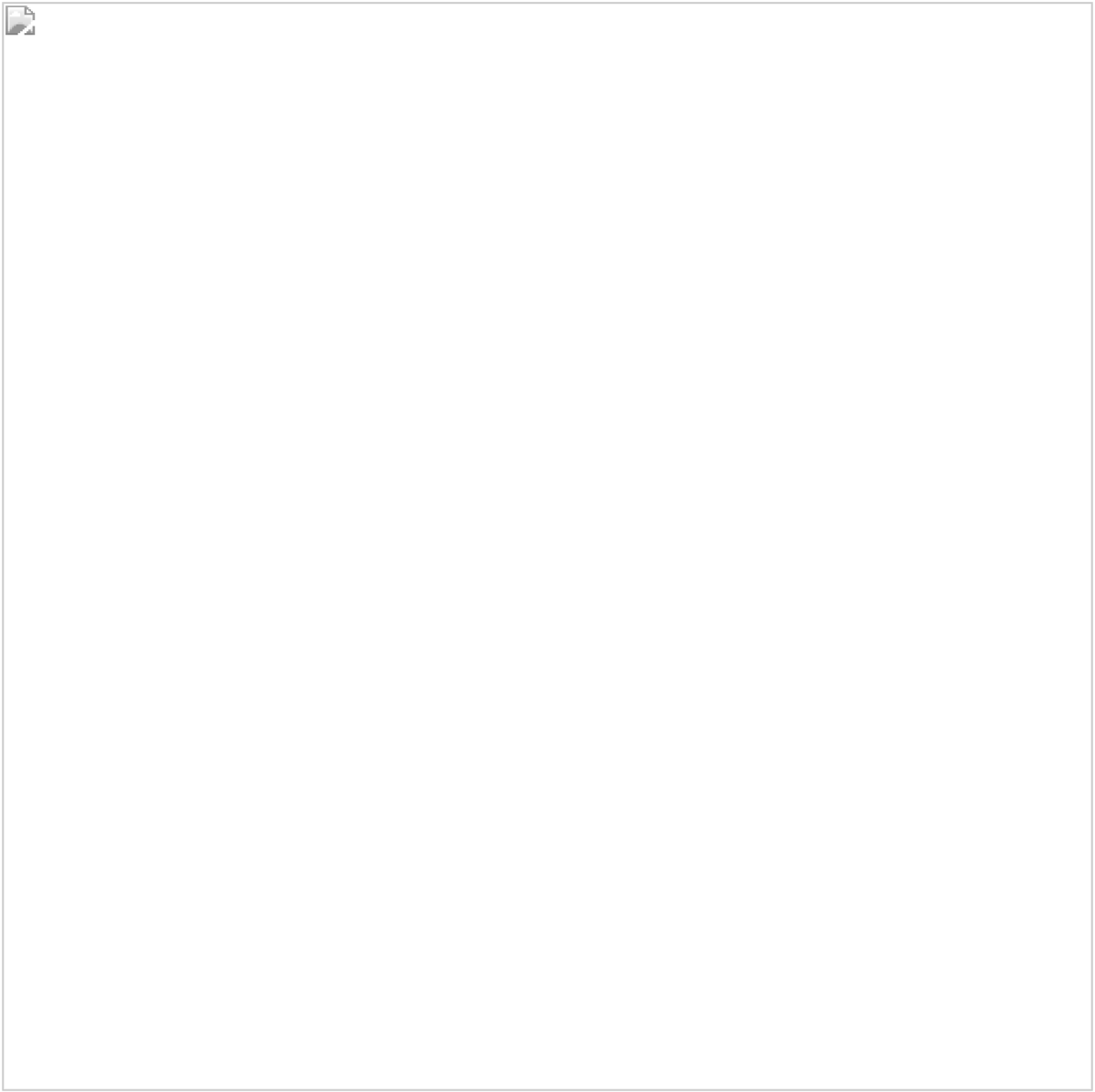
COLORING THE CLASSICS

Winnie-the-Pooh

A Bear, a Boy, and the Friends in the Forest



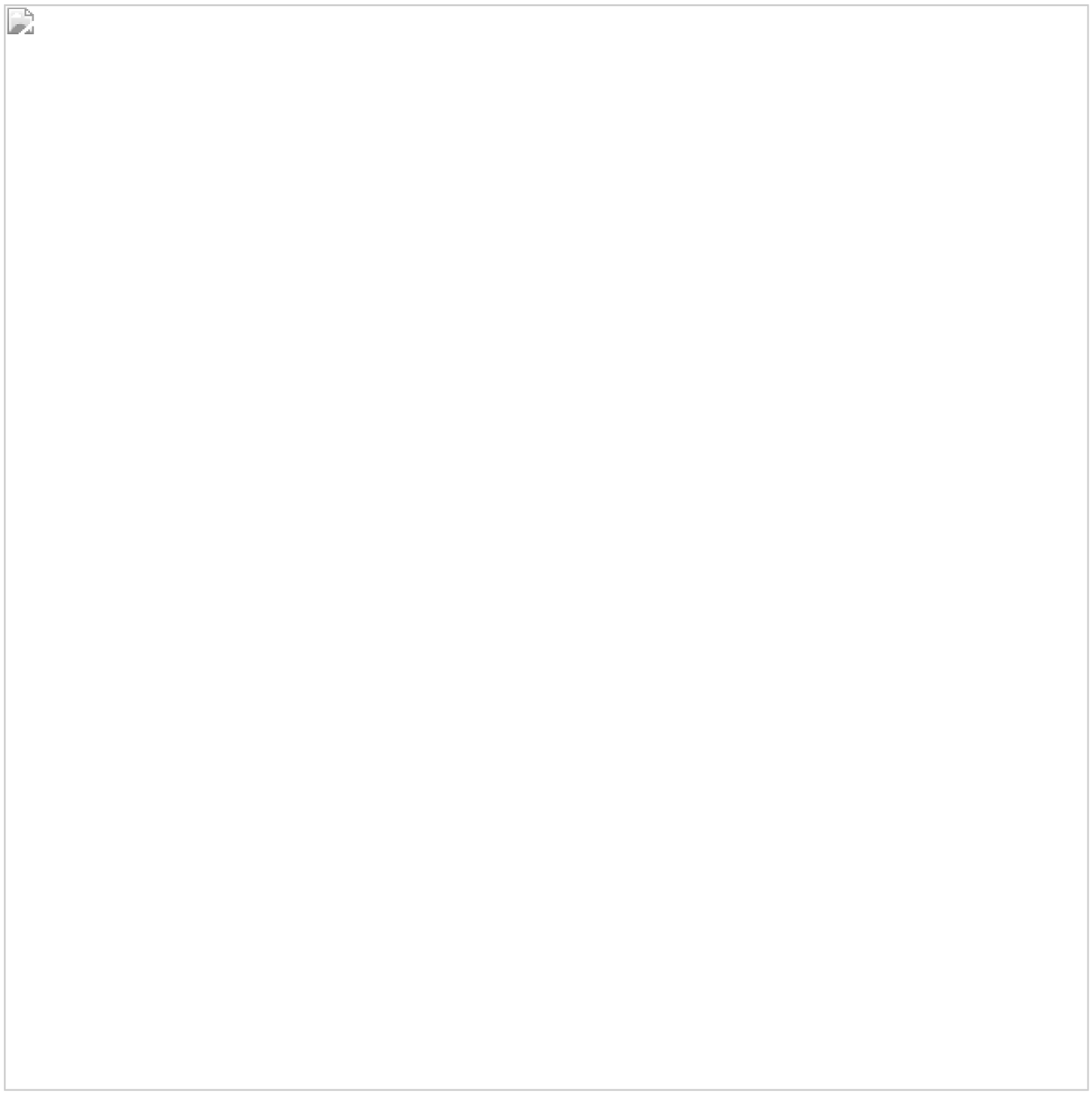
Bump, bump, bump. Here comes a teddy bear down the stairs, on the back of his head, behind a boy named Christopher Robin.

TALK ABOUT IT

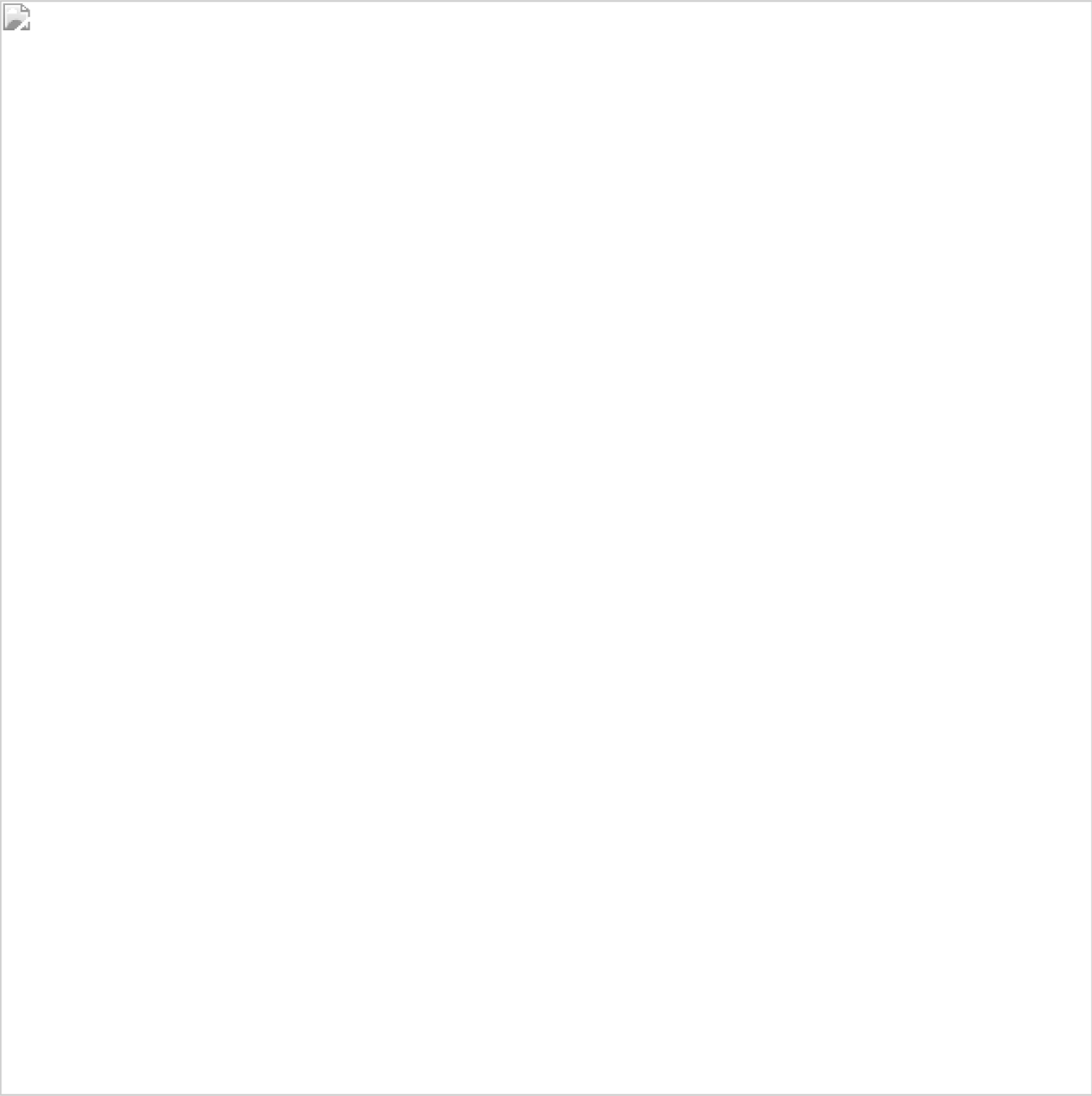
Where do you think Christopher Robin and the bear are going?

