon a time, in a sunny forest, there lived a kind rabbit named Ruby. Ruby had soft gray fur and long, floppy ears. She loved to hop around and make friends with all the animals.

In the same forest, there was a grumpy bear named Benny. Benny was big and brown, and he had a loud growl. He liked to be alone and often sat in his cave, grumpy about everything.



One bright day, Ruby was hopping through the forest when she saw Benny sitting by a tree. He looked very sad. “Hello, Benny!” Ruby called. “Why do you look so sad?”

Benny sighed and said, “I’m hungry and can’t find any food. I don’t want to share with anyone.”

Ruby thought for a moment. “I can help you find food!” she said. “Let’s look for berries together!”

Benny grumbled but agreed. Ruby hopped ahead, and Benny walked slowly behind her. They looked through bushes and under leaves.

Finally, they found a big bush full of juicy berries. “Wow! Look at all these berries!” Ruby said happily.

Benny’s eyes got big. “These look yummy!” he said. He picked some with his big paws. Ruby picked some, too, and they started to eat. The berries were sweet and tasty, and soon they were both full.

“Thank you for helping me, Ruby,” Benny said, sounding nicer. “I didn’t know how nice it is to have a friend.”

Ruby smiled. “I’m glad we found food together! Friends help each other, and it makes everything better.”



From that day on, Benny and Ruby became good friends. They played together, shared food, and explored the forest. Benny learned that being friendly was much better than being grumpy.

And Ruby was happy to have a big bear as her friend. They both found that kindness and friendship made the forest a happy place.

The End.

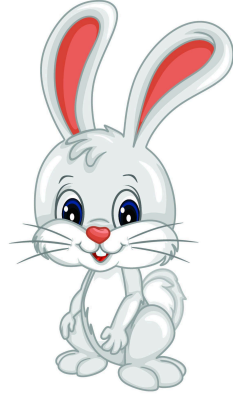


**Comprehension Questions (FK 2.4)**

1. **What do you think Ruby and Benny will do after they finish eating the berries?**
2. **How do you think Benny will act now that he has a friend?**
3. **What do you think Ruby will say to Benny next?**
4. **How might the other animals in the forest react to their friendship?**
5. **What do you think Benny will learn about sharing after this day?**

**(FK 3.9) Title: The Kind Rabbit and the Grumpy Bear**

Once upon a time, in a sunny forest, there lived a kind rabbit named Ruby. Ruby had soft, gray fur and long, floppy ears. She loved to hop around the forest, making friends with all the animals she met.



In the same forest, there lived a grumpy bear named Benny. Benny was big and brown, with a loud growl. He preferred to be alone and often sat in his cave, grumbling about everything.

One bright day, Ruby was hopping through the forest when she noticed Benny sitting by a tree. He looked sad and unhappy. “Hello, Benny!” Ruby called out cheerfully. “Why do you look so down?”

Benny sighed deeply. “I’m hungry and can’t find any food,” he replied. “I don’t want to share with anyone, anyway.”

Ruby thought for a moment. “I can help you find food!” she said brightly. “Let’s search for berries together!”

Benny grumbled, but he finally agreed. Ruby hopped ahead, her little feet moving quickly, while Benny lumbered slowly behind her. They searched high and low, looking through bushes and under leaves.

After a while, they came across a big bush full of juicy, ripe berries. “Wow! Look at all these berries!” Ruby exclaimed, her eyes shining with excitement.

Benny’s eyes widened in surprise. “These look delicious!” he said, using his large paws to pick the berries. Ruby picked some, too, and they both began to eat. The berries were sweet and tasty, and soon they were both full.

“Thank you for helping me, Ruby,” Benny said, his voice softer now. “I didn’t realize how nice it is to have a friend.”

Ruby smiled brightly. “I’m glad we could find food together! Friends help each other, and it makes everything more fun.”

From that day on, Benny and Ruby became good friends. They played together, shared meals, and explored the forest side by side. Benny learned that being friendly was much better than being grumpy.

And Ruby was happy to have a big bear as her friend. They both discovered that kindness and friendship could make the world a brighter and happier place.

The End.





### **Comprehension Questions (FK 3.9)**

- 1. How do you think Ruby will feel about helping Benny find food?**
- 2. What do you predict will happen to Benny's mood after he eats the berries?**
- 3. What activities do you think Ruby and Benny will do together after they become friends?**
- 4. How might Benny's behavior change towards other animals in the forest?**
- 5. What lessons about friendship do you think Ruby and Benny will share with others in the forest?**