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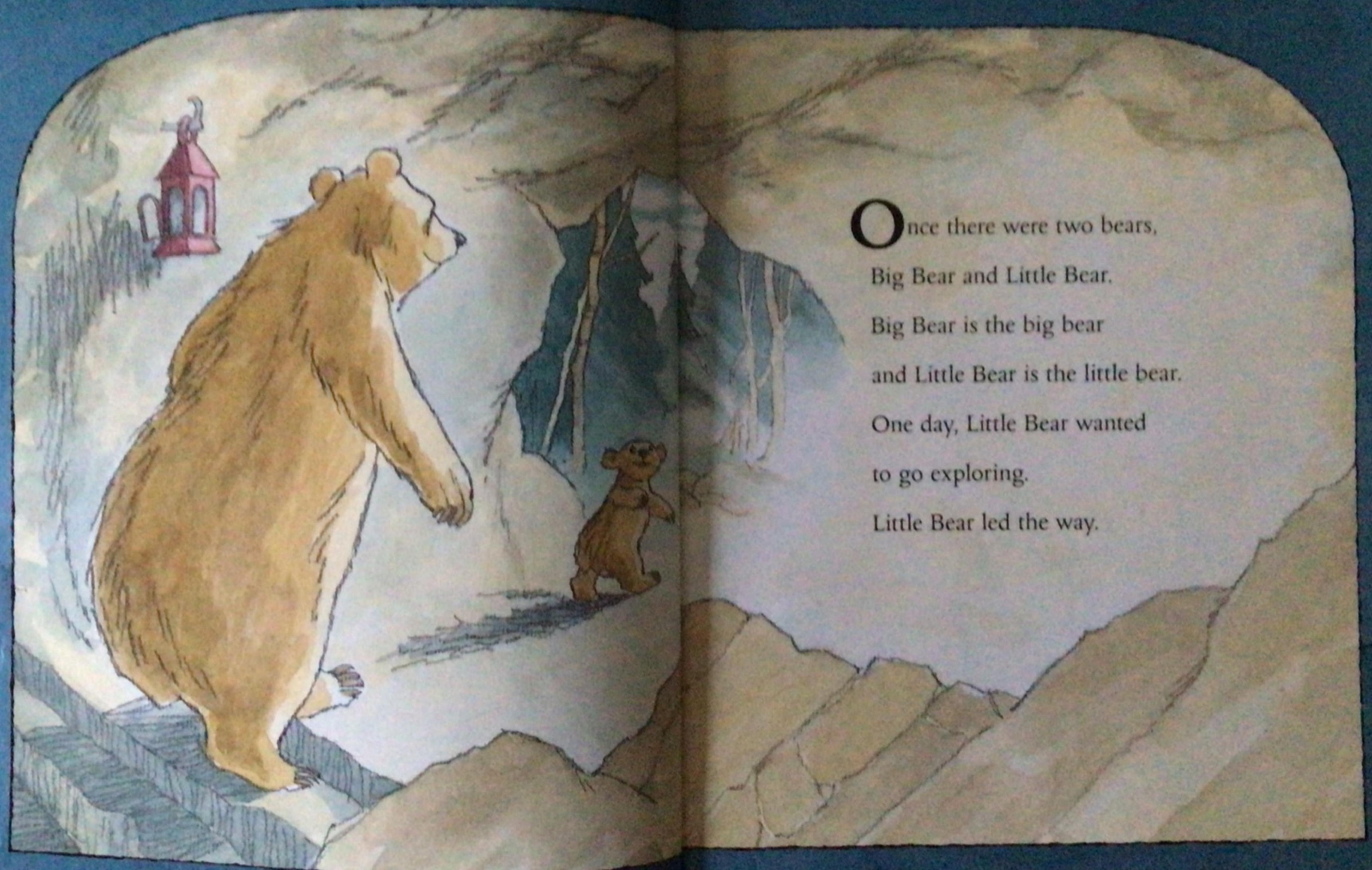
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Once there were two bears,
Big Bear and Little Bear.
Big Bear is the big bear
and Little Bear is the little bear.
One day, Little Bear wanted
to go exploring.
Little Bear led the way.

A large, friendly-looking yellow bear is climbing a light-colored rock face. A small, blue caterpillar with a smiling face is crawling on the rock near the bear's front paws. The background shows a forest with tall evergreen trees and a clear sky.