This book belongs to _____

Winnie-the-Pooh · another picture



A Bear of Very Little Brain



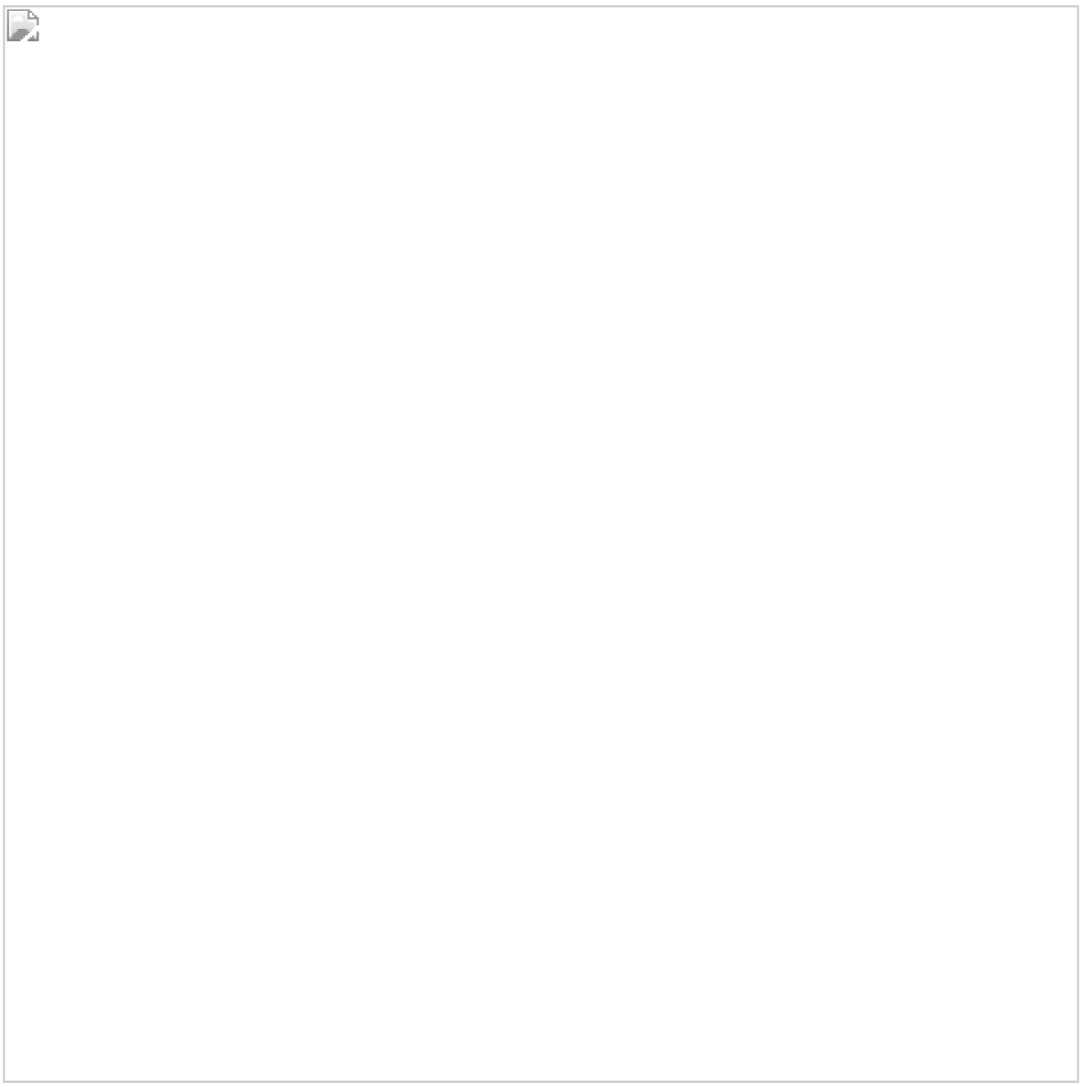
The bear's name is Winnie-the-Pooh. He lives in a Forest, under the name of Sanders, which is written in gold letters over his door.

He loves honey more than almost anything. He calls himself a Bear of Very Little Brain. But he has a very big heart.

TALK ABOUT IT

Pooh says he has very little brain. What else can make someone a good friend?

A Bear of Very Little Brain · another picture

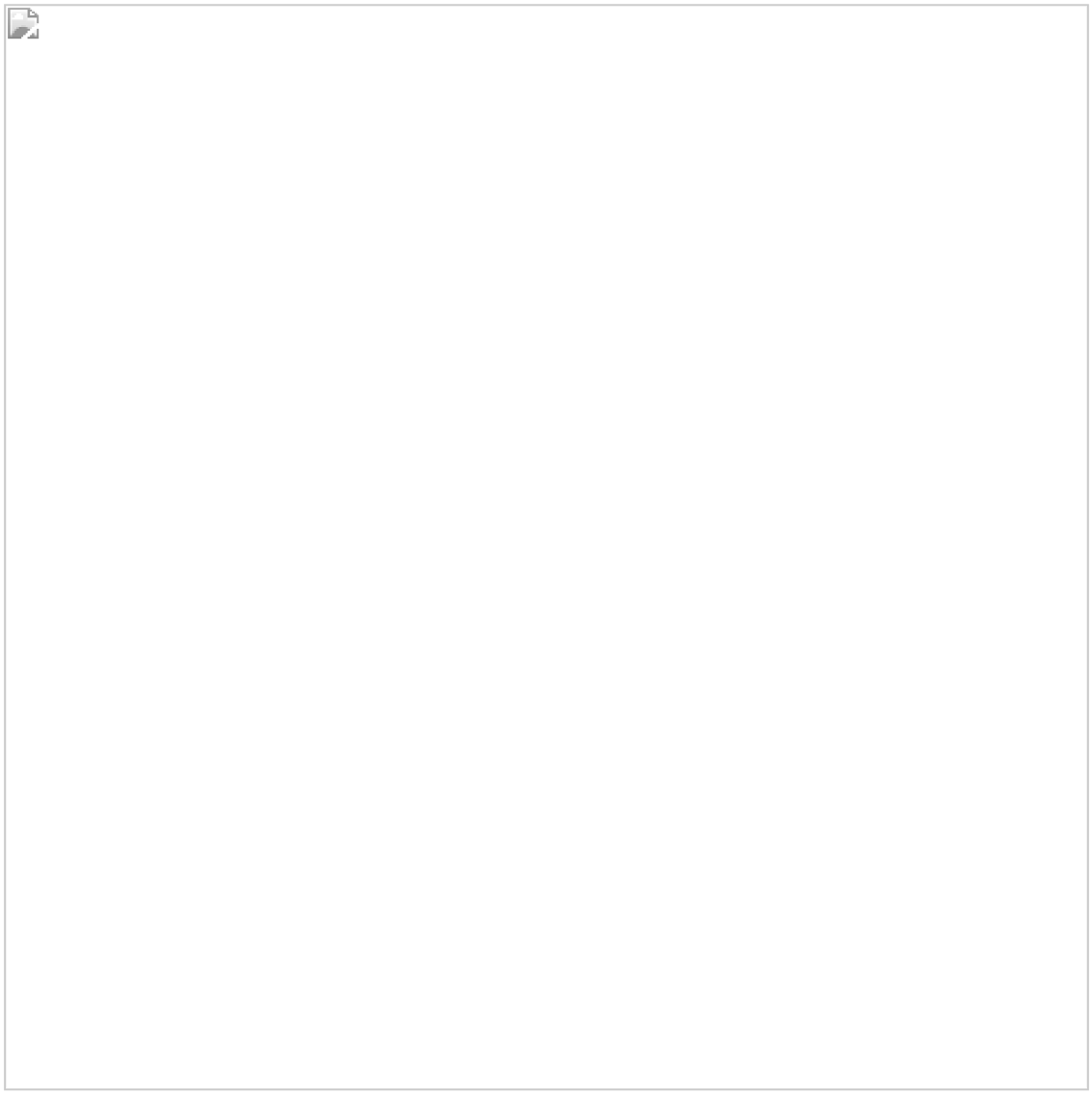


Think about it

1. What does Pooh love more than almost anything?

- ○ Carrots
- ○ Honey
- ○ Snow

A Little Black Rain-Cloud



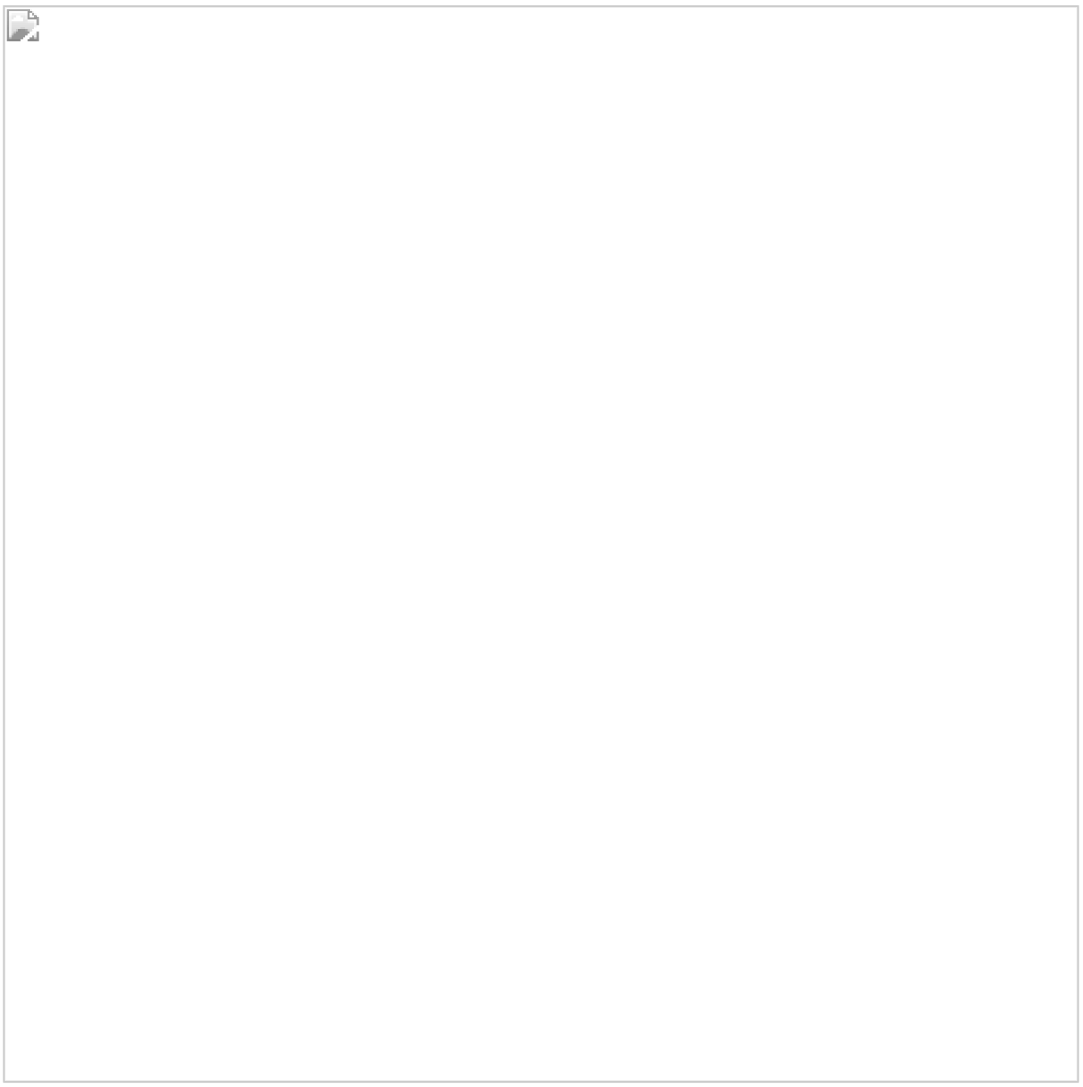
One day Pooh heard a buzzing high up in an oak tree. Buzzing means bees, and bees mean honey!

He climbed and climbed, until a branch went crack and he tumbled into a prickly gorse-bush. So he borrowed a blue balloon from Christopher Robin, rolled in mud to look like a little black rain-cloud, and floated up to the bees. Christopher Robin walked below with his umbrella, saying, “Tut-tut, it looks like rain.”

The bees were not fooled. At last Christopher Robin popped the balloon with his toy gun, and Pooh floated gently down.

TALK ABOUT IT

Pooh had a very silly plan. What is the silliest plan you have ever tried?

