

## THE BEAR AND THE HORSE

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One day the Bear was sleeping in a comfortable chair by the fireplace. A Horse galloped by the house, but stopped to knock on the door.

“Who’s there!” yelled the Bear.

“I’m your friend. Want to hang out with me?” asked the Horse.

“No. I don’t want to be your friend. Go away,” said the Bear.

“Please, can I stay?” said the Horse.

Suddenly the phone rang. The Bear went to the dining room to answer it.

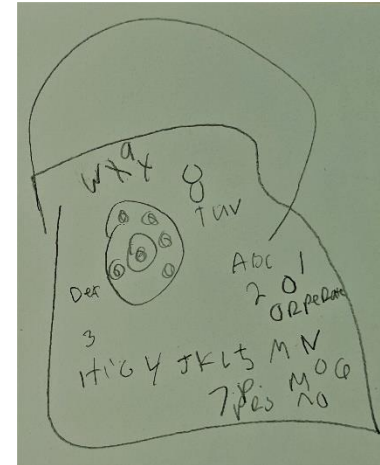
“That was Mama Bear. It’s an emergency. She’s sick in the hospital,” said the Bear.

“Can I help you take care of Mama Bear?” asked the Horse.

“You can help, but don’t break anything,” said the Bear.

“I can give you a ride to Mama Bear,” said the Horse.

“Great! I have a rickshaw in the barn. Let’s hook it up and go,” said the Bear.



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***Even when someone is grumpy, you can still find ways to help them.***

***Sometimes you get help when you least expect it.***