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Opening extract from
Horrible Bear!

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For Mr. Schu, who's never horrible.
— A.D.

For Lydia, O Bear, and Chomper.
— Z.O.

SNAP!

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A girl peeked into Bear's cave.



She reached —
but he rolled.





**HORRIBLE
BEAR!**

the girl shouted.



AUTHOR'S NOTE

I lost a kite once. The string snapped, and my new kite sailed away — maybe into a bear's cave. I hope the bear liked it.

— *Ame Dyckman*

ARTIST'S NOTE

The art for *Horrible Bear!* was created using acrylic paint on 90-pound acid-free Stonehenge printing paper. The story inspired me to buy lots of kites and overcome my fear of using the colour purple.

— *Zachariah OHora*



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