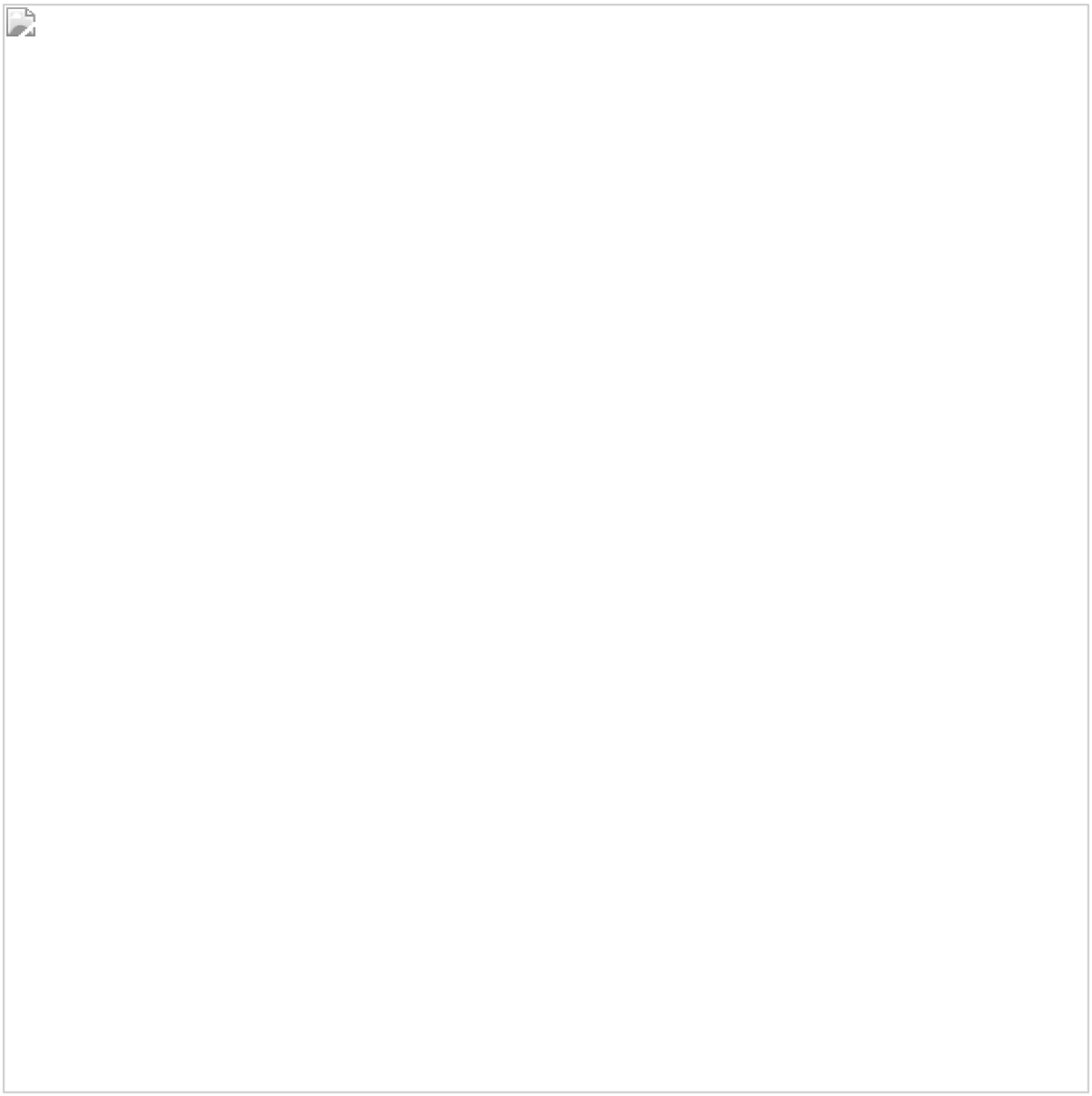


Think about it

1. What did Pooh pretend to be?

- ○ A bee
- ○ A little black rain-cloud
- ○ A tree

Stuck in Rabbit's Door



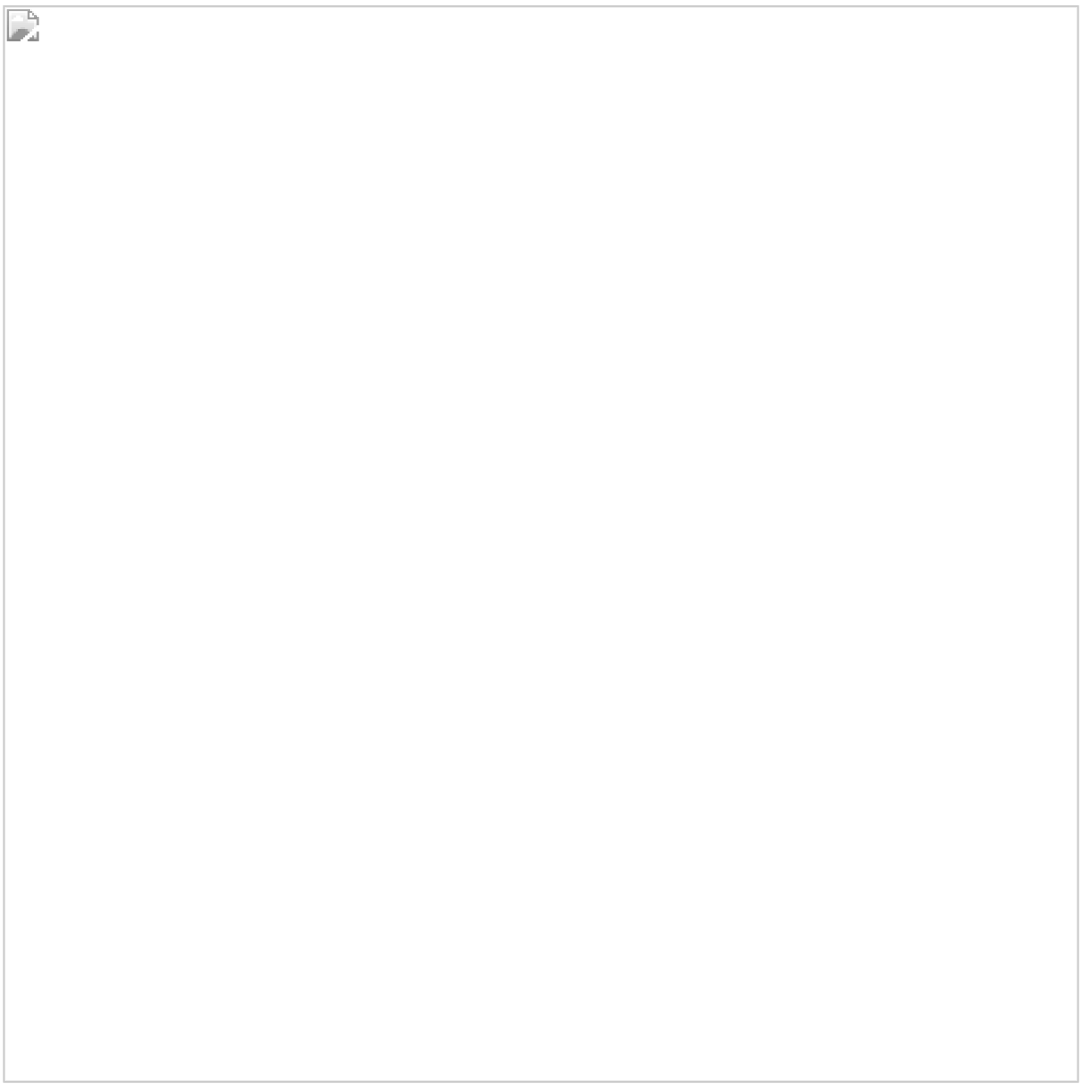
Pooh went to visit Rabbit, who lived in a hole. Rabbit was polite and gave him honey and condensed milk, and Pooh ate and ate until it was all gone.

When Pooh tried to leave, he got stuck halfway out of the front door! There was only one thing to do: wait until he was thin again. For a whole week Christopher Robin sat with him and read him stories. Then everyone held on, Christopher Robin pulled Pooh, Rabbit and all his friends-and-relations pulled Christopher Robin, and out came Pooh with a pop, like a cork from a bottle.

TALK ABOUT IT

Christopher Robin stayed with Pooh all week. How can you stay with a friend who is stuck or having a hard time?

Stuck in Rabbit's Door · another picture

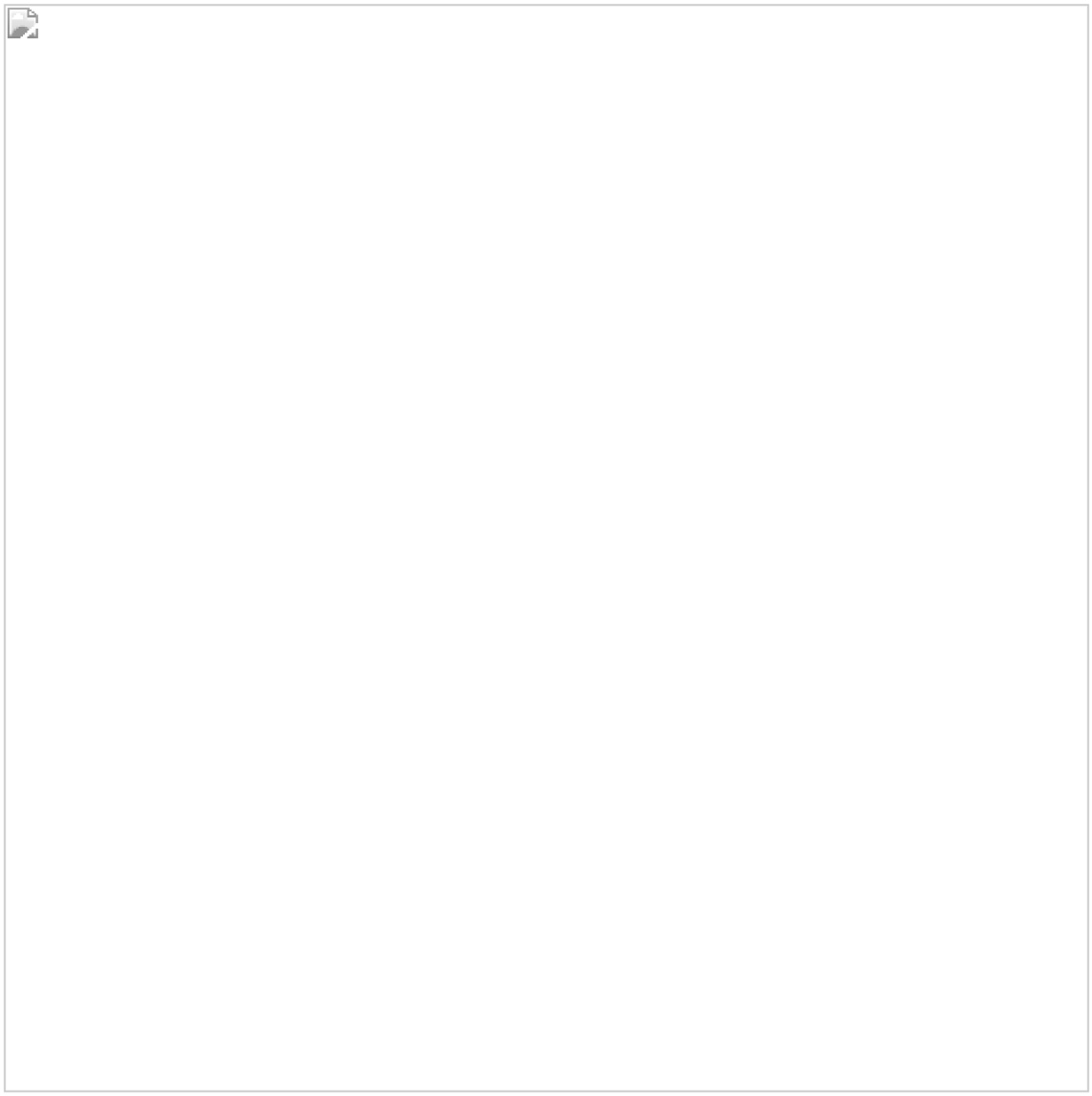


Think about it

1. How long was Pooh stuck in Rabbit's door?

- ○ One minute
- ○ A whole week
- ○ A year

Tracks in the Snow



One snowy day, Pooh found paw-prints going round and round a little wood of larch trees. “Could it be a Woozle?” Piglet wondered.

