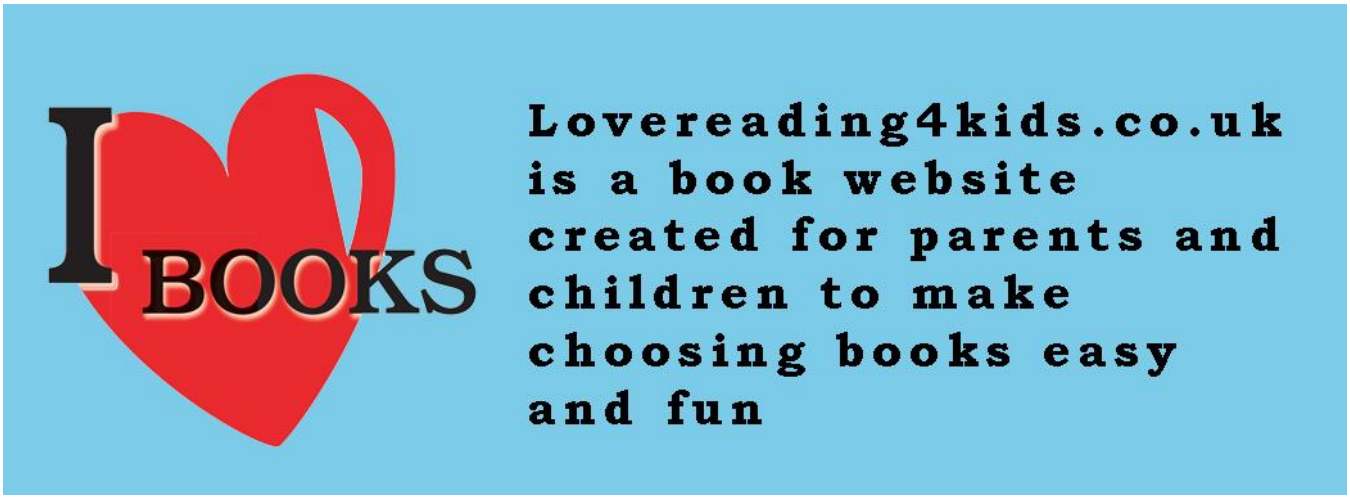


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Later that morning, Daddy Bear was tucking into some delicious honey when Little Bear asked: "Daddy, shall we hug Mr Beaver?"



"That's a brilliant idea, son!" said Daddy Bear.
And off they went.
Along the way, they chatted about how lucky they were to have each other. And before they knew it, they had reached Mr Beaver's.

Next they met two hares eating fresh carrots.
"Ahem," Daddy Bear said. "May we try some of those?"
The hares froze. Not their precious carrots!
Daddy Bear nibbled one carrot. Little Bear another.



"I don't like these carrots much," said Daddy Bear.
"I don't either," said Little Bear. "I prefer hugs."
The hares were relieved. "If you'd prefer a hug
instead of a carrot, we'd be happy to help."





By the stream, Old Mr Elk was having a drink.
"Would you mind if we gave you a hug?" Little Bear asked.
"But why hug an old beast like me?" Old Mr Elk said.
"Because it will make you feel good."



Old Mr Elk had to admit, Little Bear's hug was perfect.