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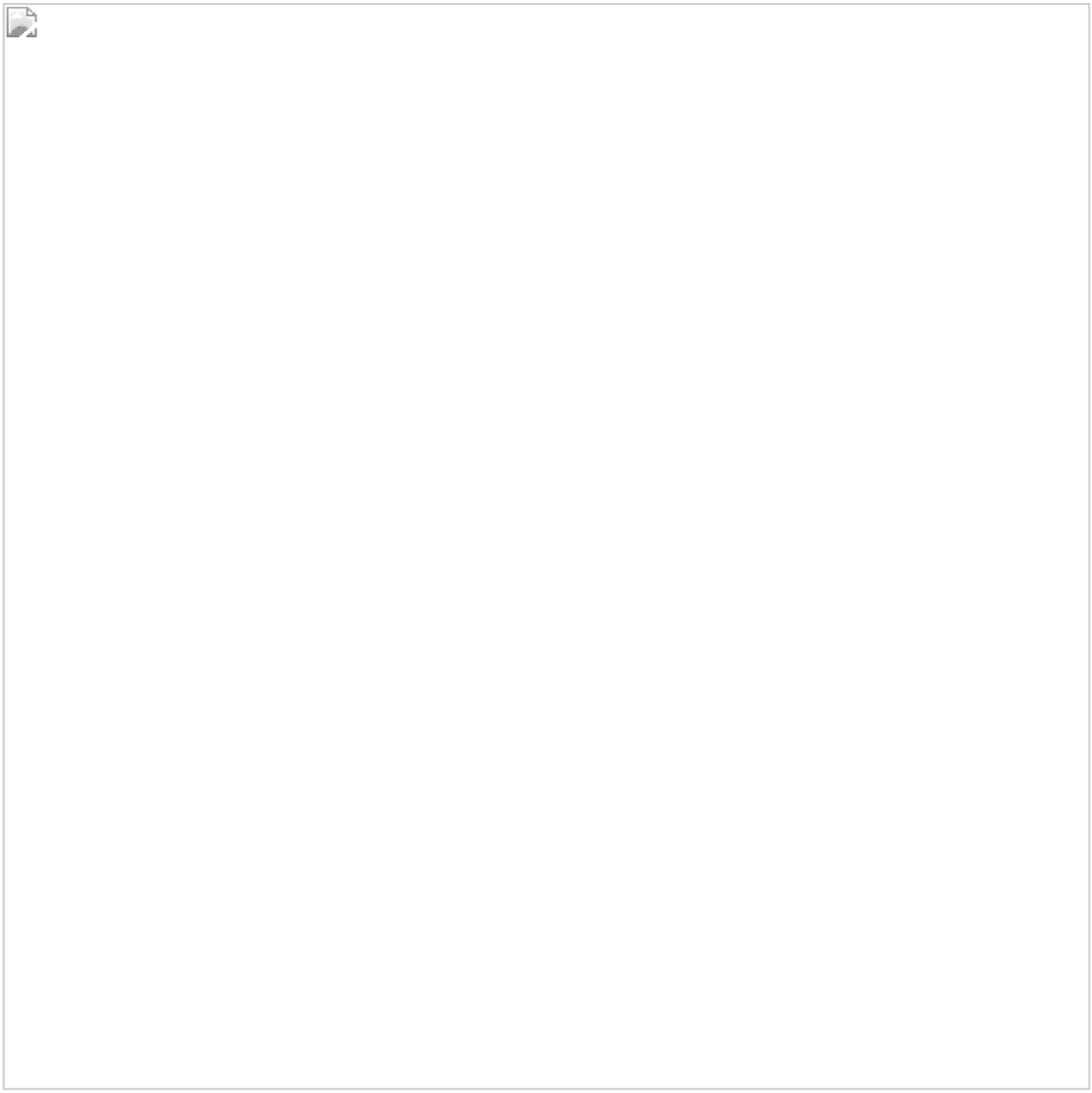
The House at Pooh Corner

Pooh, Piglet, and a Bouncy New Friend



It was snowing. Pooh and Piglet sat on a gate, singing a snowy song and thumping sticks. Then Pooh had a thought.

TALK ABOUT IT

What do you think Pooh is thinking about?

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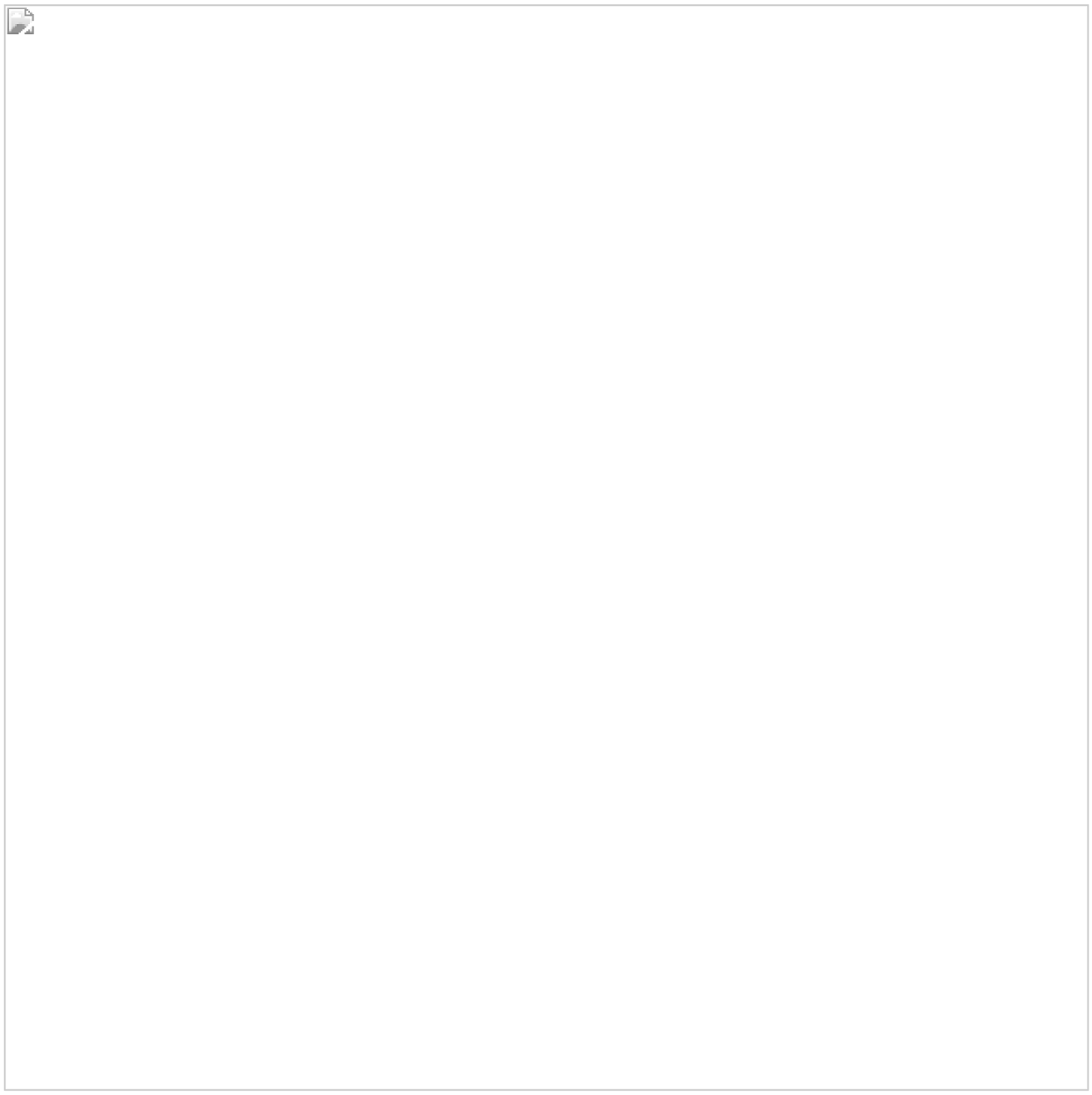
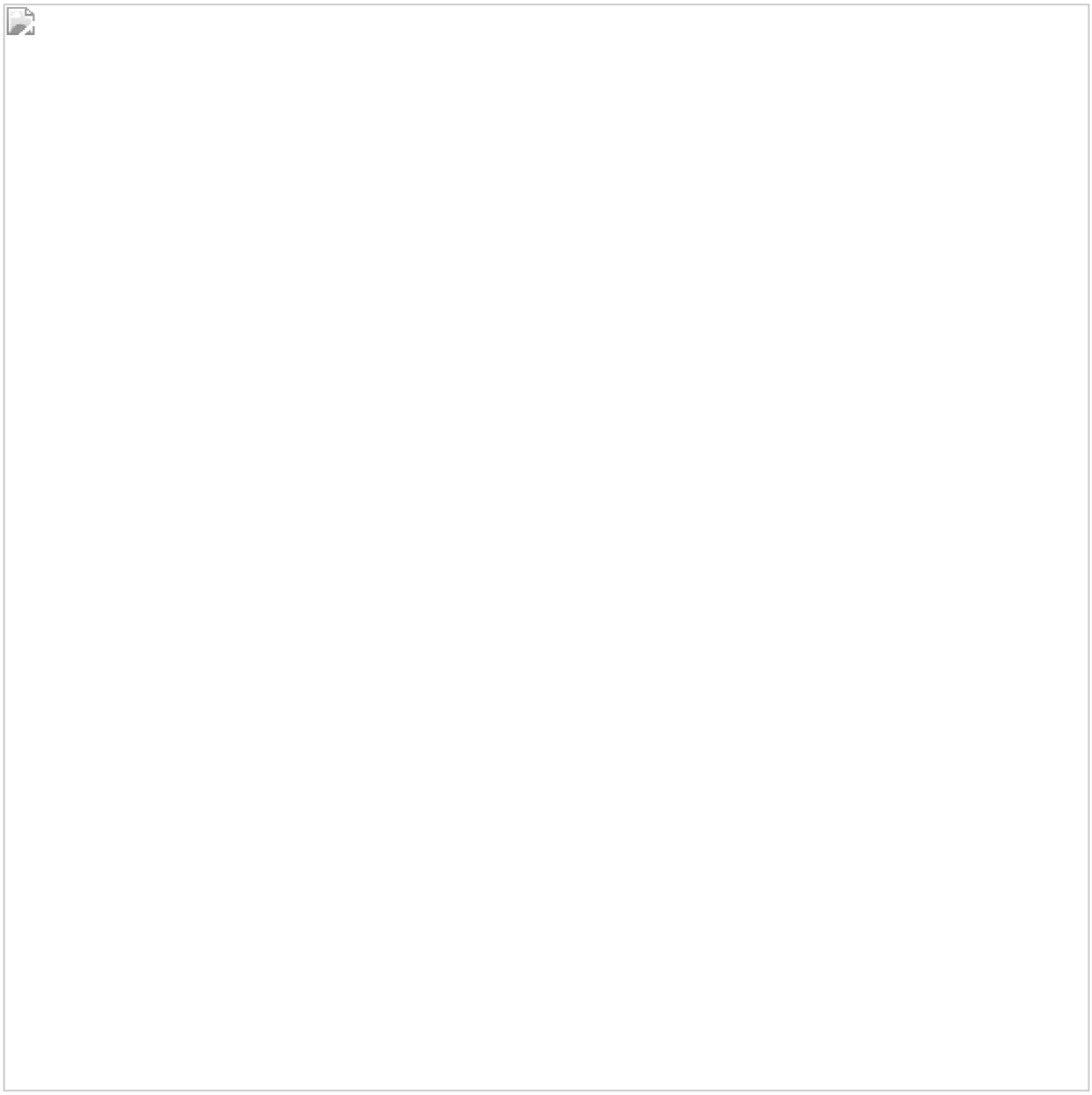


A House for Eeyore



“Poor Eeyore has nowhere to live,” said Pooh. “Let’s build him a house.” They found a heap of sticks behind the wood and built a house out of the wind. They called the place Pooh Corner.

But the heap of sticks was Eeyore’s house! When Eeyore found it, standing in a new spot, he decided the wind had blown it there. “Brains first and then Hard Work,” he said proudly. And it was better in places.

TALK ABOUT IT

Pooh and Piglet made a mistake while trying to help. What is a good thing to do when a kind try goes wrong?