Little Bear found Bear Rock.

"Look at me!" Little Bear said.

"Where are you, Little Bear?" asked Big Bear.

"I'm exploring Bear Rock,"

Little Bear said. "Watch me climb."

"Well done, Little Bear,"

said Big Bear.

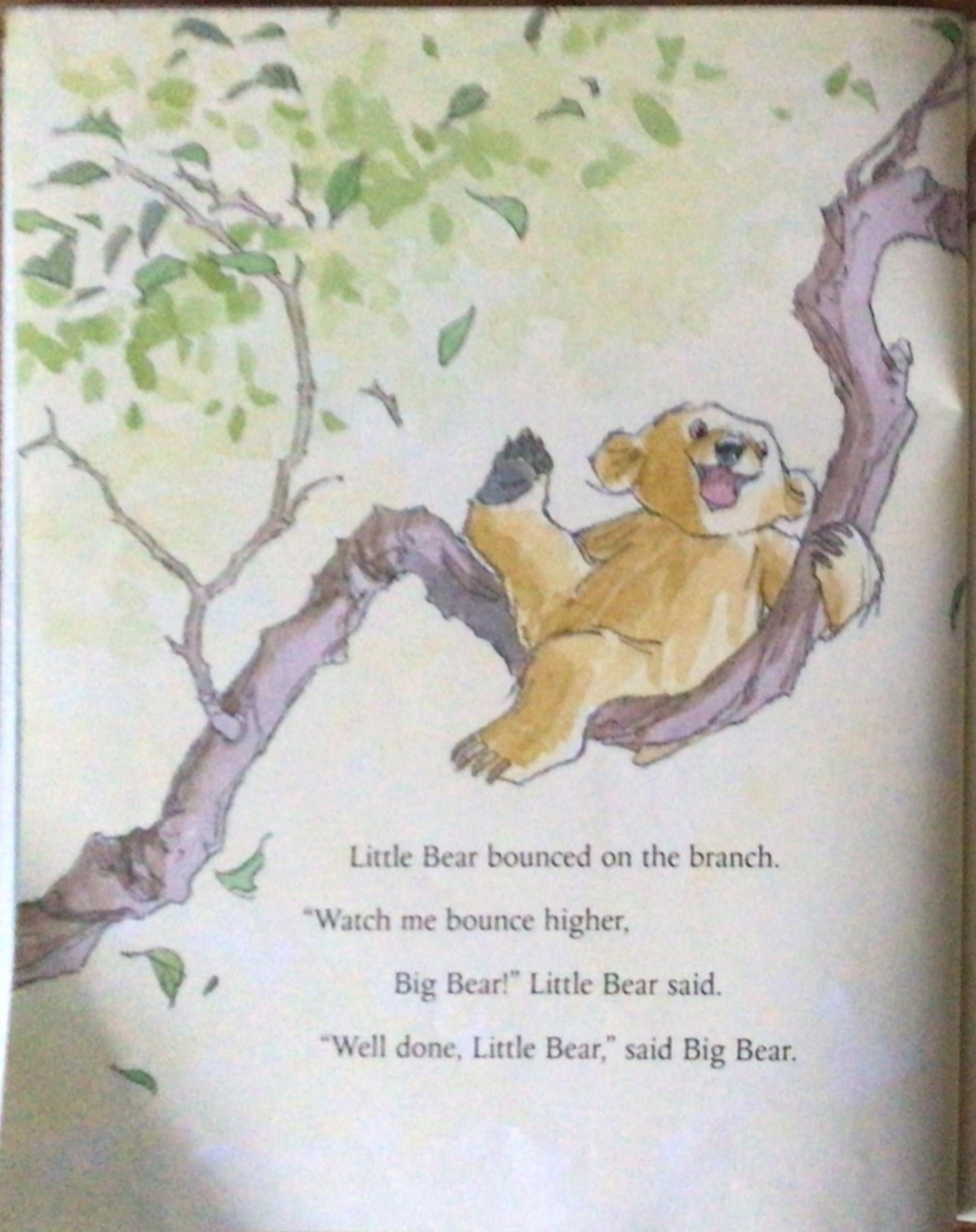
"I need you now, Big Bear,"
Little Bear shouted. "I'm jumping."
"I'm here, Little Bear," said Big Bear.
Little Bear jumped off Bear Rock
into the arms of Big Bear.
"I'm off exploring again!"
Little Bear said and he ran
on in front of Big Bear.