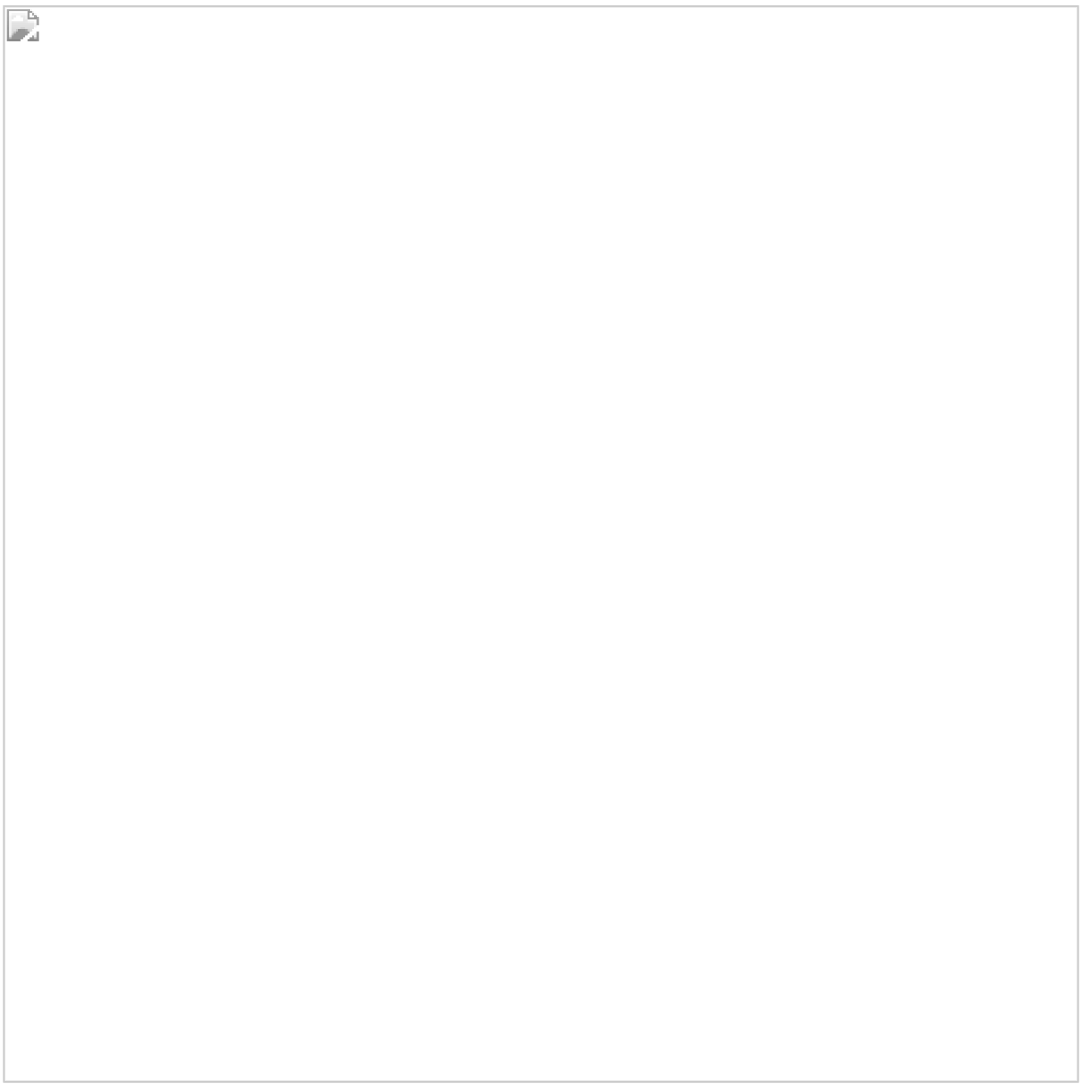
Round and round they went, following the tracks. Soon there were two sets of prints, then three, then four! Piglet suddenly remembered something he had to do at home.

Then Christopher Robin called down from a tree. Pooh and Piglet had been following their own footprints all along! “I have been Foolish and Deluded,” said Pooh. “You’re the Best Bear in All the World,” said Christopher Robin.

TALK ABOUT IT

Christopher Robin was kind when Pooh made a mistake. What helps you when you make a mistake?

Tracks in the Snow · another picture

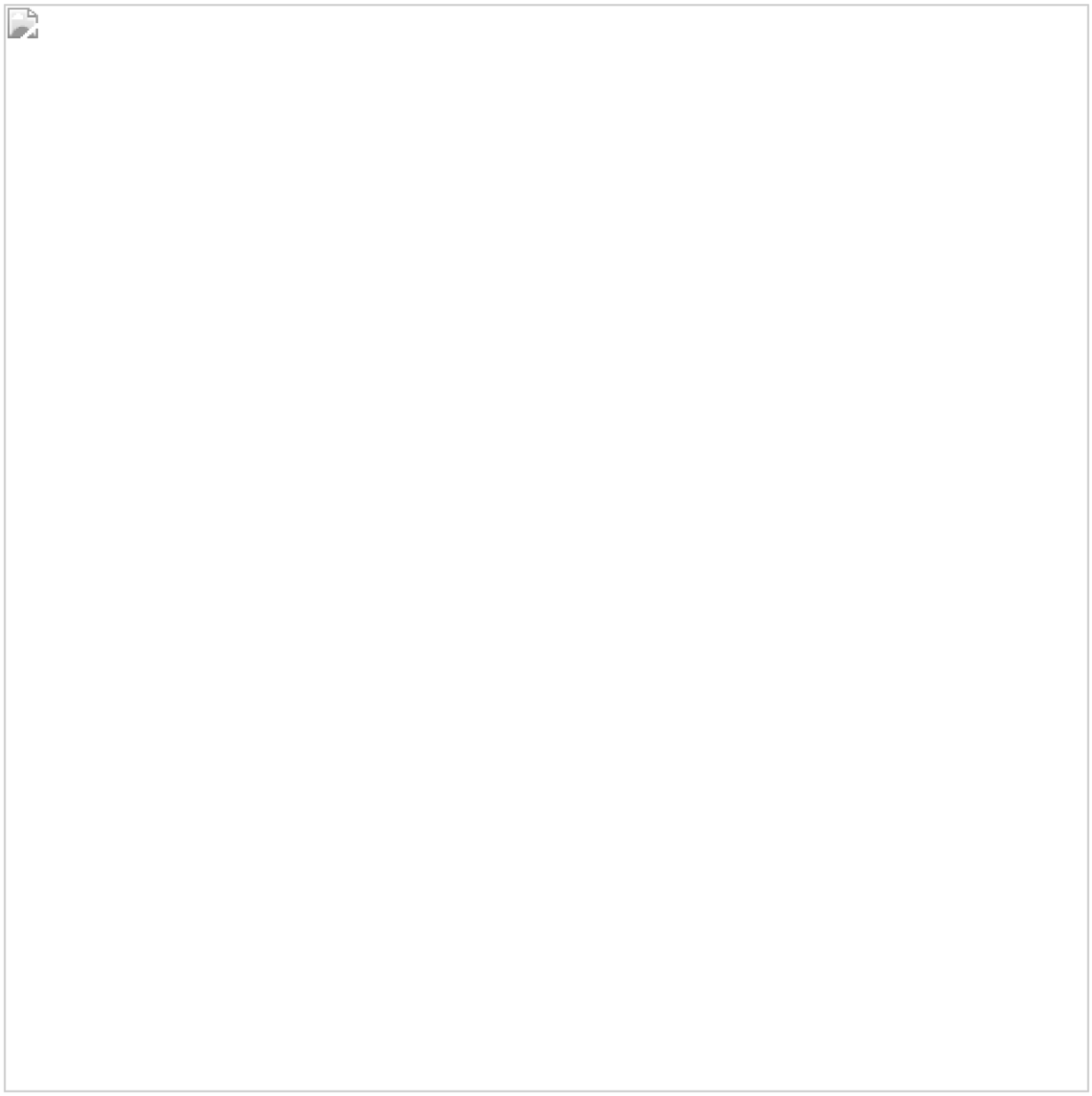


Think about it

1. Whose footprints were Pooh and Piglet really following?

- ○ A Woozle's
- ○ Their own
- ○ Rabbit's

Eeyore Loses His Tail



Eeyore, the old grey donkey, stood by himself in a thistly corner of the Forest. One day he discovered that his tail was gone.

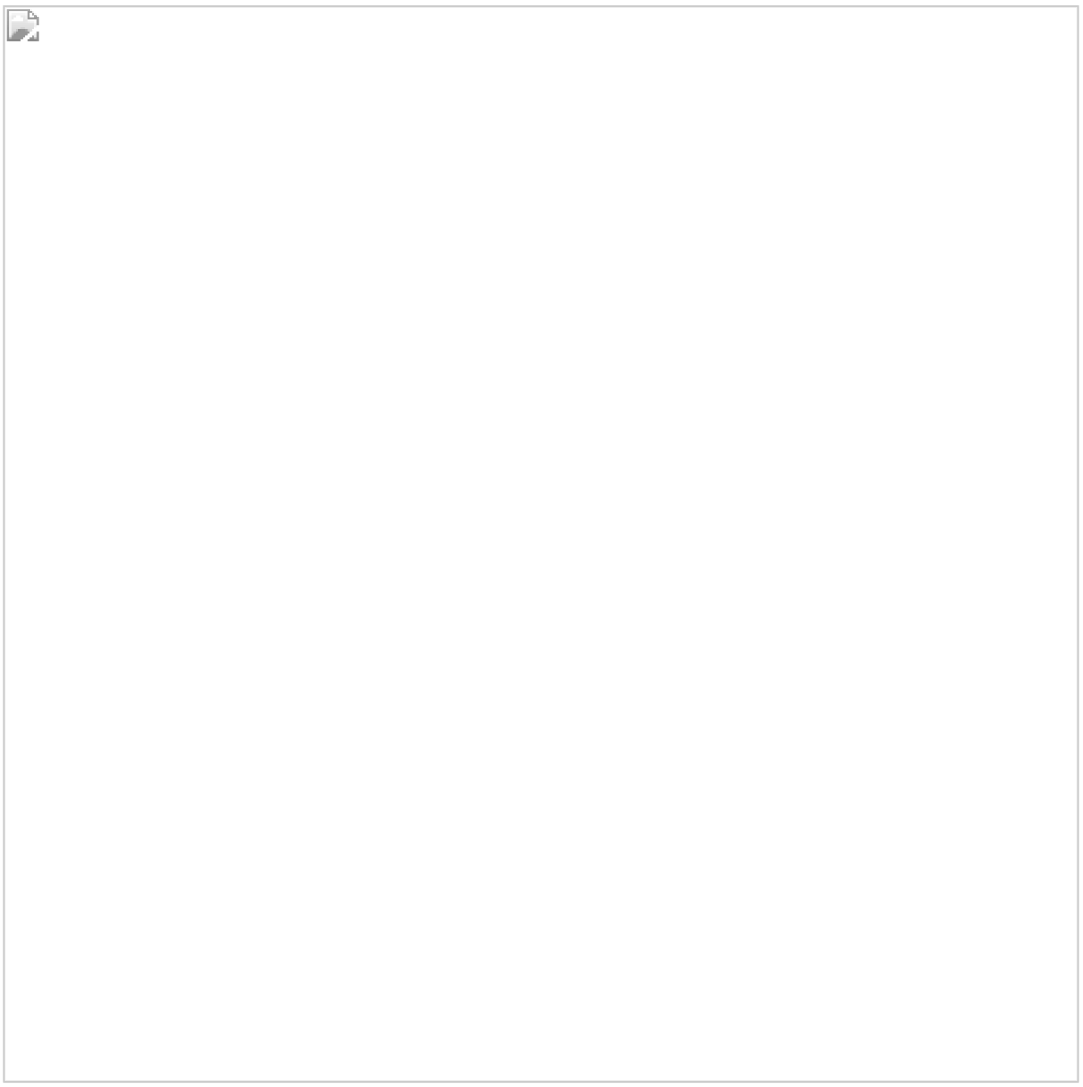
“I’ll find it for you,” said Pooh, and off he went. He asked wise Owl for help, and there, by Owl’s front door, hanging as a bell-rope, was Eeyore’s tail! Owl had found it in the Forest and thought it was just a rope.

Pooh carried it back, and Christopher Robin nailed it on again. Eeyore frisked about the Forest, waving his tail so happily that Pooh came over all funny and had to hurry home for a little something.

TALK ABOUT IT

Pooh went looking for something that wasn’t his. When have you helped someone find something they lost?