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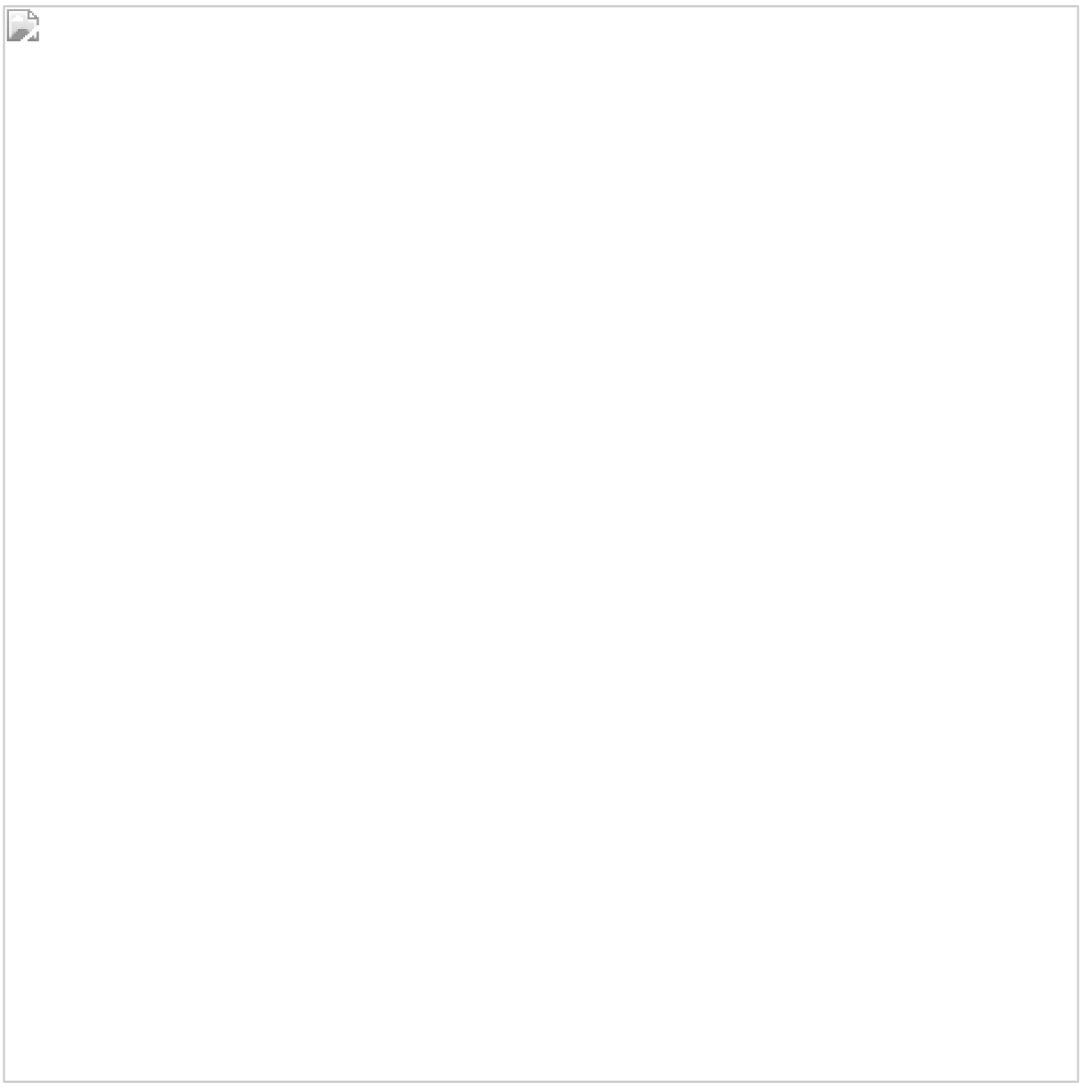
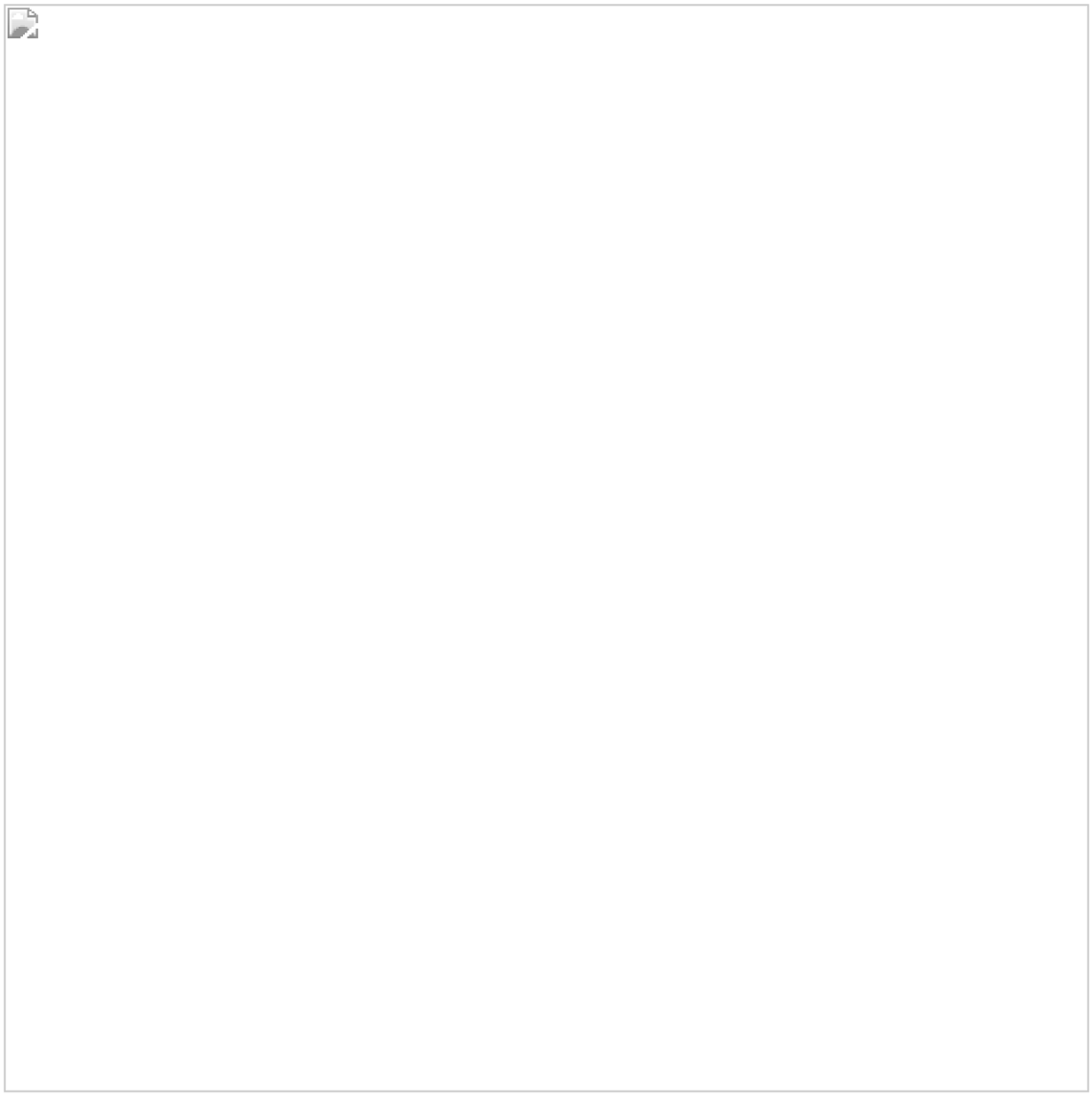


Think about it

1. What did Pooh and Piglet want to build for Eeyore?

- ○ A boat
- ○ A house
- ○ A swing

Tigger Comes to Breakfast



In the middle of the night, Pooh heard a strange noise outside his door: "Worraworraworra." He opened it. "I'm Pooh," said Pooh. "I'm Tigger," said Tigger, a big, stripy, bouncy animal.

Tiggers like everything, Tigger said. But Tiggers did not like honey. They did not like Piglet's haycorns. They did not like Eeyore's thistles, which were "Hot!"

At last they came to Kanga's house. Kanga said very kindly, "Look in my cupboard, Tigger dear." And Tigger gulped Roo's Strengthening Medicine. "So that's what Tiggers like!" He went to live with Kanga and Roo.

TALK ABOUT IT

Kanga saw that Tigger needed kindness just as much as Roo did. How can you welcome someone who is new?

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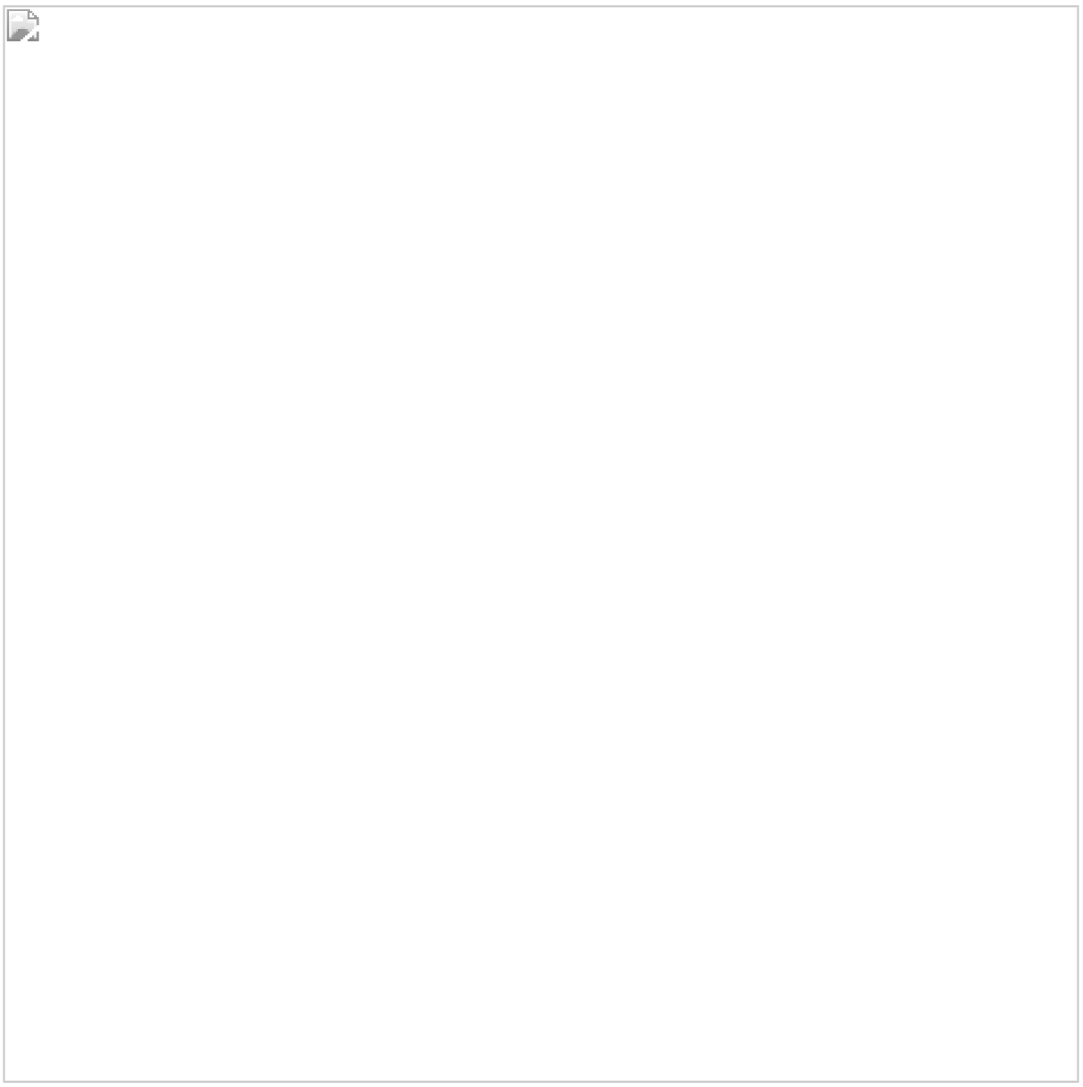
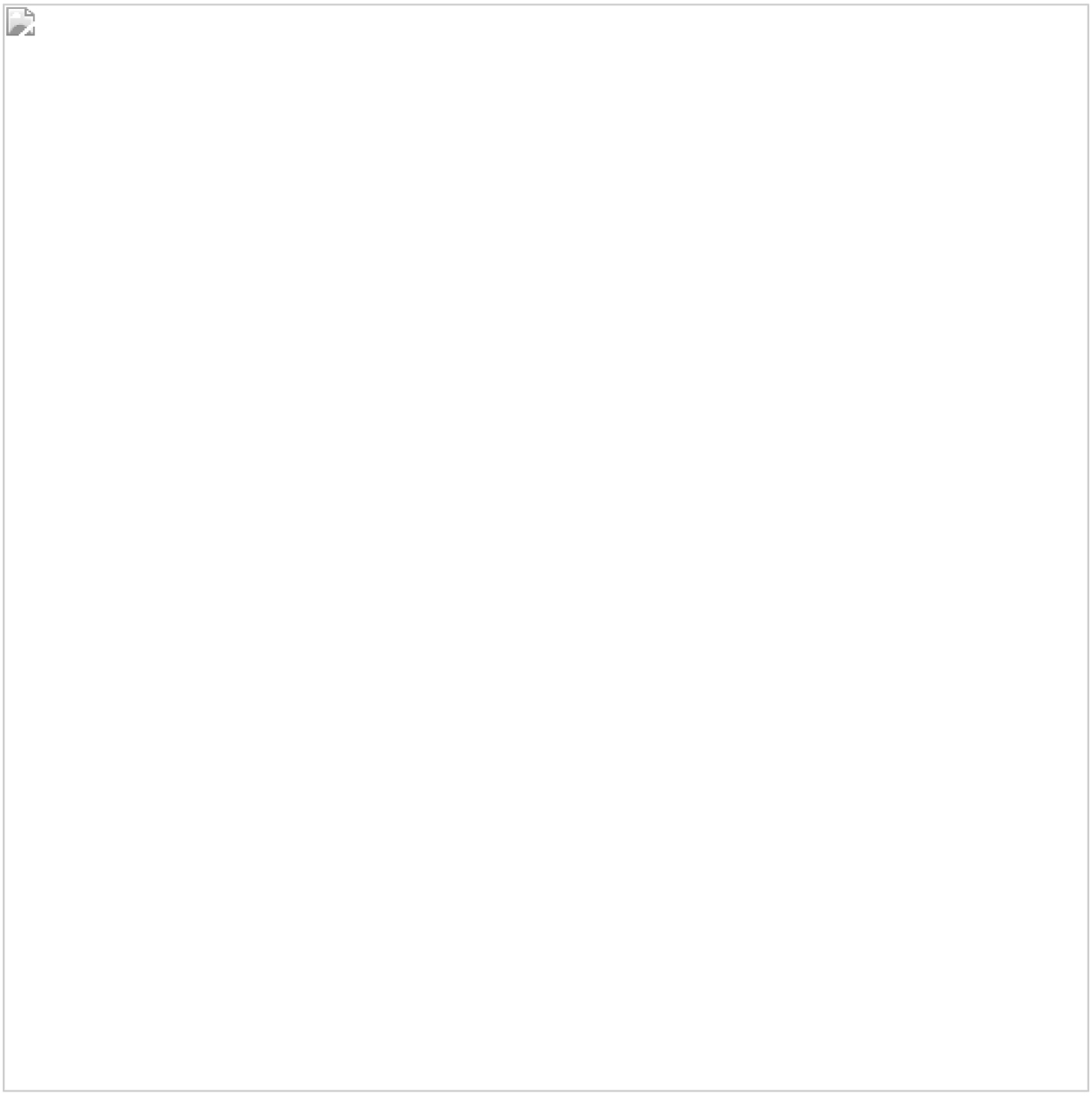