Little Bear found
the old bendy tree.

"Look at me!" Little Bear said,
"I'm bouncing about
on the old bendy tree!"

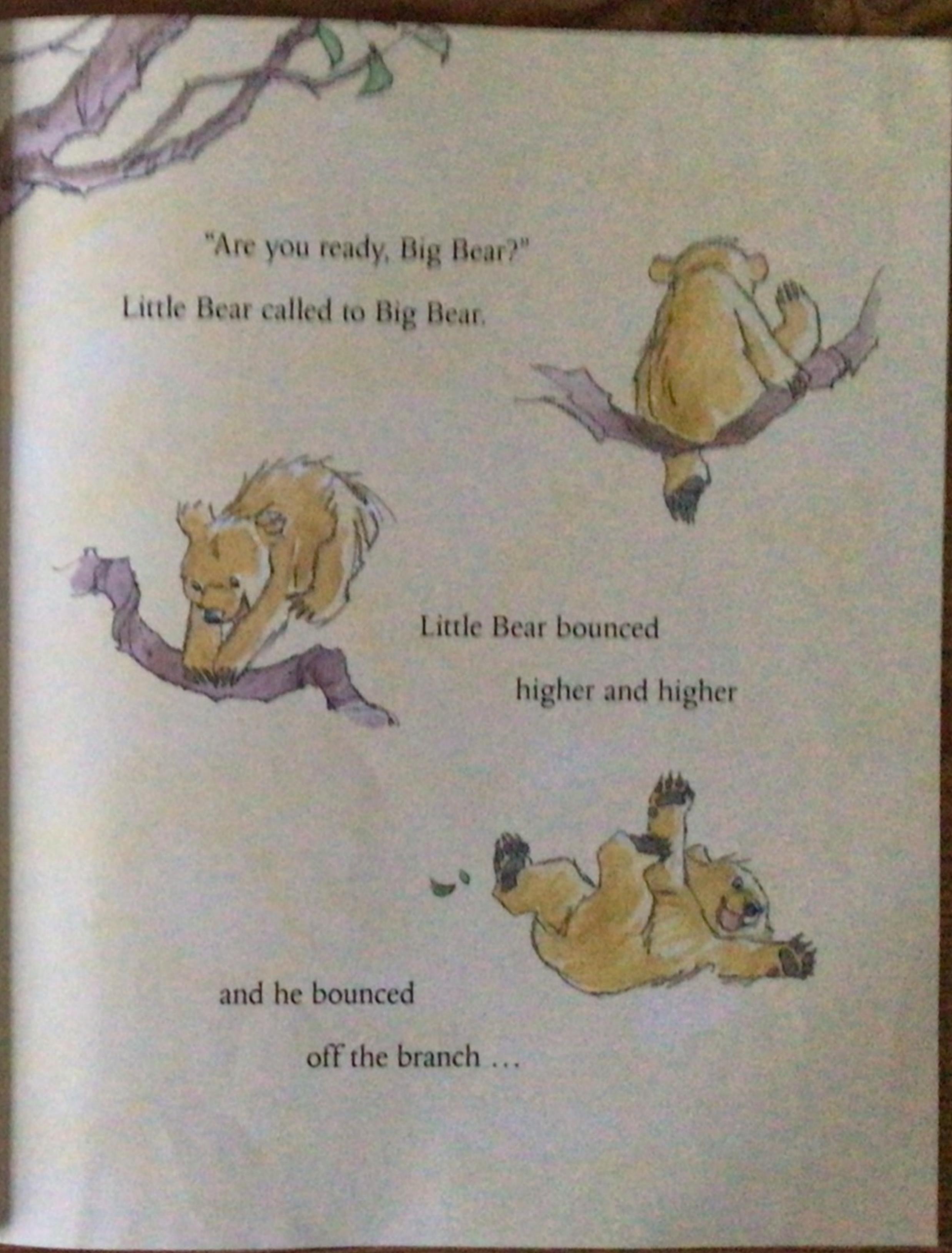


Little Bear bounced on the branch.

"Watch me bounce higher,

Big Bear!" Little Bear said.