Eeyore Loses His Tail · another picture

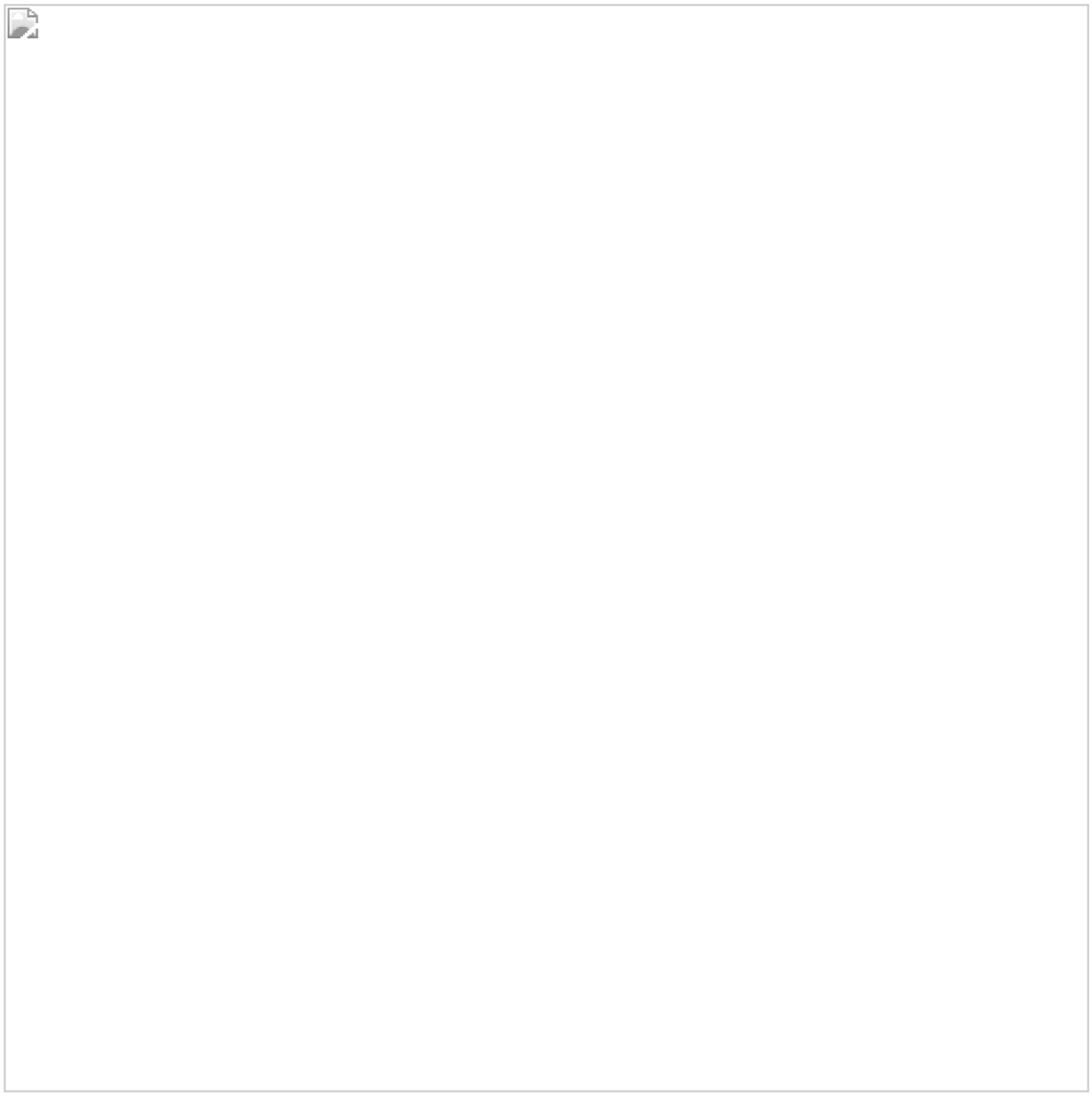


Think about it

1. Where did Pooh find Eeyore's tail?

- ○ In the river
- ○ On Owl's door as a bell-rope
- ○ Under Pooh's bed

The Heffalump Trap



Pooh and Piglet decided to catch a Heffalump, though neither of them knew quite what a Heffalump looked like. They dug a Very Deep Pit and put a jar of honey at the bottom, with HUNNY written on the side.

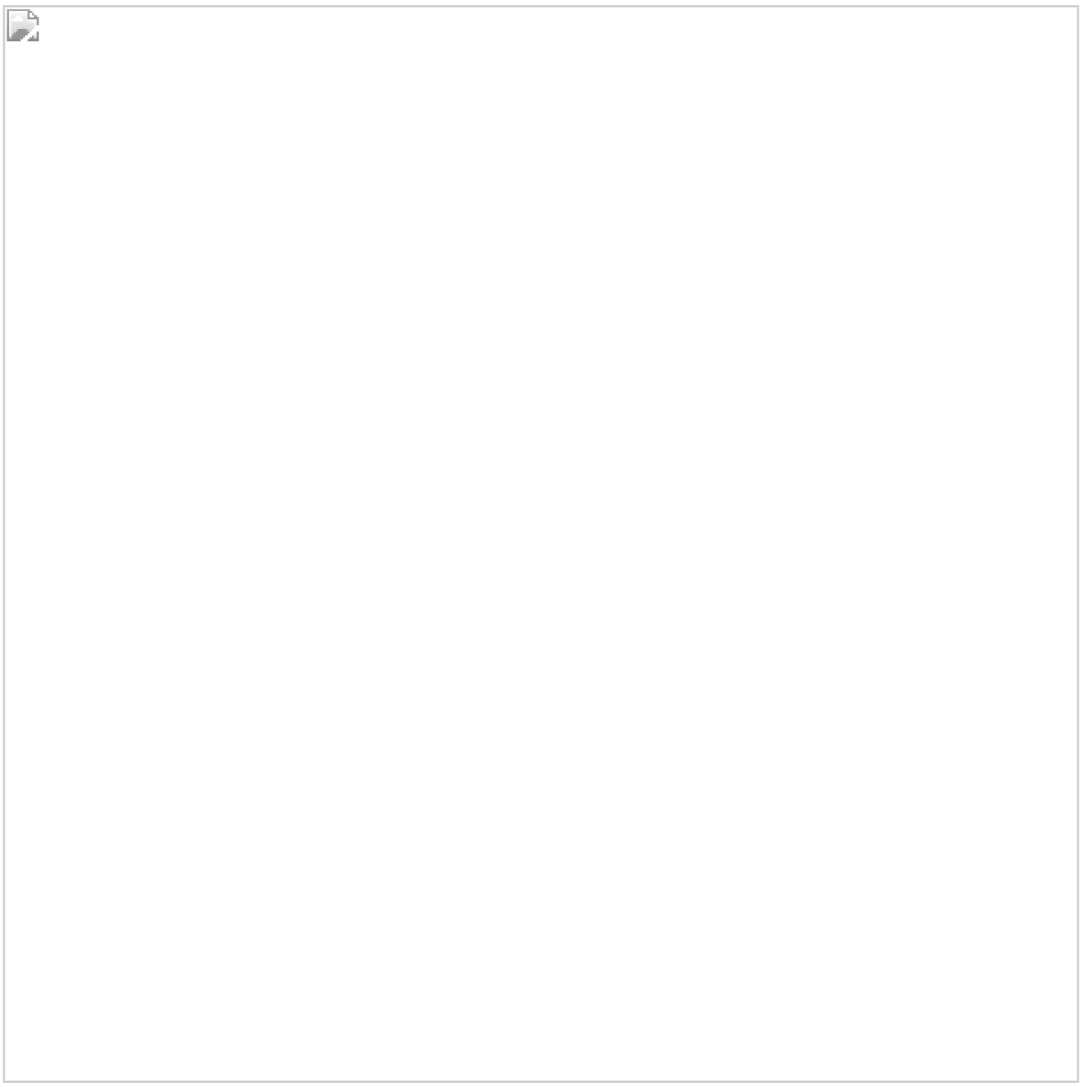
In the night Pooh got hungry. He went to the pit, climbed in, and ate the honey, all of it, until his head was stuck inside the jar.

In the morning Piglet came to look and saw a strange creature roaring, “Help! Help!” with a jar for a head. “A Horrible Heffalump!” cried Piglet, and ran. But it was only Pooh.

TALK ABOUT IT

Piglet was scared of something that turned out to be his friend. Have you ever been scared of something that wasn’t scary after all?