Think about it

1. What did Tigger like best in the end?

- ○ Honey
- ○ Thistles
- ○ Roo's Strengthening Medicine

The Search for Small



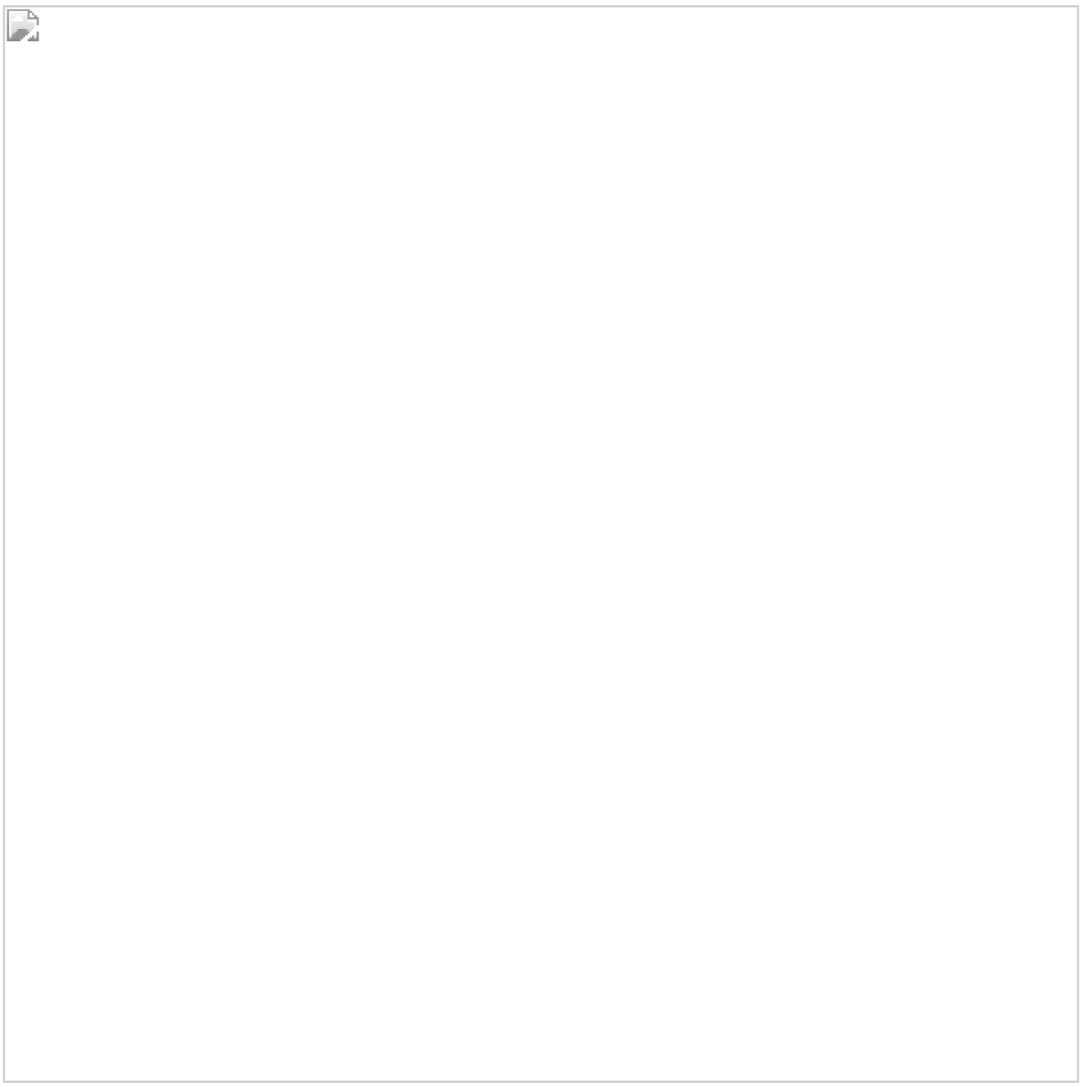
Rabbit was organizing a Search. One of his friends-and-relations, a Very Small Beetle called Small, had gone round a gorse-bush and had not come back.

Pooh walked along making a plan in his head, and stepped on a piece of the Forest that had been left out by mistake. Down he fell into a sandy pit, right on top of Piglet! Piglet was sure it was a trap for Heffalumps.

Then Christopher Robin peeked over the edge. And who was climbing up Pooh's back? "I've found Small!" cried Piglet.

TALK ABOUT IT

Piglet was scared in the pit, but he was not alone. Who helps you feel brave?

