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plays a game



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who always plays along

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Let's play
baseball!

Do you have hot dogs
and ample parking?



We can't play baseball without
hot dogs and ample parking.



Oh, right.
Soccer then?



Great! I'm assuming you have a
loyal and enthusiastic fan base.

No.





Okay. I know a game, but
it's kinda for bears only.

Besides, it's really fun.
You wouldn't like it.

WHAT!
I LOVE FUN!



Okay, but you can't tell anyone.
The bears will revoke my suit.
Wait here while I get the ball.

RUMMAGE
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That's not a ball!
That's an orange!



It's the Bearsketball.
It must never touch
the ground.



**Pass the Bearsketball,
but be careful!**

The grass is hot lava!



AHHHHH!

I'm falling in
the hot lava!
Save the ball!
Save yourself!

AHHHHHHH! IT BURNS! HOT LAVA!

HOT
LAVA!

AHH! AHH!



AHHHHH!

**THROW ME THE
INVISIBLE ROPE!**

AHHHHHHH! IT BURNS!

**PULL!
PULL!**

HOT LAVA! AHHHH!

That was close!



Yeah, good thing my
bearsuit has a special
lava-proof lining.



So cool! What's next?

Umm . . . **STICK-FINDING!** You have to find
the biggest stick without dropping the ball!

READY! SET! GO!