The Heffalump Trap · another picture

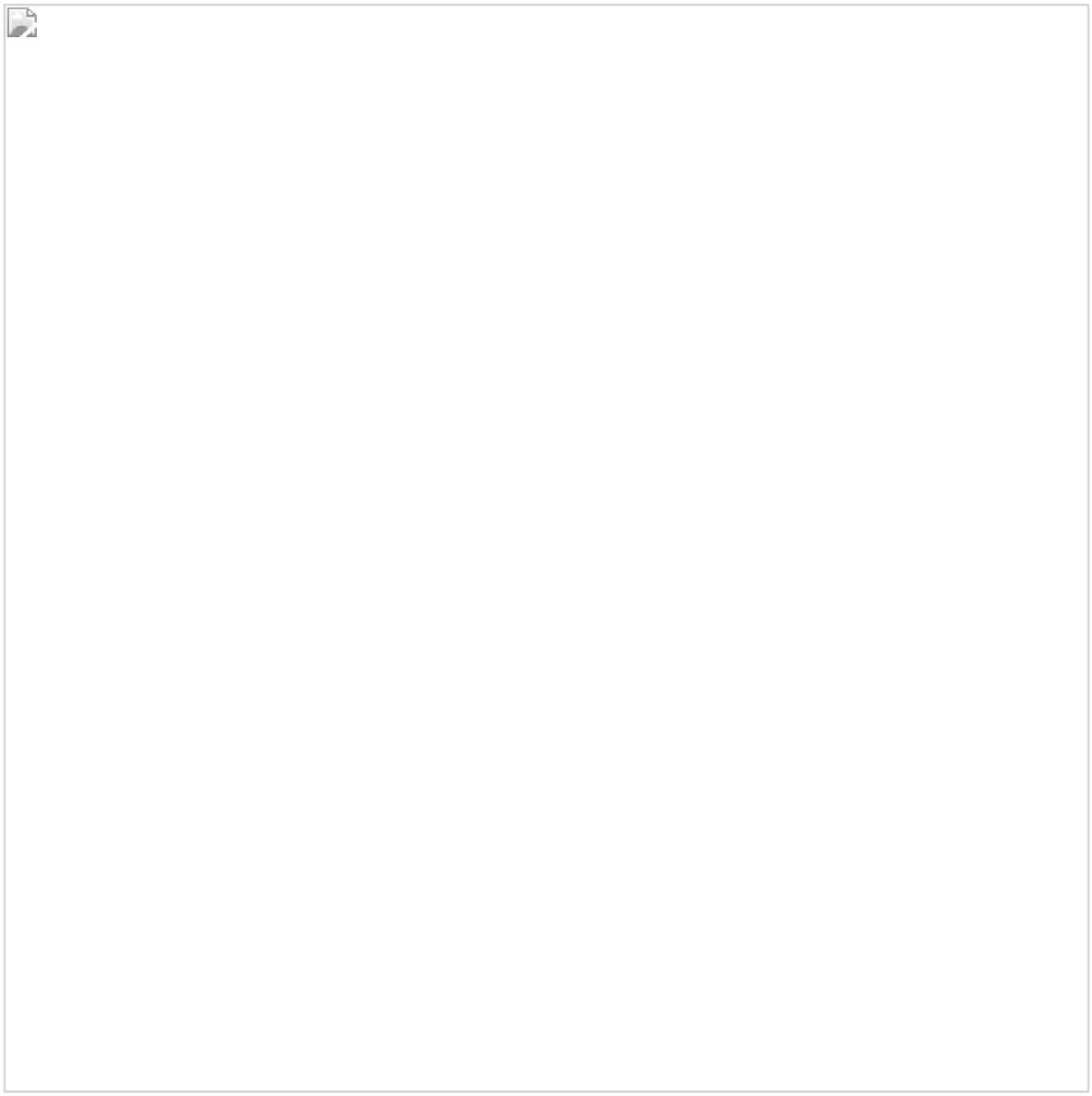


Think about it

1. Who was the “Heffalump” in the trap?

- ○ A real Heffalump
- ○ Pooh with a jar on his head
- ○ Eeyore

Eeyore's Birthday



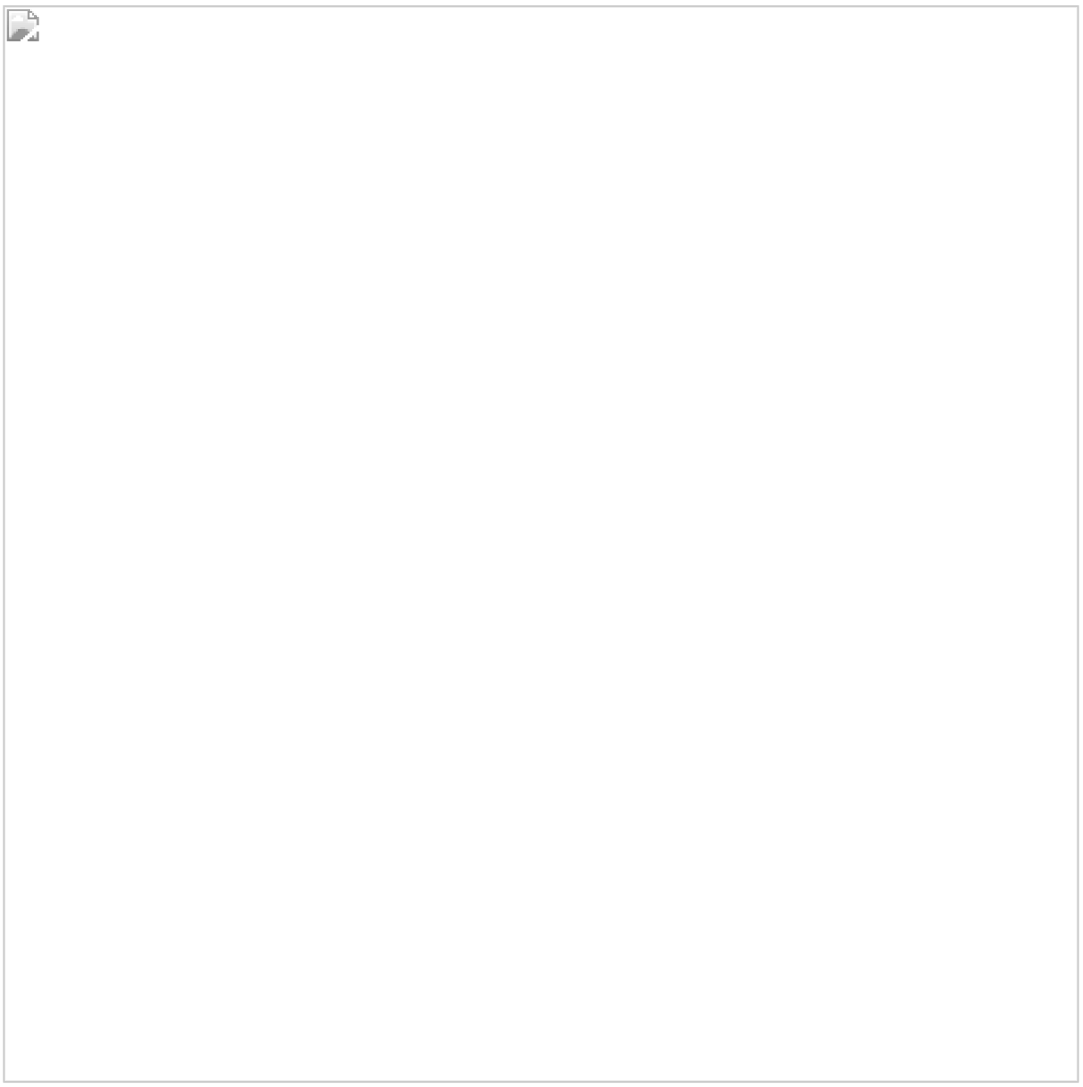
Eeyore was gloomy. It was his birthday, and nobody had remembered. Pooh hurried home to get him a pot of honey, but on the way he got hungry and ate every bit. So he washed out the jar and wrote on it: A Very Happy Birthday with love from Pooh. Now it was a Useful Pot to Keep Things In.

Piglet ran ahead with a red balloon, tripped, and pop! It burst.

But Eeyore picked up the bit of balloon, put it in the pot, took it out, and put it in again. "It goes in and out like anything," he said, and he was as happy as could be.

TALK ABOUT IT

The presents weren't perfect, but Eeyore loved them. Why do you think that was?

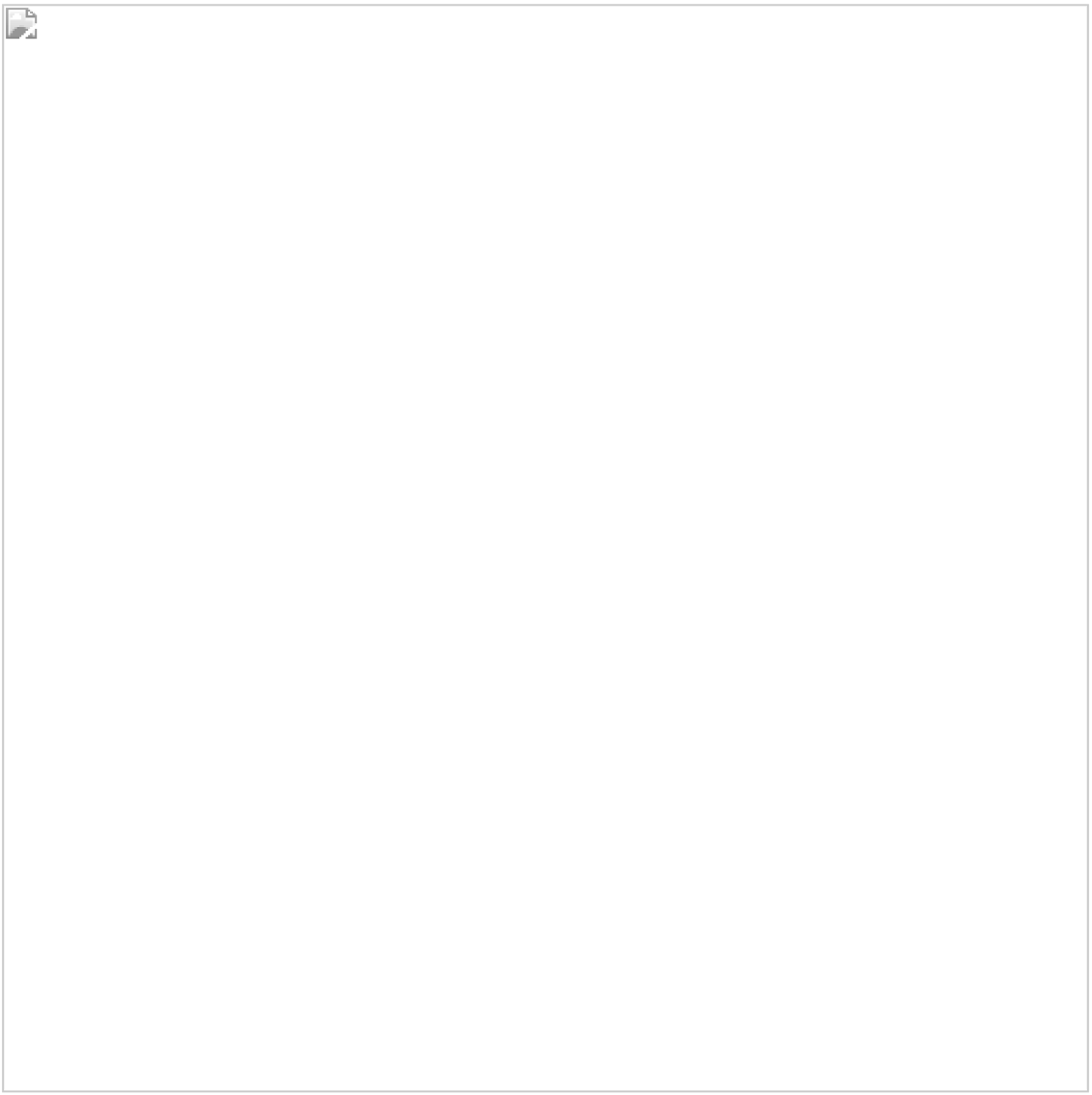


Think about it

1. What did Pooh give Eeyore?

- ○ A cake
- ○ A Useful Pot
- ○ A new tail

Kanga and Baby Roo



One day, nobody knew how, Kanga and Baby Roo came to live in the Forest. Kanga carried Roo in her pocket.

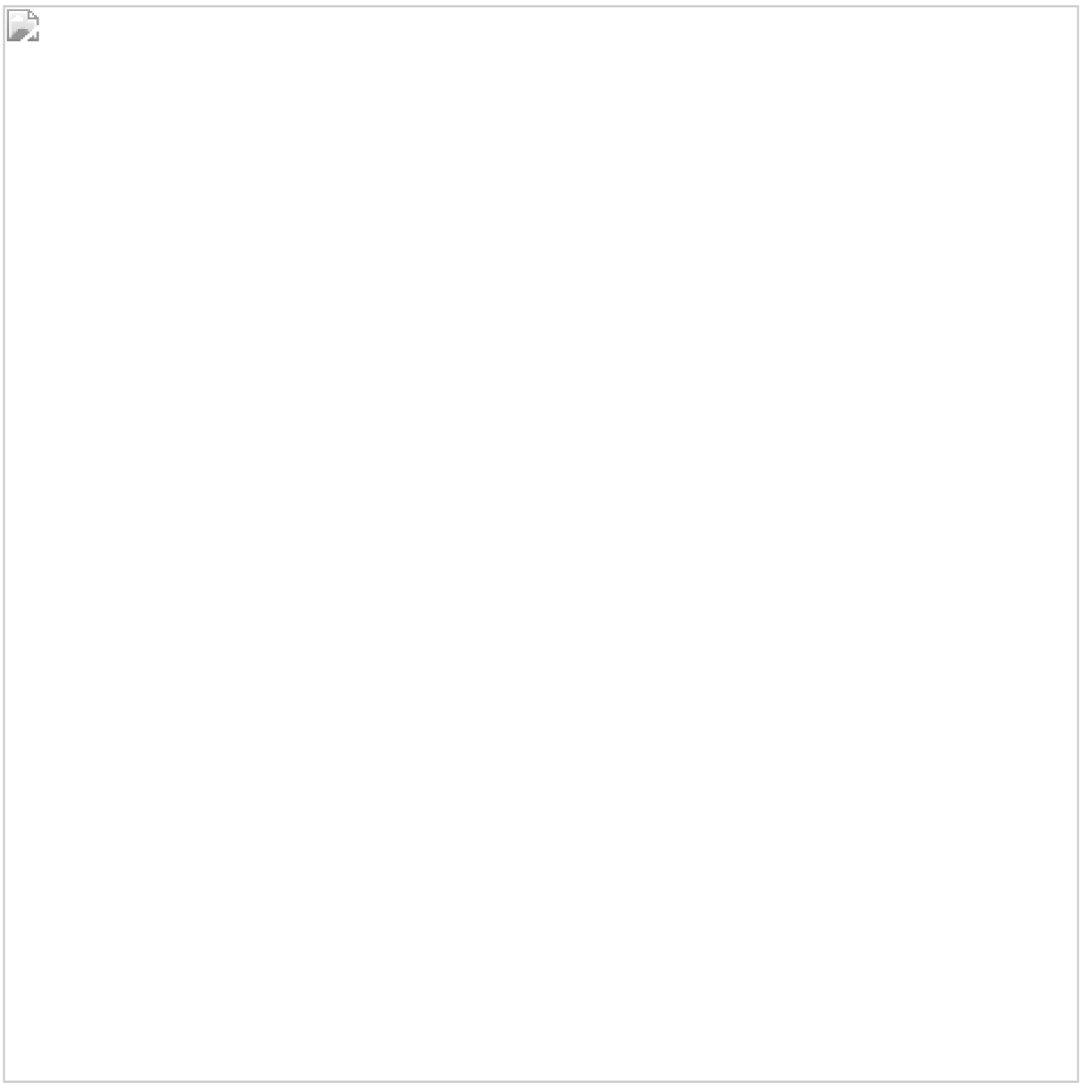
Rabbit didn't like newcomers. He made a plan to trick Kanga: Piglet would hide in her pocket instead of Roo. Kanga knew at once, but she pretended not to notice. She gave Piglet a bath and a big spoonful of medicine, just as she would for Roo!

Piglet ran home as fast as he could. And Kanga and Roo stayed in the Forest. Every Tuesday, Roo spent the day with his great friend Rabbit. Rabbit had become fond of Roo after all.

TALK ABOUT IT

Rabbit didn't want someone new in the Forest. How can you welcome someone who is new?