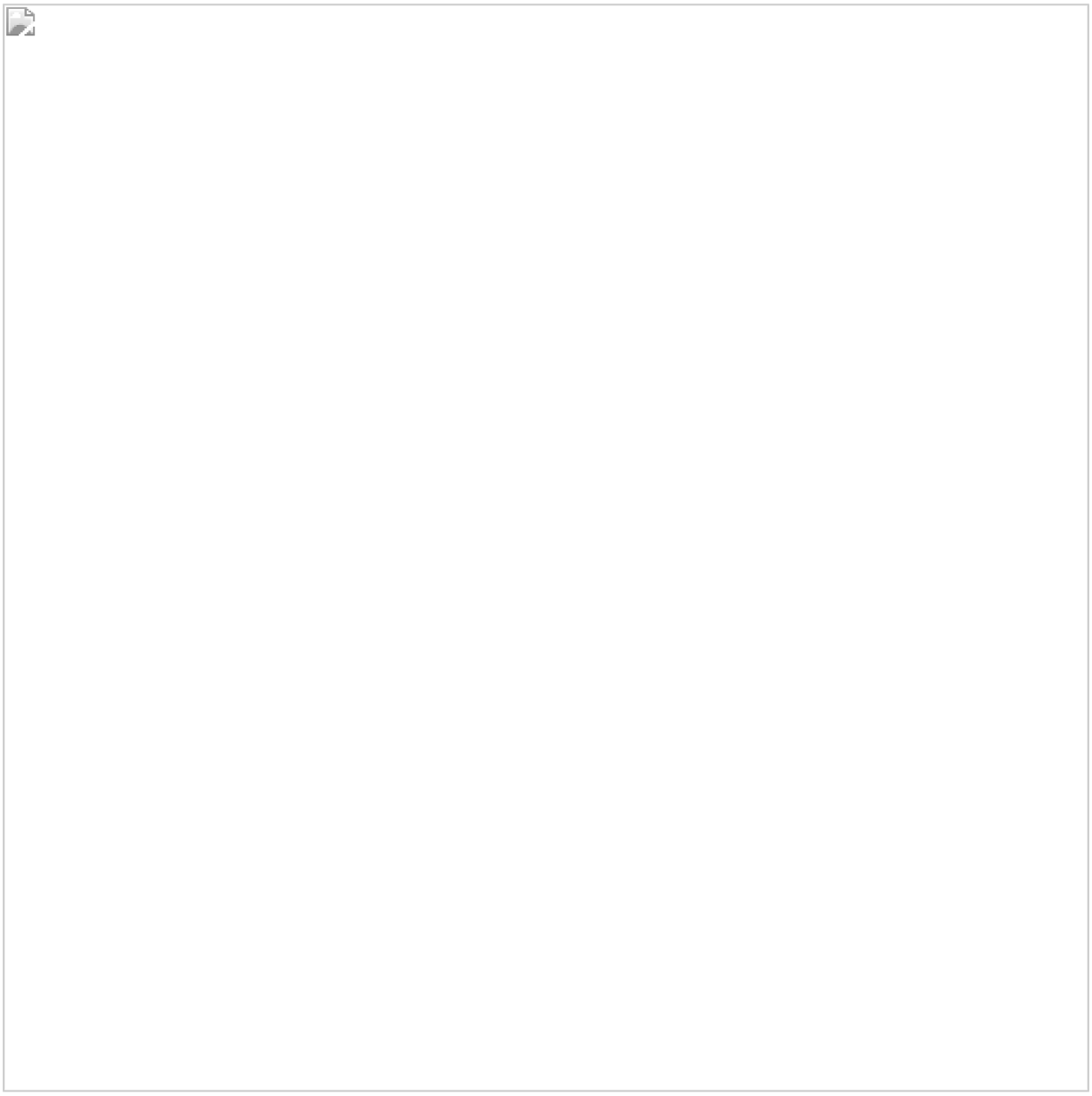


Think about it

1. Who was Small?

- ○ A very small beetle
- ○ A baby bird
- ○ A tiny Heffalump

Tiggers Don’t Climb Trees



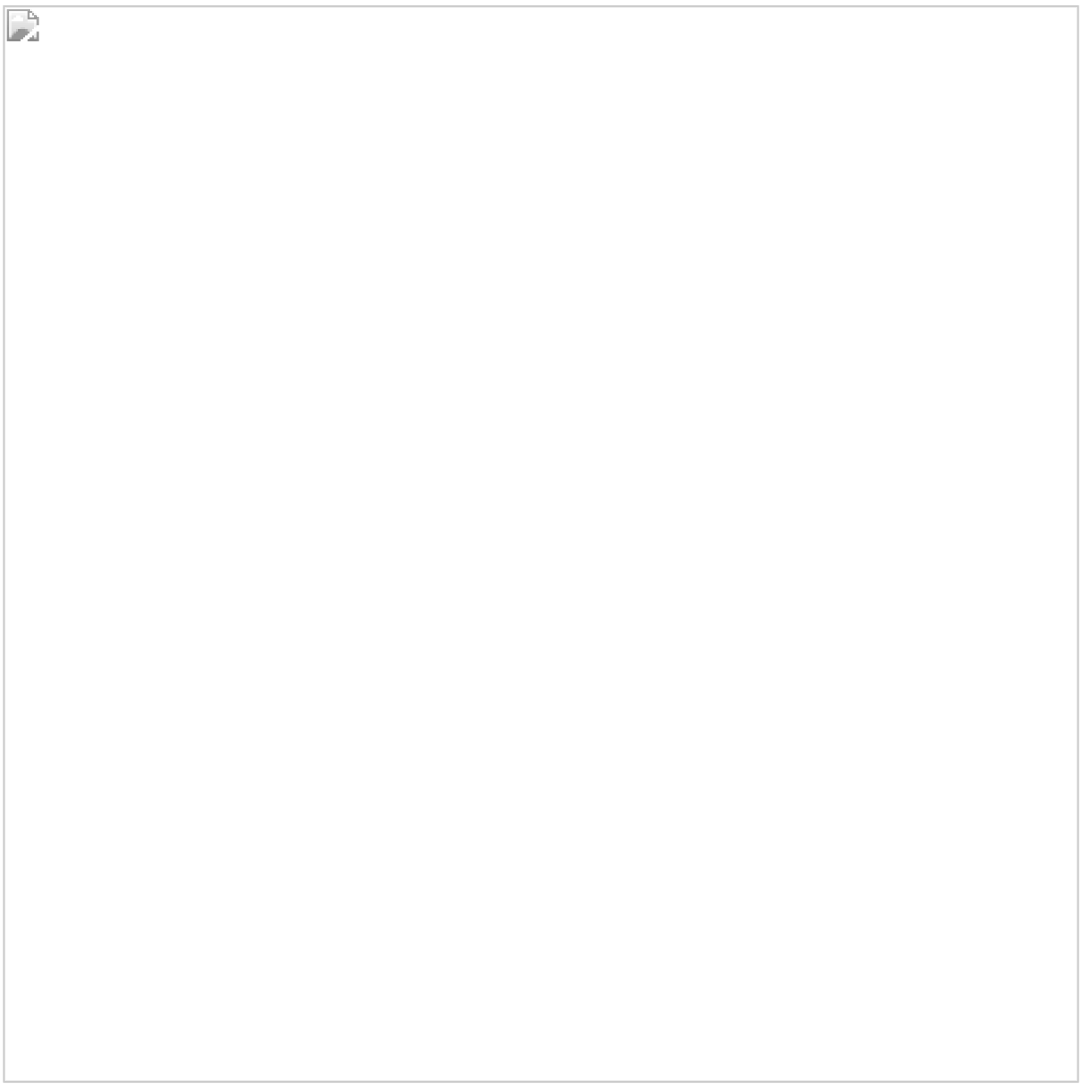
Tigger told Roo that Tiggers could do anything: fly, swim, jump, and climb trees best of all. So up the tallest pine tree he went, with Roo on his back.

Up was easy. Down was not. Tiggers can’t climb downwards, Roo explained, because their tails get in the way.

Christopher Robin took off his tunic, and everyone held a corner like a net. Roo jumped first. “Oo, lovely!” Then Tigger let go, and landed with a bump on Eeyore.

TALK ABOUT IT

Tigger said he could do everything. Is it hard to say “I can’t do this, please help”? Why?

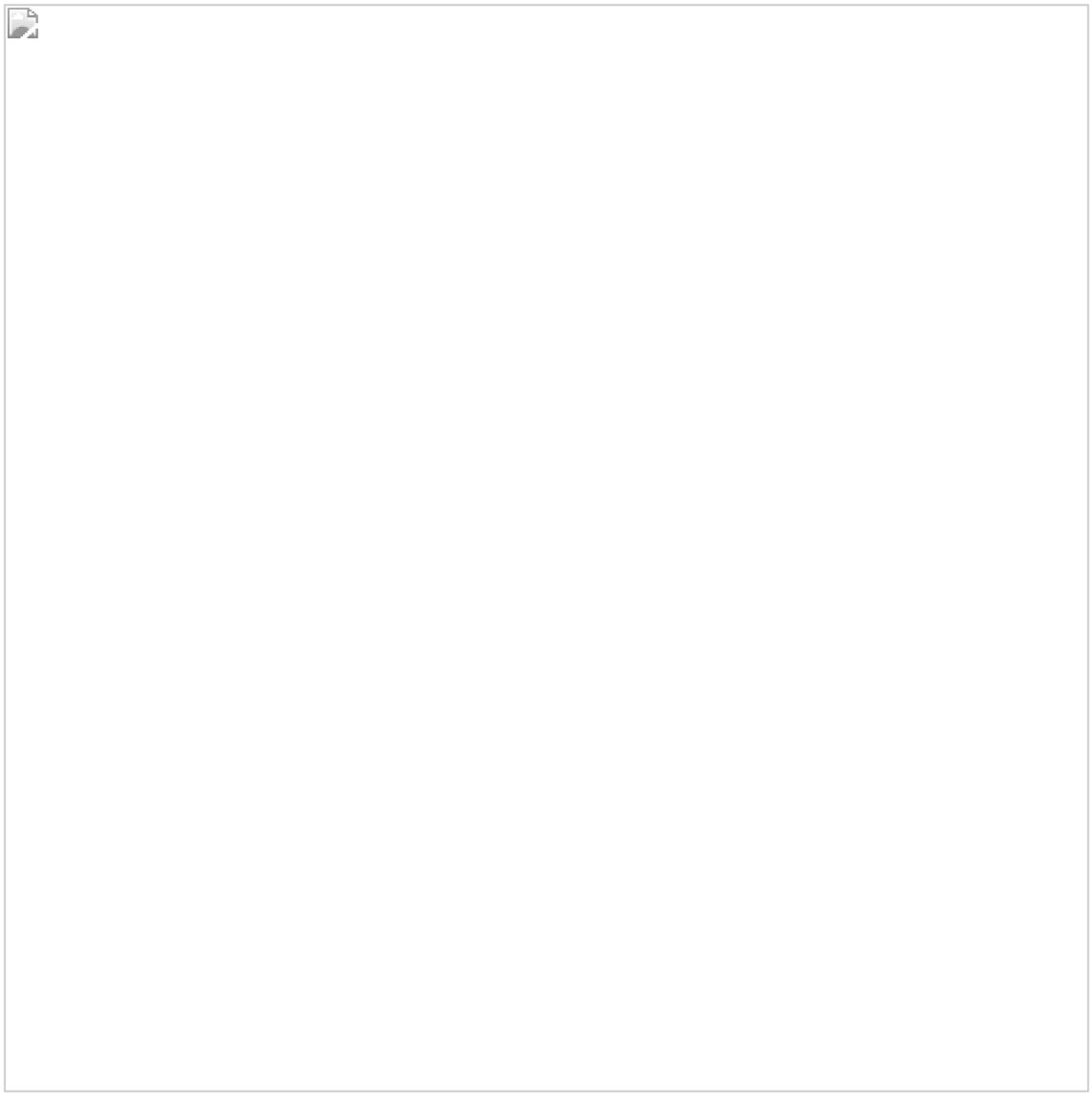


Think about it

1. How did Tigger and Roo get down from the tree?

- ○ They flew
- ○ They jumped into Christopher Robin’s tunic
- ○ They climbed down slowly

Gon Out, Backson



Rabbit found a note on Christopher Robin's door: GON OUT. BACKSON. BISY. BACKSON.

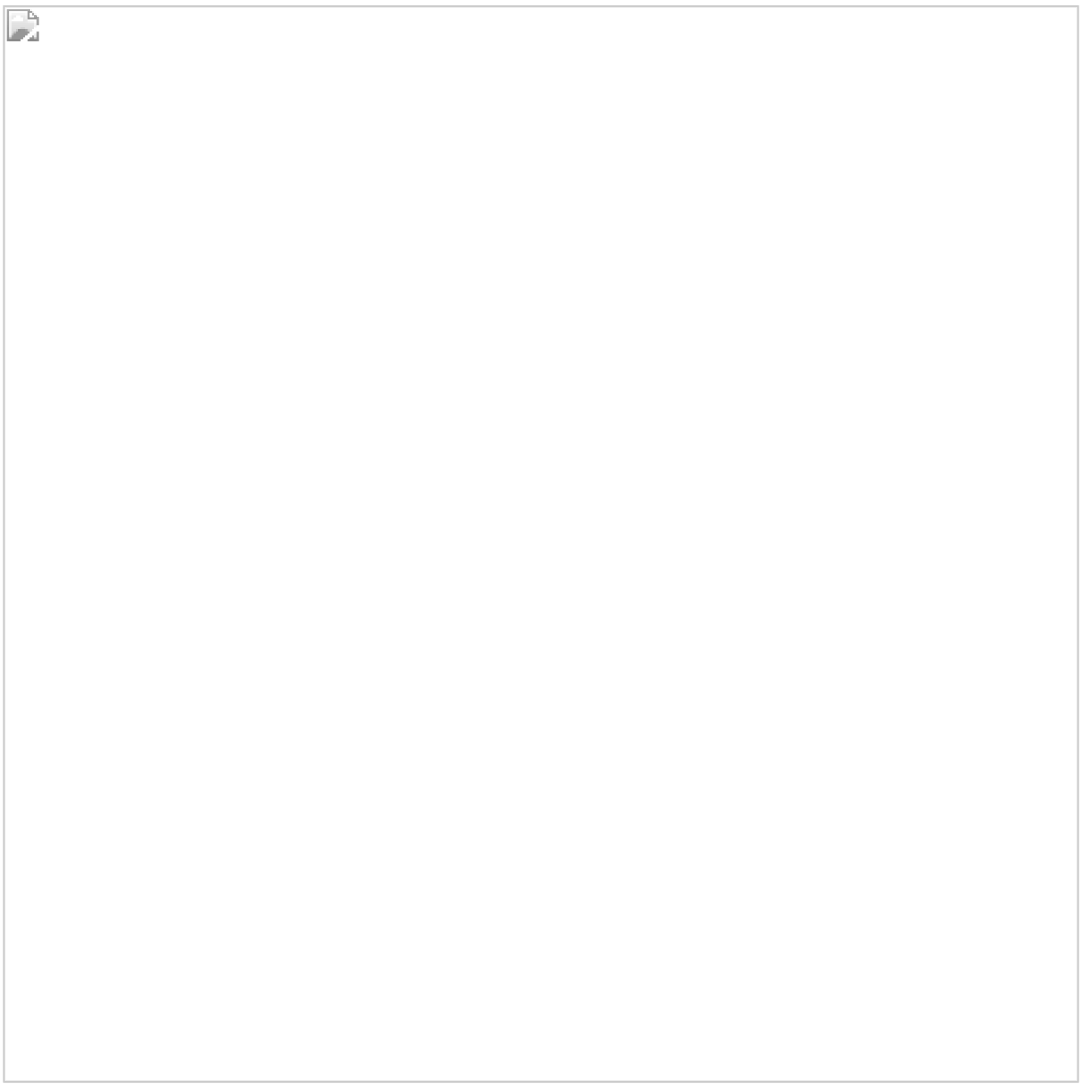
Owl read it and decided Christopher Robin had gone out with a Backson. What is a Backson? Nobody knew. Meanwhile Piglet picked a bunch of violets for Eeyore, because nobody had ever picked Eeyore violets before.

Eeyore was proud of three sticks on the ground in the shape of the letter A. Christopher Robin was learning letters too. The next morning the note said: GONE OUT. BACK SOON. Christopher Robin had been at school!

TALK ABOUT IT

Piglet picked flowers for Eeyore because nobody ever had. Who could you surprise with a small gift?