"Well done, Little Bear," said Big Bear.



"Are you ready, Big Bear?"

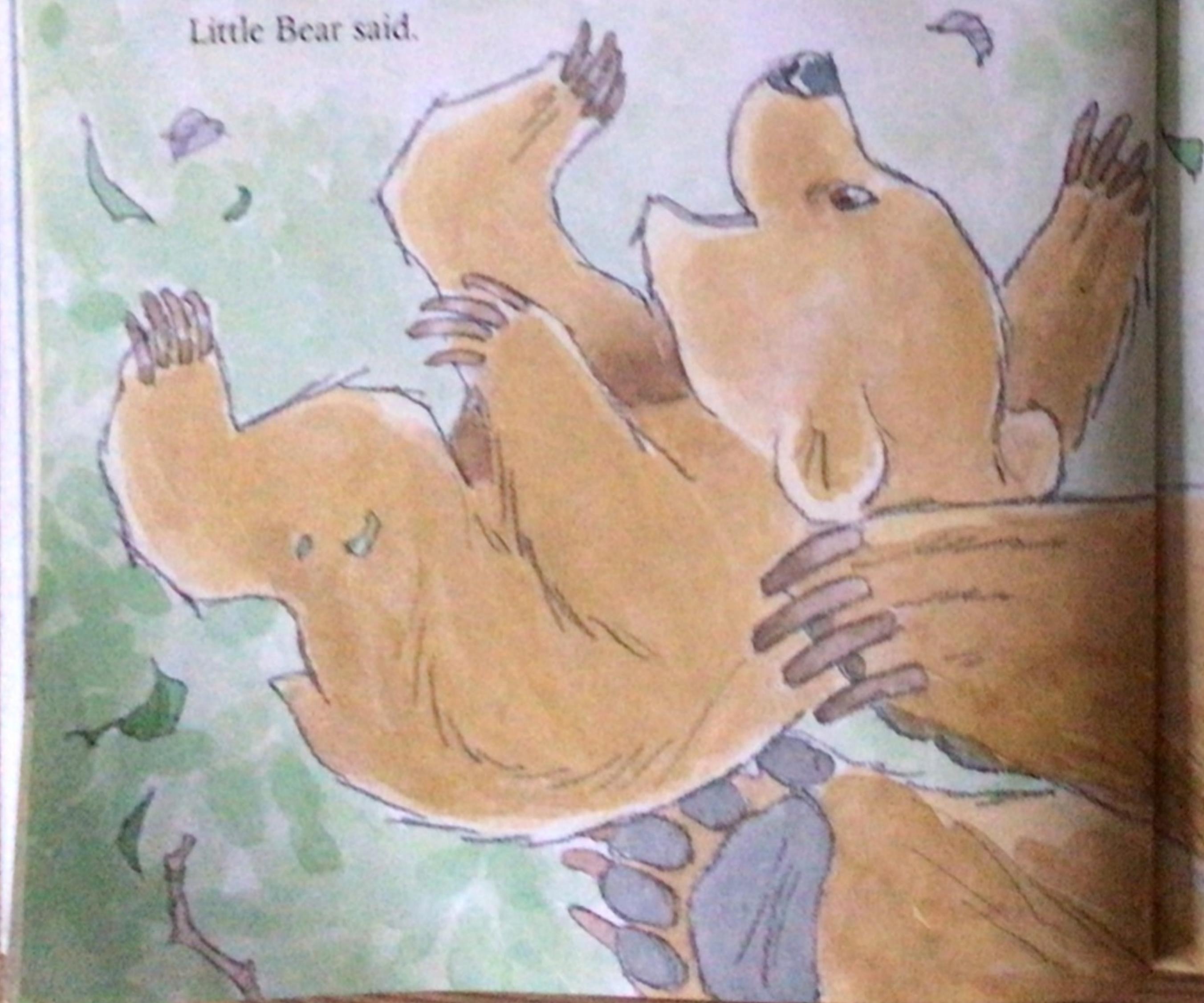
Little Bear called to Big Bear,

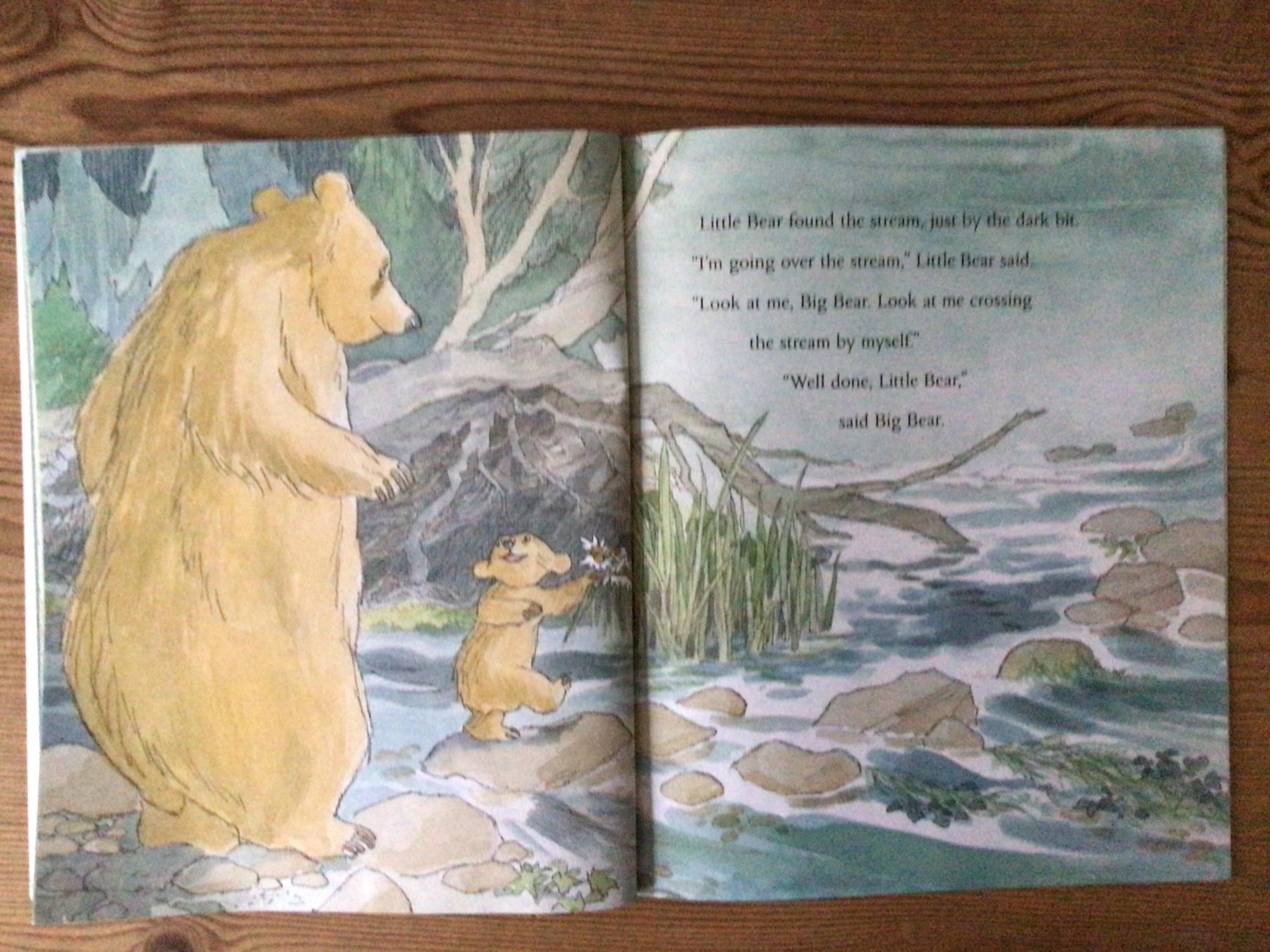
Little Bear bounced
higher and higher

and he bounced
off the branch ...

right into the arms of Big Bear.
"You caught me again!" Little Bear said.
"Well done, Little Bear," said Big Bear.
"I'm going exploring some more!"

Little Bear said.



A large, yellow bear stands on a rocky bank, looking across a shallow stream. A smaller, yellow bear is in the middle of the stream, walking on rocks. The background shows a dense forest of green trees.

Little Bear found the stream, just by the dark bit.

"I'm going over the stream," Little Bear said.

"Look at me, Big Bear. Look at me crossing
the stream by myself."

"Well done, Little Bear,"
said Big Bear.