Kanga and Baby Roo · another picture

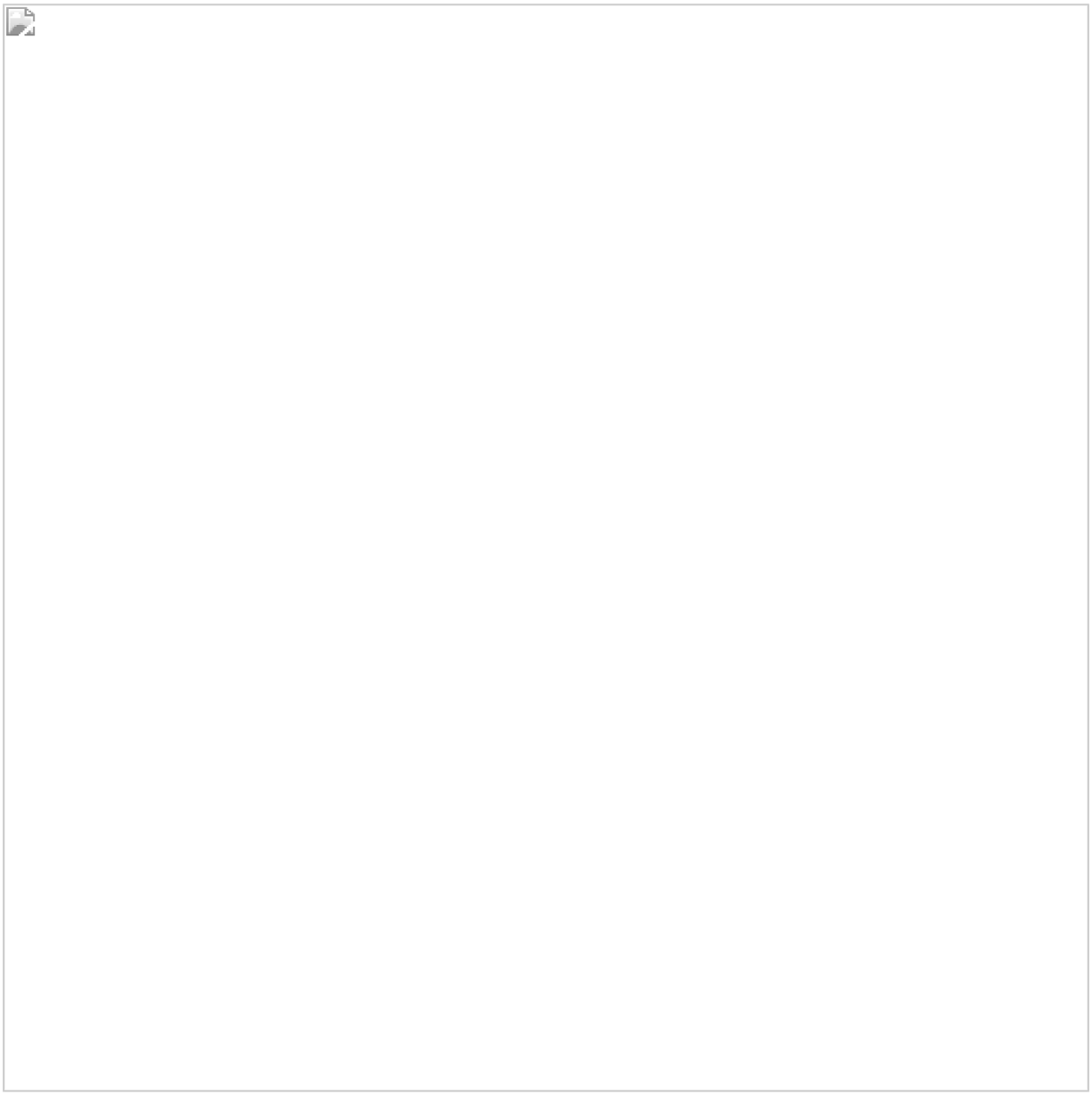


Think about it

1. Where does Kanga carry Baby Roo?

- ○ In a basket
- ○ In her pocket
- ○ On her head

An Expotition to the North Pole



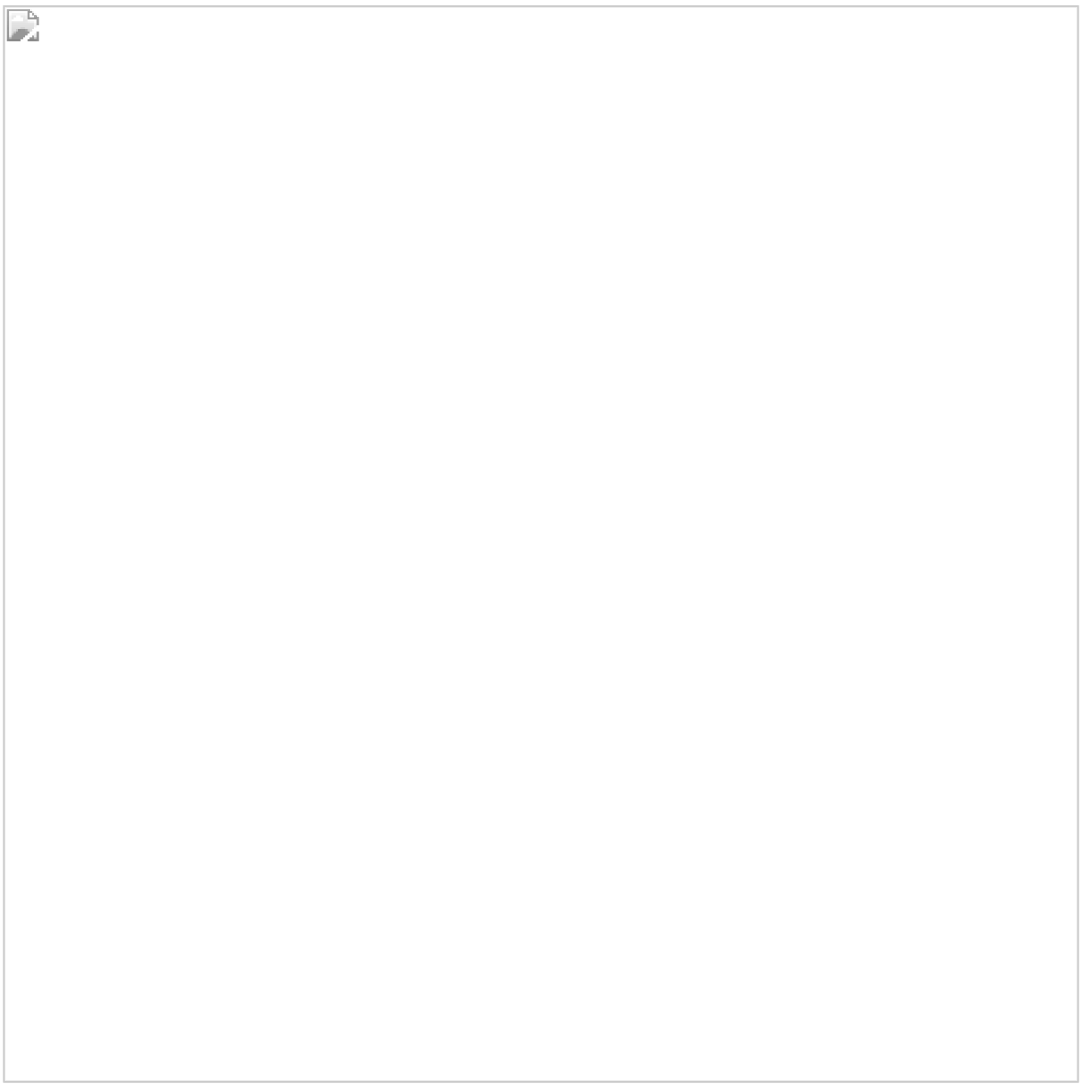
Christopher Robin led everyone on an “Expotition” to find the North Pole, though nobody was quite sure what it looked like.

As they stopped by a stream for a picnic, Roo fell in! “Look at me swimming!” he squeaked, as the water swept him along.

Everybody rushed to help. Pooh grabbed a long pole and held it across the stream, Kanga took the other end, and Roo floated right up against it and climbed out. “Pooh,” said Christopher Robin, “you have found the North Pole!”

TALK ABOUT IT

Pooh found the pole because he was busy helping. What good things happen when we help?