Gon Out, Backson · another picture

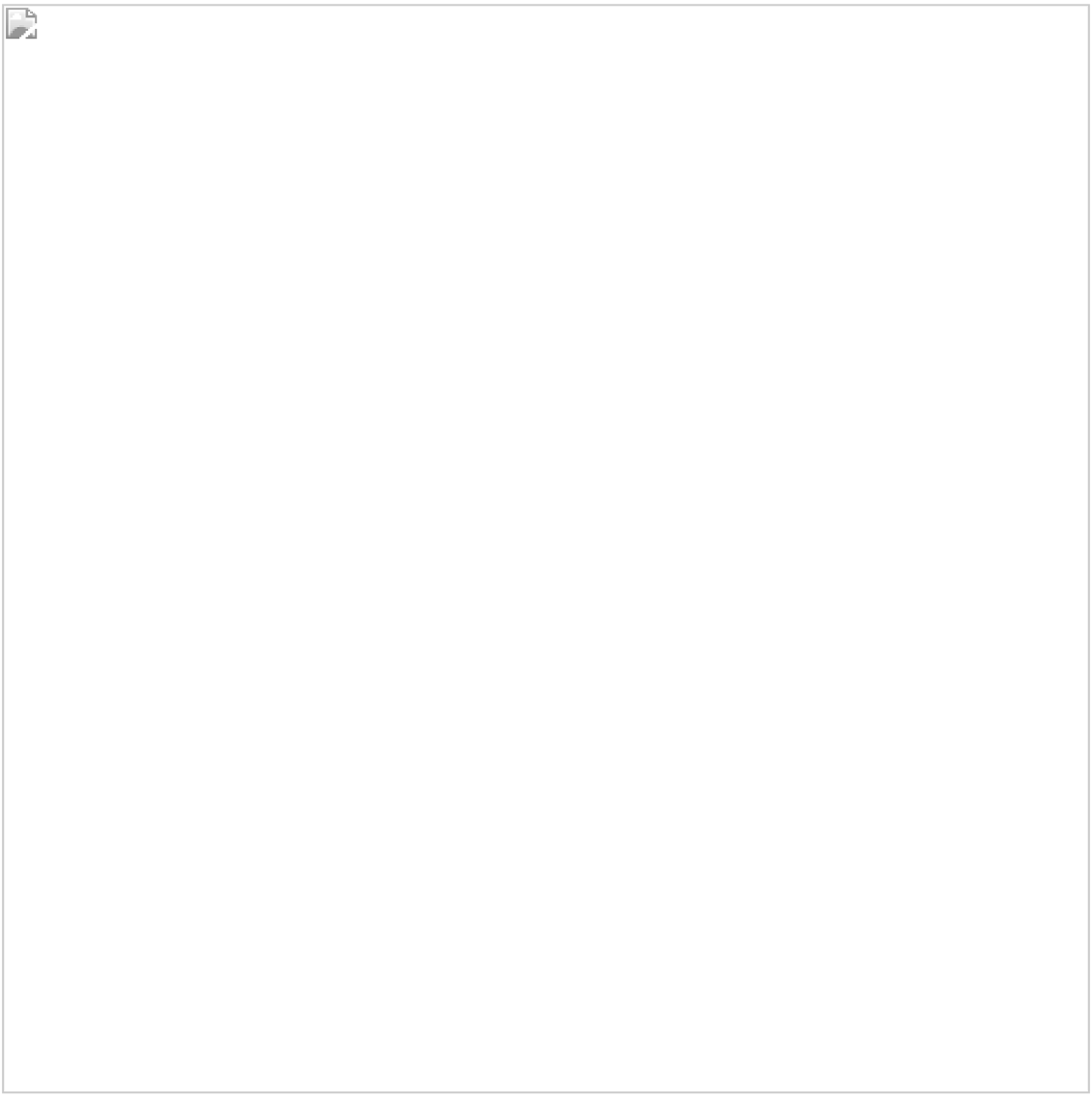


Think about it

1. What did the note really mean?

- ○ A monster took Christopher Robin
- ○ Christopher Robin would be back soon
- ○ Christopher Robin moved away

Poohsticks



One day Pooh dropped a fir-cone off one side of a bridge, and watched it float out the other side. He had invented a game! Everyone drops a stick on one side, then hurries to the other side to see whose stick comes out first. It was called Poohsticks.

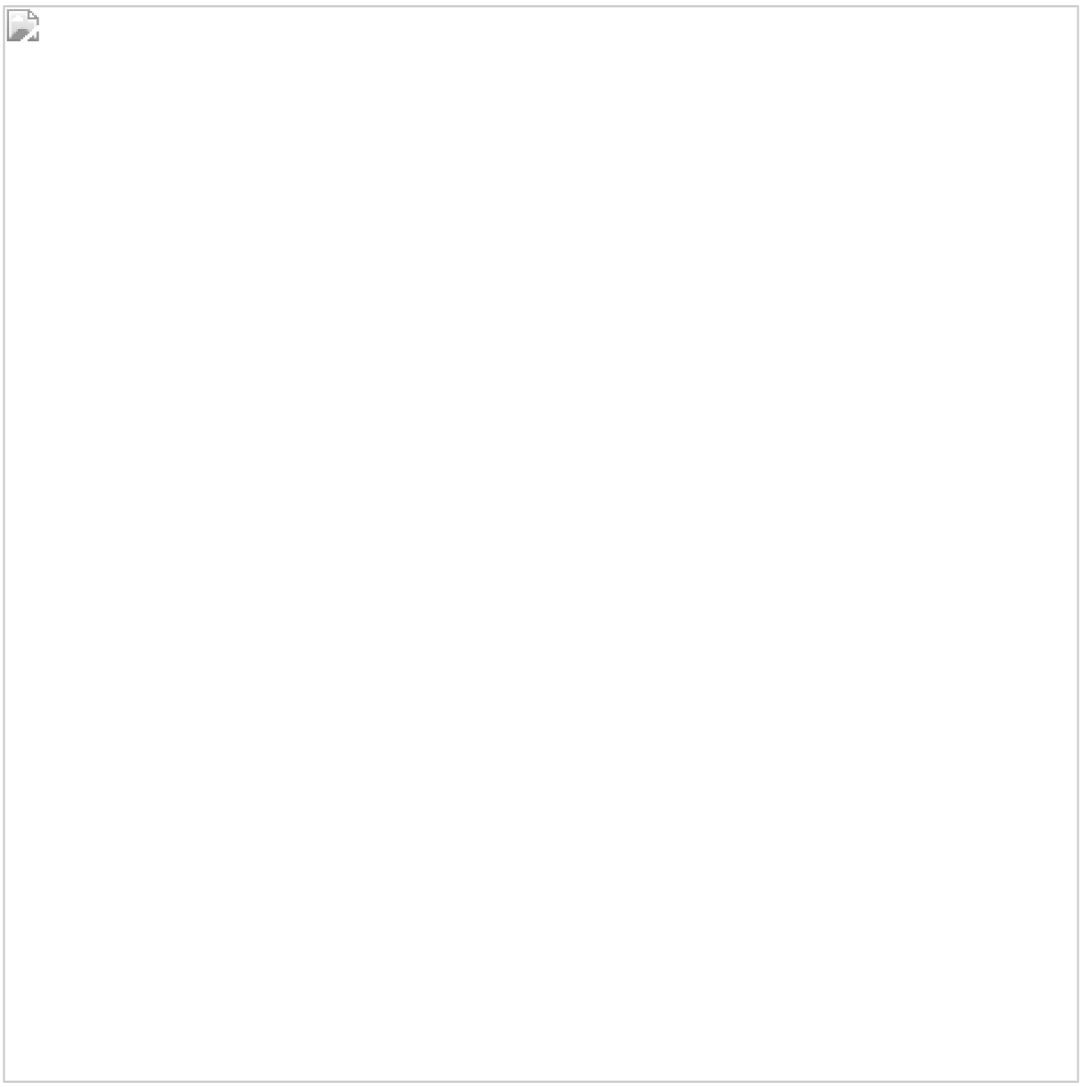
Then out from under the bridge floated Eeyore, upside down! Tigger had bounced him into the river. Pooh dropped a big stone to make a wave, and Eeyore paddled safely to the bank.

Afterward, they all played Poohsticks together. “Tigger is all right really,” said Piglet. “Everybody is really,” said Pooh.

TALK ABOUT IT

Pooh said everybody is all right really. Is there someone you could look at with kinder eyes?

Poohsticks · another picture

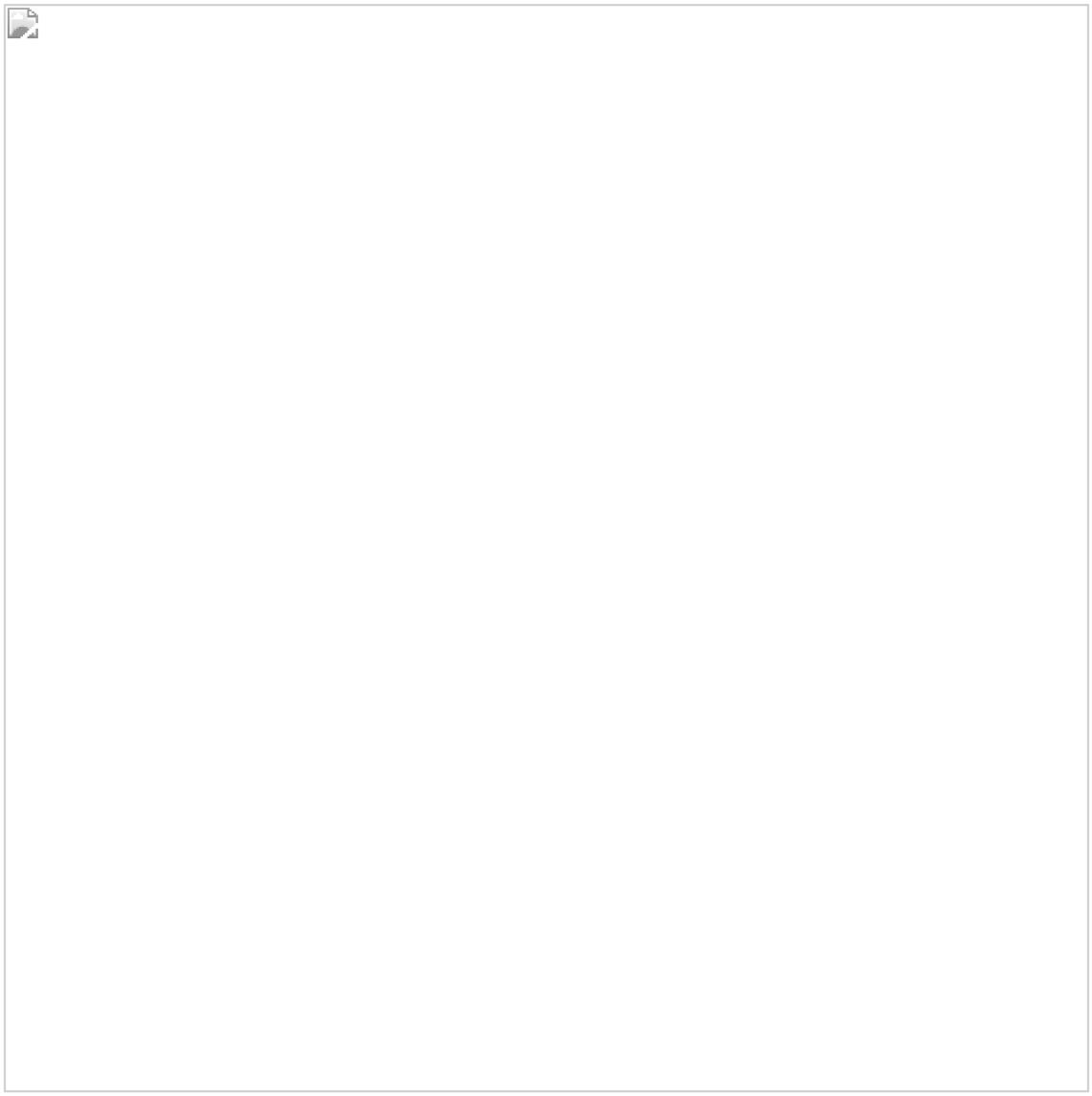


Think about it

1. How do you play Poohsticks?

- Throw sticks at a tree
- Drop sticks off a bridge and see whose comes out first
- Build a house of sticks

