

## **The Hunter and the Bear**

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One day a hunter was walking in the forest and stumbled over a bear's den. This woke the bear; angry, the bear attacked the hunter. He smacked the hunter with his paw, but the hunter managed to pull out his bow and kill the beast. When he got home with the bear, his son saw him and said "I wish I were not afraid like you." The hunter said to his son, "Of course I was afraid, but I did not let the fear stop me from coming home."

*True courage does not replace fear.*