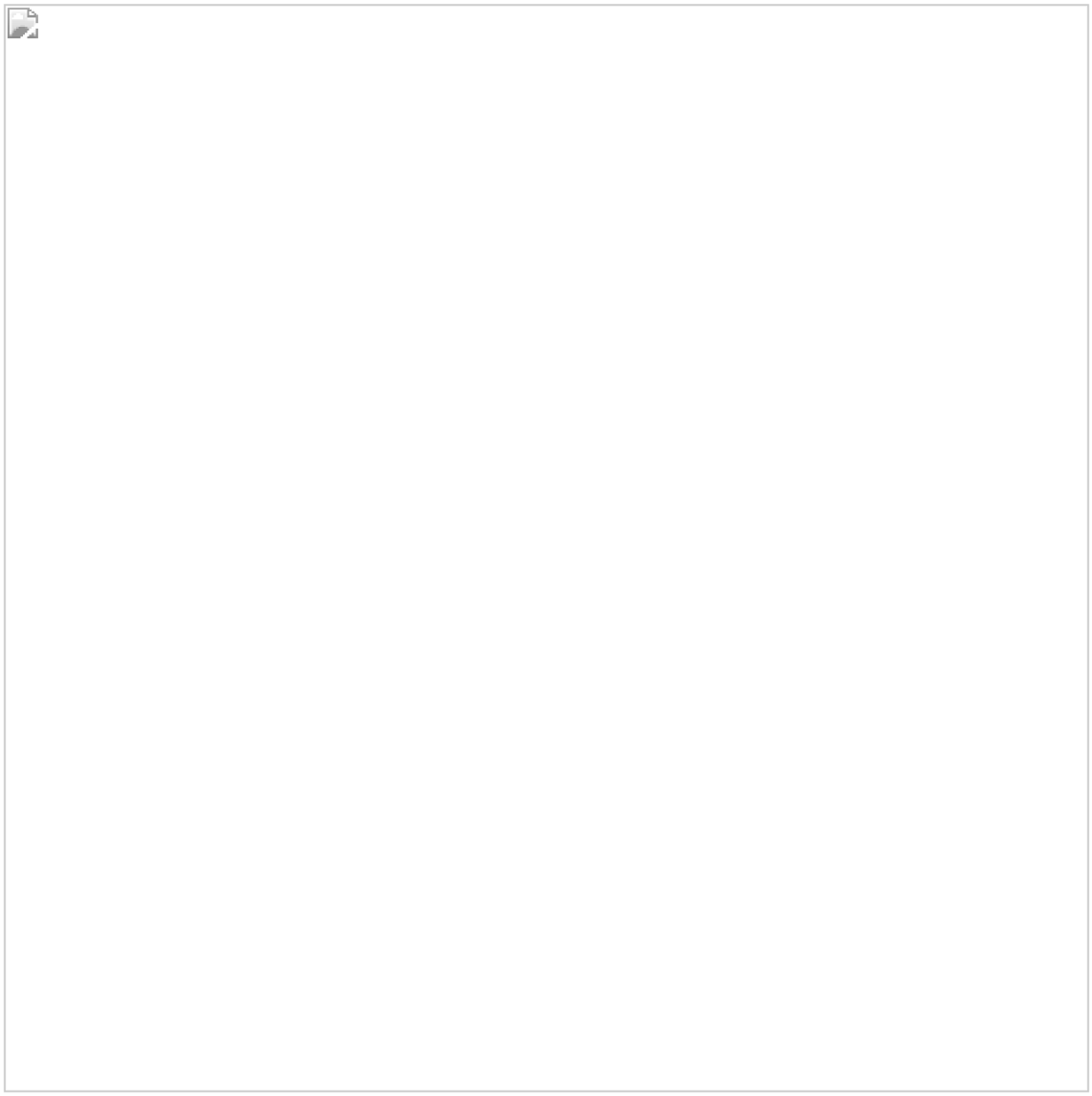


Think about it

1. How did Pooh help Roo?

- ○ He held a pole across the stream
- ○ He jumped in and swam
- ○ He called Owl

The Floating Bear



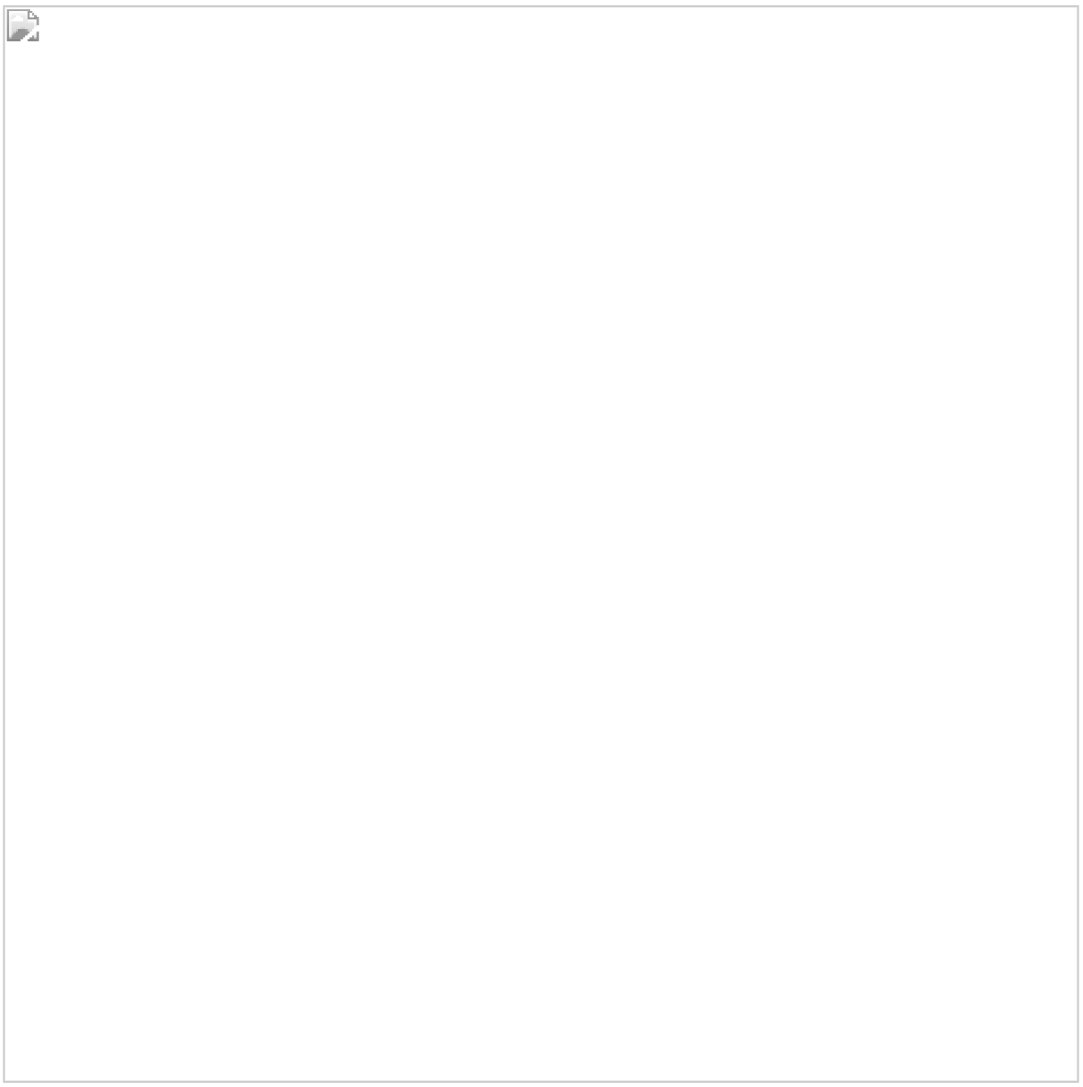
It rained and rained and rained. Little Piglet was entirely surrounded by water. He wrote a note, “HELP! PIGLET (ME),” put it in a bottle, and threw it into the flood.

The bottle floated to Pooh. Pooh couldn’t read it, but he climbed onto a big honey jar, named it The Floating Bear, and paddled to Christopher Robin. “I do love him so,” Christopher Robin had just told Owl, worrying about Pooh.

Then Pooh had his cleverest idea of all: “We might go in your umbrella.” They turned it upside down, floated it like a boat, and sailed off to rescue Piglet.

TALK ABOUT IT

Pooh and Christopher Robin went out in a storm to rescue Piglet. Who would come to rescue you?

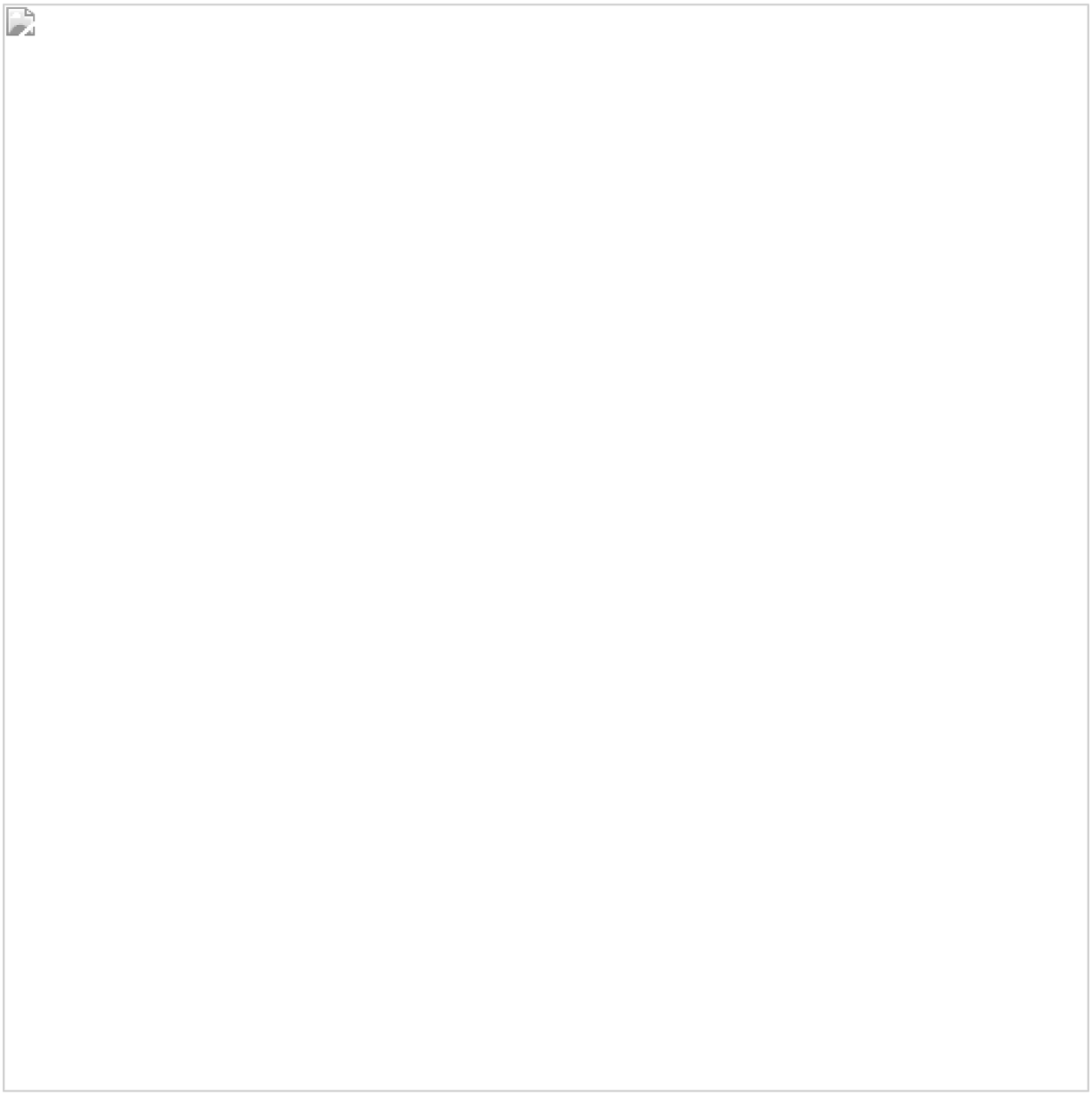


Think about it

1. What did Pooh and Christopher Robin use as a boat to rescue Piglet?

- ○ A bathtub
- ○ An umbrella
- ○ A leaf

A Party for Pooh



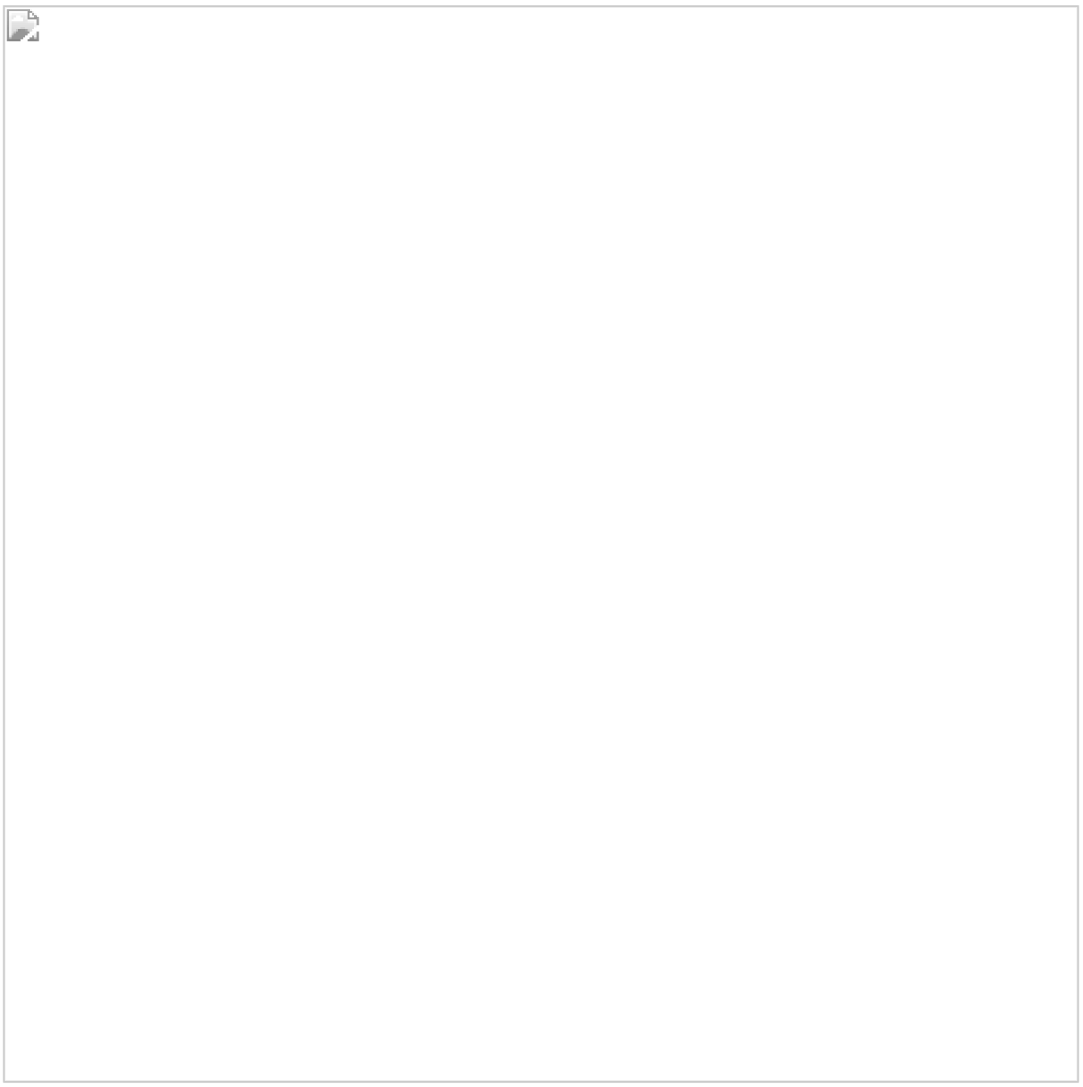
When the sun came back, Christopher Robin gave a party at a long table in the Forest, because of what Pooh had done to save Piglet.

Everyone came. Roo said hello to everybody, and Eeyore made a long speech. Then Christopher Robin found the present: a Special Pencil Case, with pencils marked B for Bear, HB for Helping Bear, and BB for Brave Bear. “Oh!” said Pooh.

And that night, a teddy bear went up the stairs behind Christopher Robin: bump, bump, bump. There are other stories, but that is the end of this one.

TALK ABOUT IT

Pooh was a Helping Bear and a Brave Bear. Which one would you like to be this week?



Think about it

1. Why did Christopher Robin give Pooh a party?

- ○ It was Pooh's birthday
- ○ Pooh helped save Piglet
- ○ Pooh found a Woozle

2. Which friend in the Forest are you most like? Why?

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

— Yeshua HaMashiach

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