Lost in the Mist



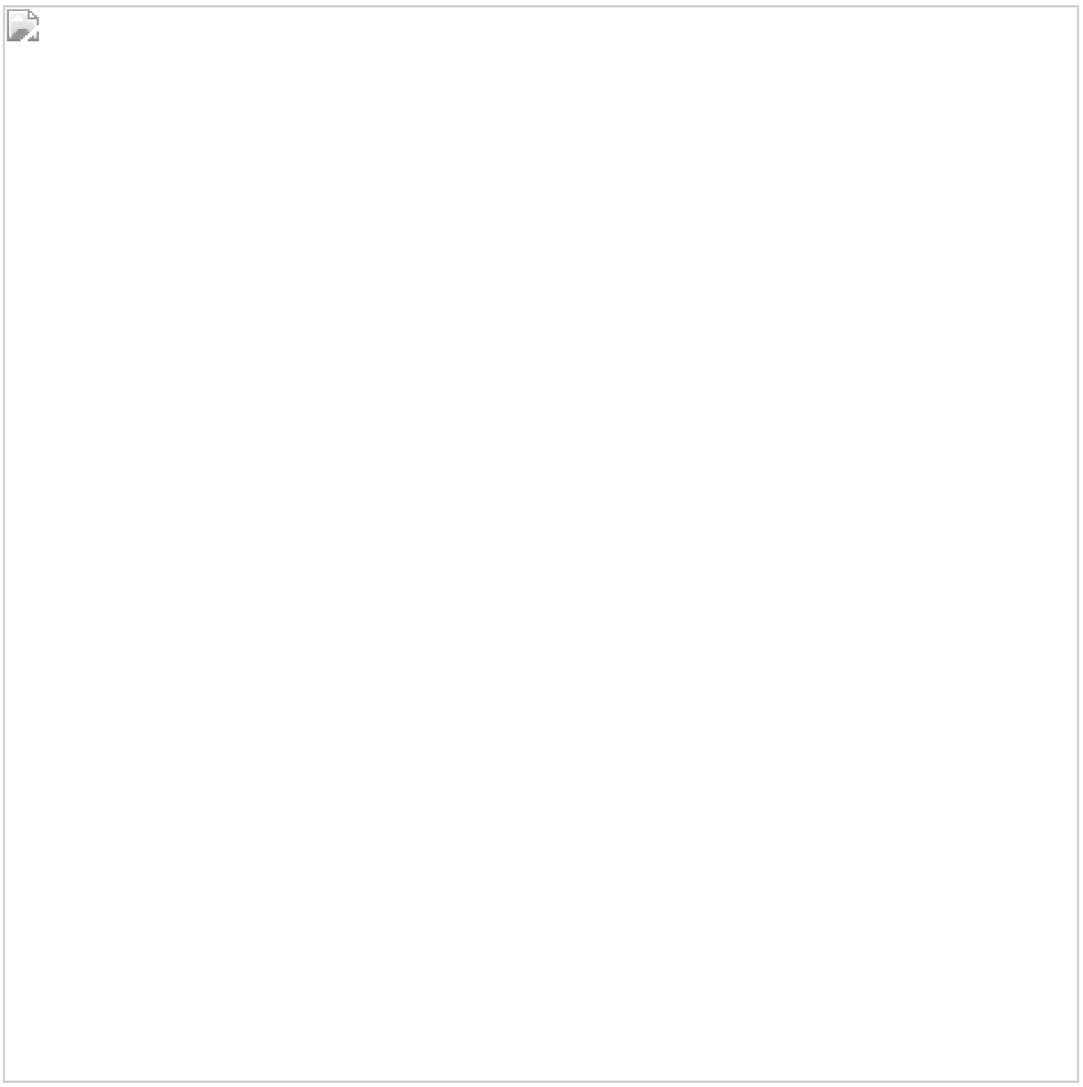
Rabbit thought Tigger was too bouncy. So he made a plan: take Tigger on a long walk and lose him, so he would come home a small and sorry Tigger.

But the mist came down, and it was Rabbit, Pooh and Piglet who got lost. Piglet slipped his paw into Pooh's. "I just wanted to be sure of you."

Tigger had found his own way home. He went bounding through the Forest to look for his friends. And a very small and sorry Rabbit was so glad to see him. Tigger wasn't too bouncy after all. He was a Friendly Tigger, a Large and Helpful Tigger.

TALK ABOUT IT

Rabbit wanted to change Tigger, but Rabbit was the one who changed. What did Rabbit learn?

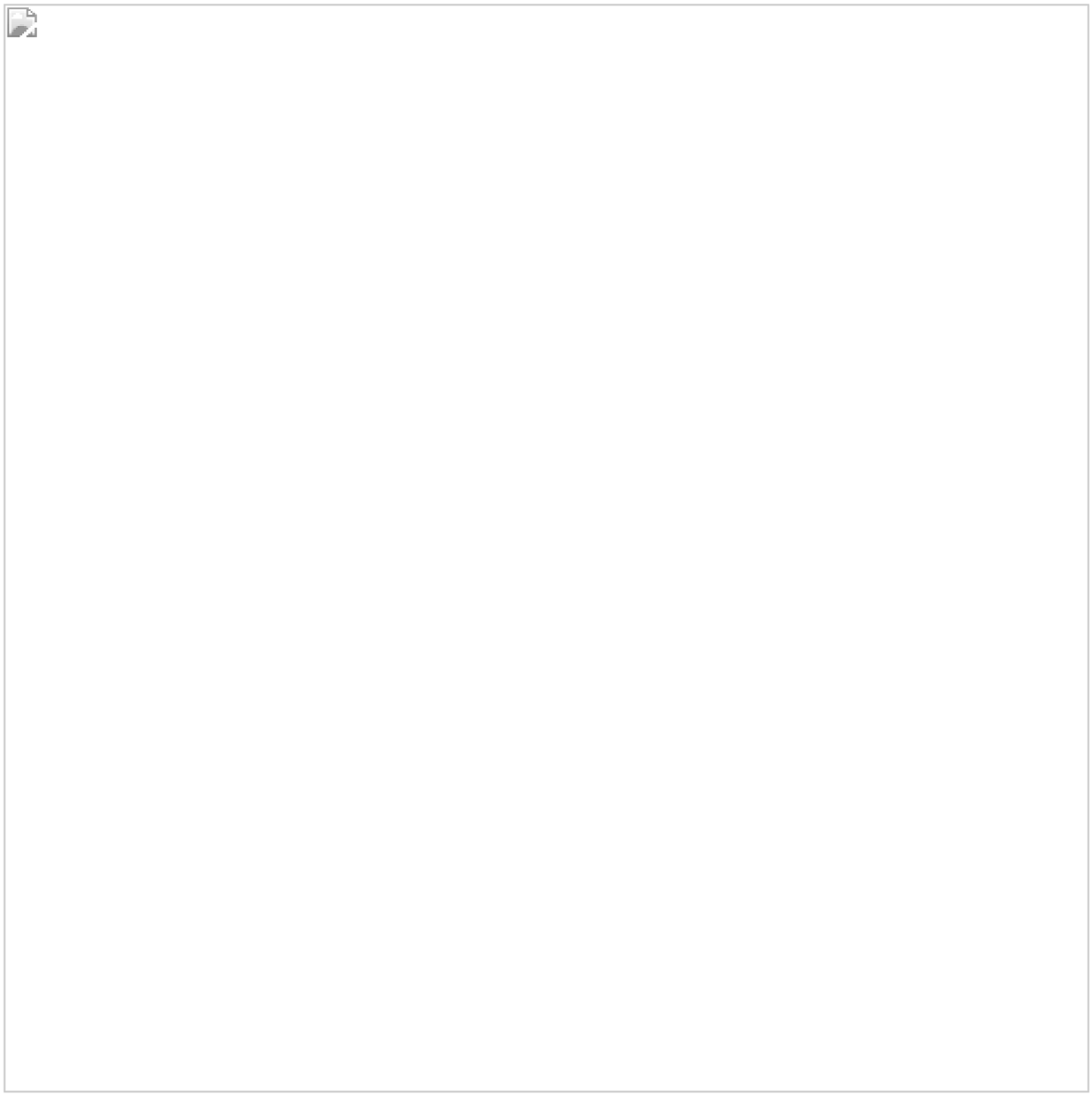


Think about it

1. Who got lost in the mist?

- ○ Tigger
- ○ Rabbit, Pooh and Piglet
- ○ Kanga and Roo

Piglet Does a Very Grand Thing



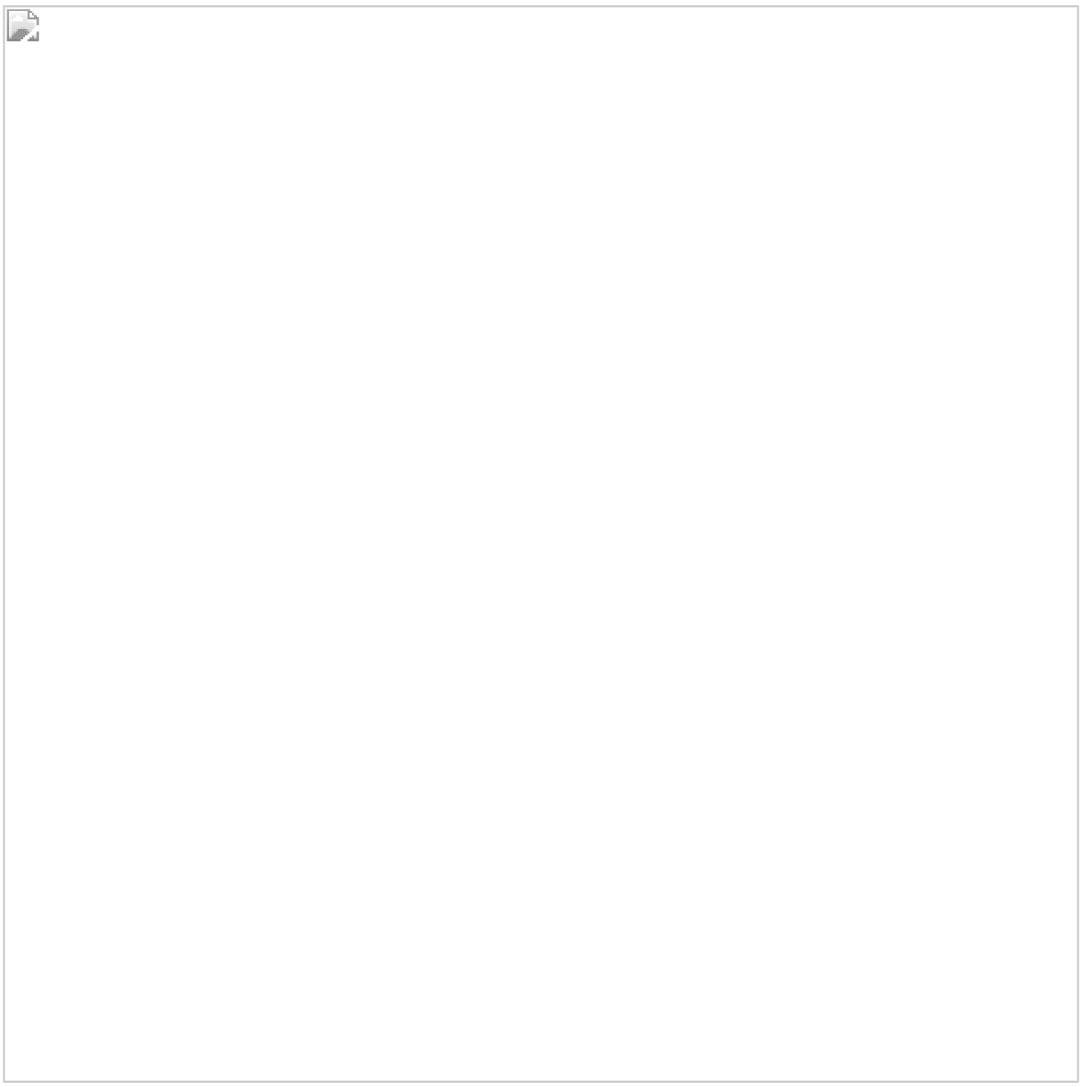
On a blustery day, Pooh and Piglet went round wishing everyone a Very Happy Thursday. They were visiting Owl when, crash! The wind blew his whole tree over.

Now the floor was a wall, and the door was stuck. The only way out was the letter-box, high up where the ceiling used to be.

Piglet was small enough to fit. Owl flew up with a string, Pooh pulled, and up went Piglet, trembling. He squeezed through the letter-box and ran for help. Pooh had told him it would be a Very Grand Thing to talk about afterwards.

TALK ABOUT IT

Piglet was scared and did it anyway. Is that what being brave means? What do you think?

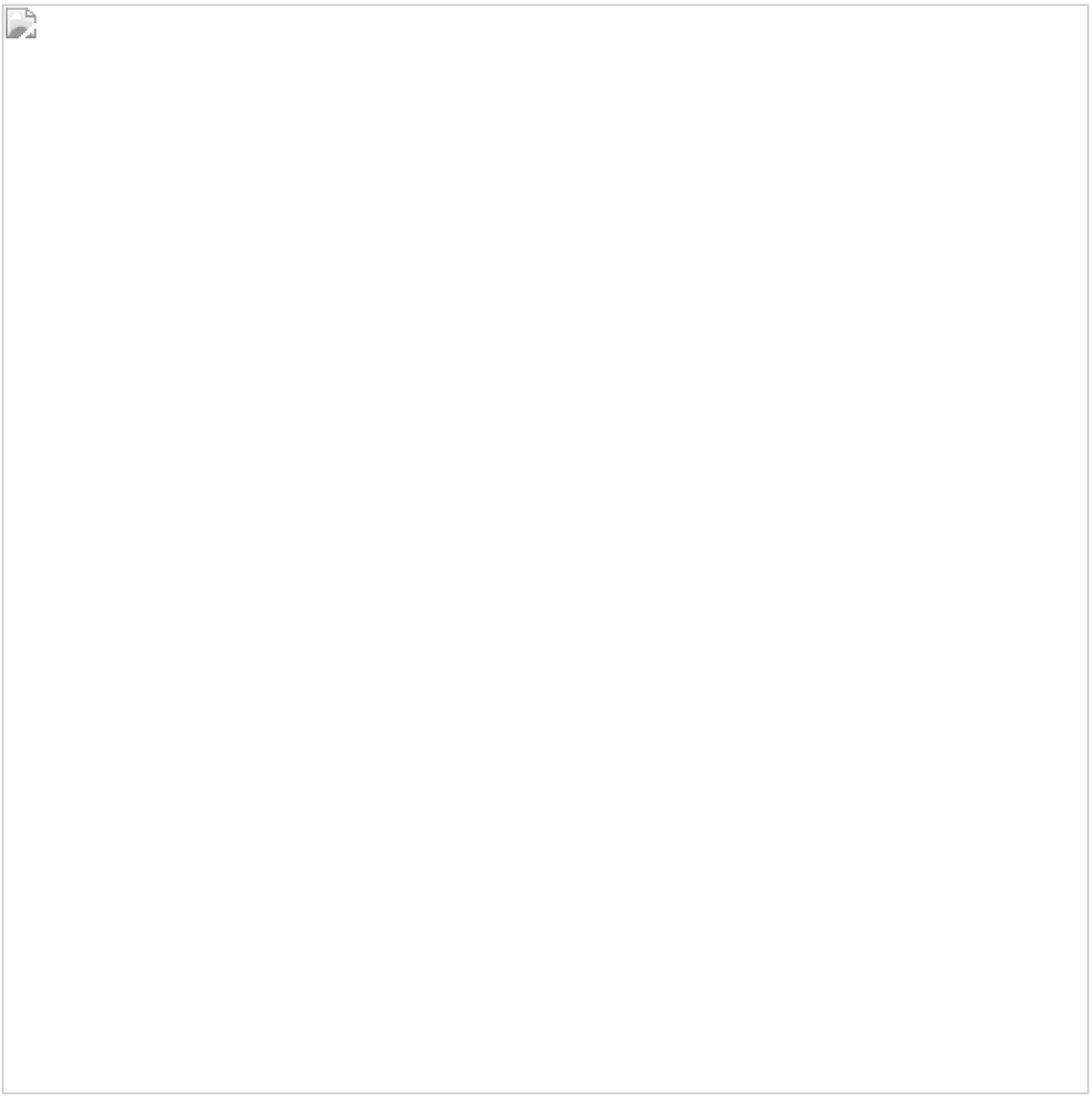


Think about it

1. How did Piglet get out of Owl's fallen house?

- ○ Through the chimney
- ○ Through the letter-box
- ○ Through a window

Piglet's Noble Thing



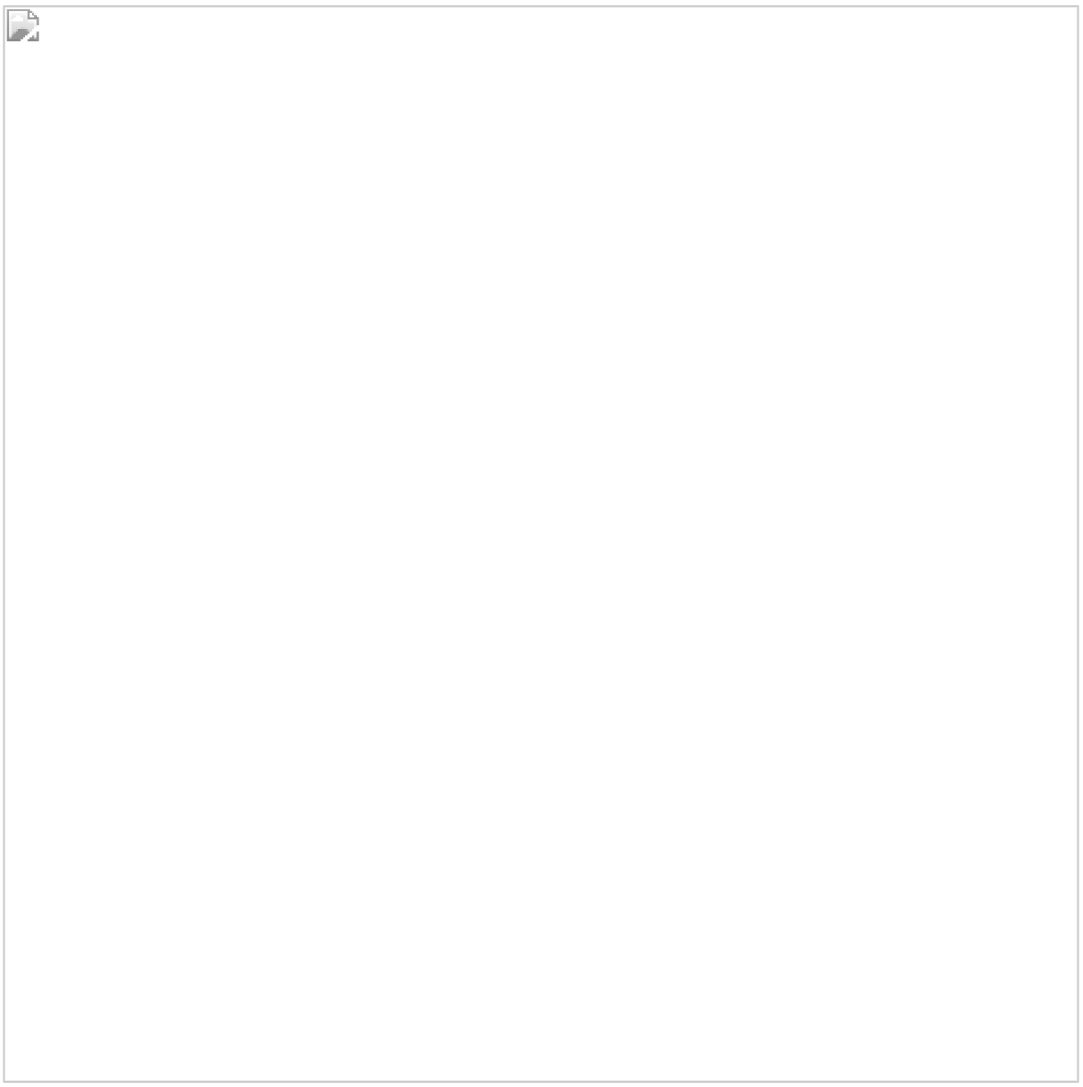
Pooh made a song about how brave Piglet had been. "Did I really do all that?" asked Piglet. "You only blinched inside," said Pooh, "and that's the bravest way."

Owl needed a new home. Eeyore searched and searched, and proudly showed everyone the house he had found. It was Piglet's house!

Piglet gulped. Then he said grandly, "Yes, it's just the house for Owl. And I hope he'll be very happy in it." Christopher Robin gently asked what Piglet would do now. "He'd come and live with me," said Pooh. "Thank you, Pooh," said Piglet. "I should love to."

TALK ABOUT IT

Piglet gave away something he loved. Why do you think he did it? How did Pooh show love back?

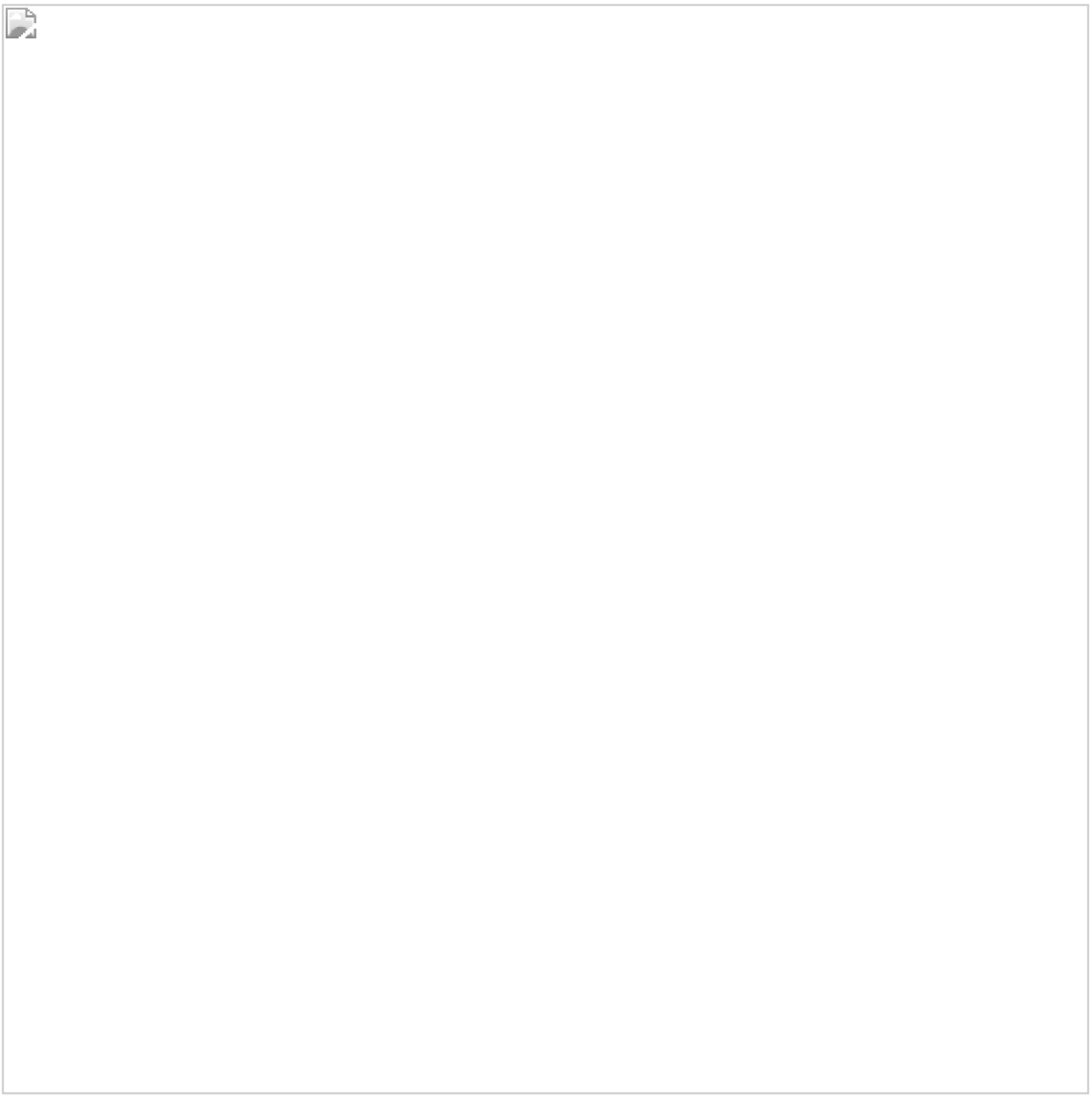


Think about it

1. What did Piglet give to Owl?

- ○ His balloon
- ○ His house
- ○ His scarf

A Goodbye Poem



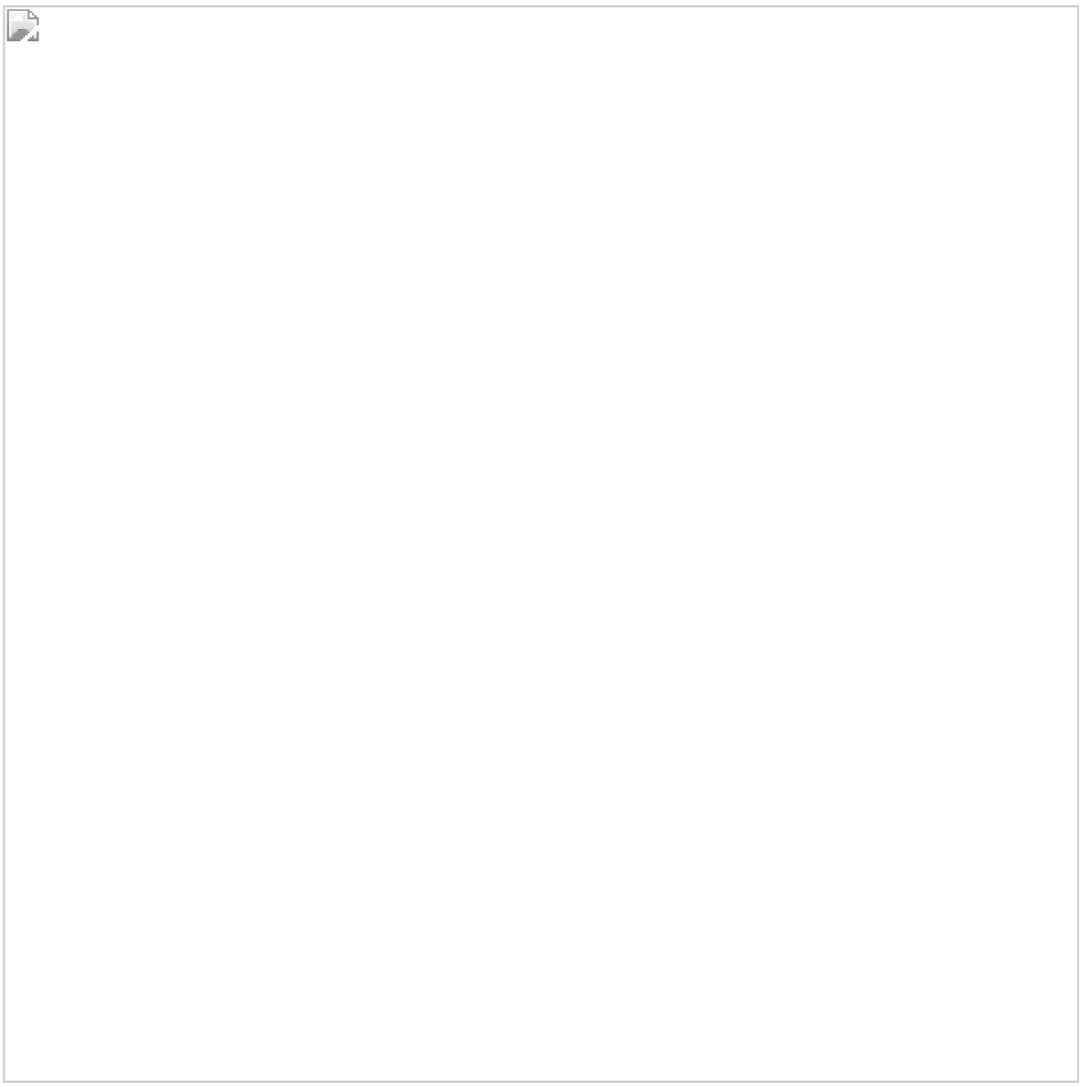
Something was changing in the Forest. Christopher Robin was going away, though nobody knew quite where.

So all the animals met at Eeyore's house at Pooh Corner. Eeyore wrote a poem for Christopher Robin, and it ended: "we send our love." Everyone signed it.

When they gave it to him, Eeyore was the one who noticed that Christopher Robin wanted to be alone, and he led the others away. Only Pooh stayed. Christopher Robin read the poem and put it in his pocket. "It's a comforting sort of thing to have," he said.

TALK ABOUT IT

Eeyore noticed what Christopher Robin needed. How can you tell when a friend needs something?

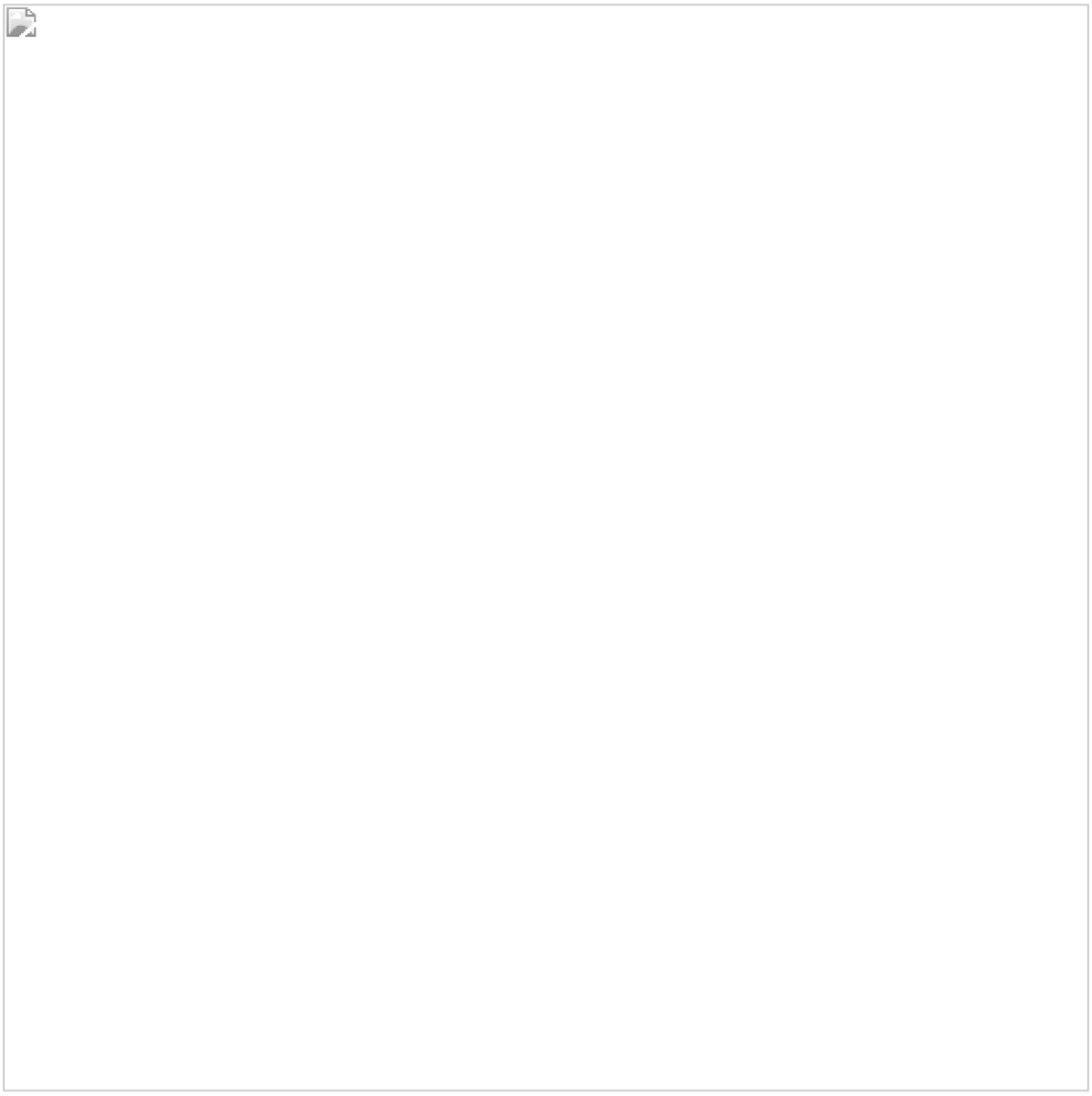


Think about it

1. What did the friends give Christopher Robin?

- ○ A poem they all signed
- ○ A jar of honey
- ○ A new house

The Enchanted Place



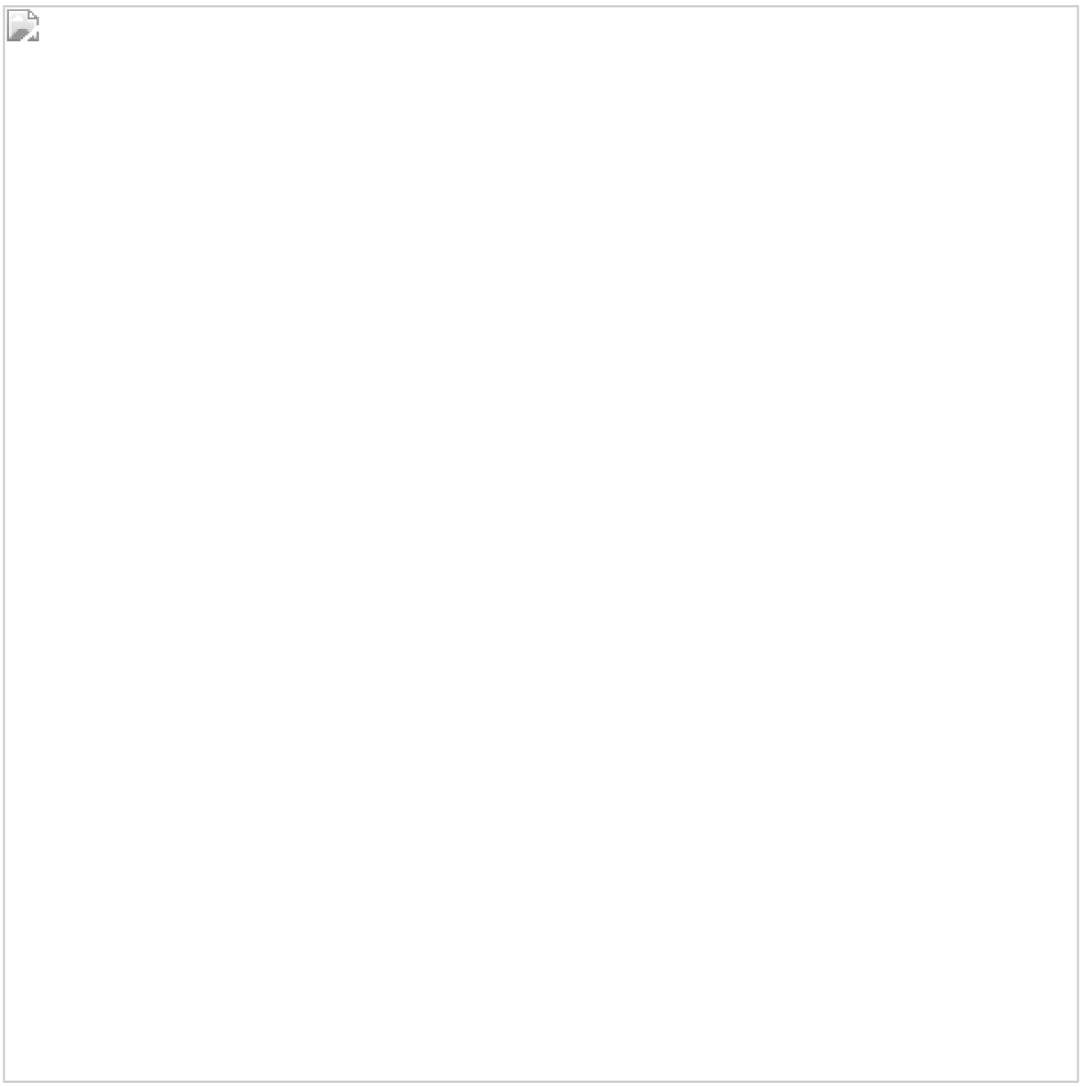
Christopher Robin and Pooh walked to the very top of the Forest, to a ring of trees called Galleons Lap. From there they could see the whole world.

Christopher Robin tapped Pooh with a stick. “Rise, Sir Pooh de Bear, most faithful of all my Knights.” Then he said, “Pooh, promise you won’t forget about me, ever. Not even when I’m a hundred.” “I promise,” said Pooh.

And wherever they go, in that enchanted place at the top of the Forest, a little boy and his Bear will always be playing.

TALK ABOUT IT

Christopher Robin asked Pooh to remember him. Who do you never want to forget? What will you remember about them?



Think about it

1. What did Christopher Robin make Pooh?

- ○ A king
- ○ A knight
- ○ A wizard

2. Which friend in this book was the best friend to someone else? What did they do?

“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

— Yeshua HaMashiach

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