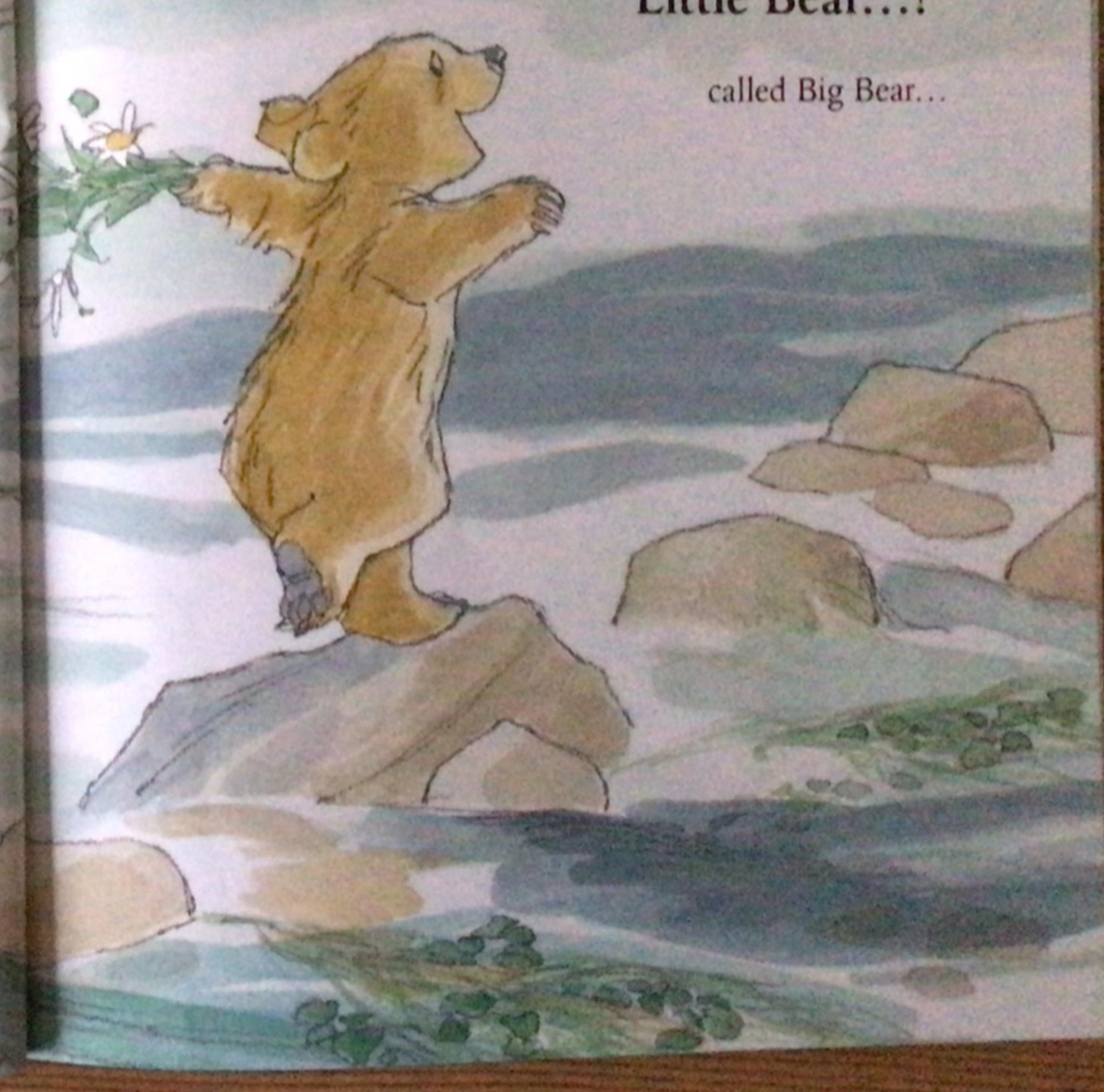


Little Bear hopped from one stone to another.

"I'm the best hopper there is!" Little Bear said.

Little Bear hopped again,

and again.



"Take care, Little Bear," said Big Bear.

"I am taking care," Little Bear said.

"Little Bear...!"

called Big Bear...



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"Help me, Big Bear,"

Little Bear cried.

Big Bear waded in, and he pulled
Little Bear out of the water.

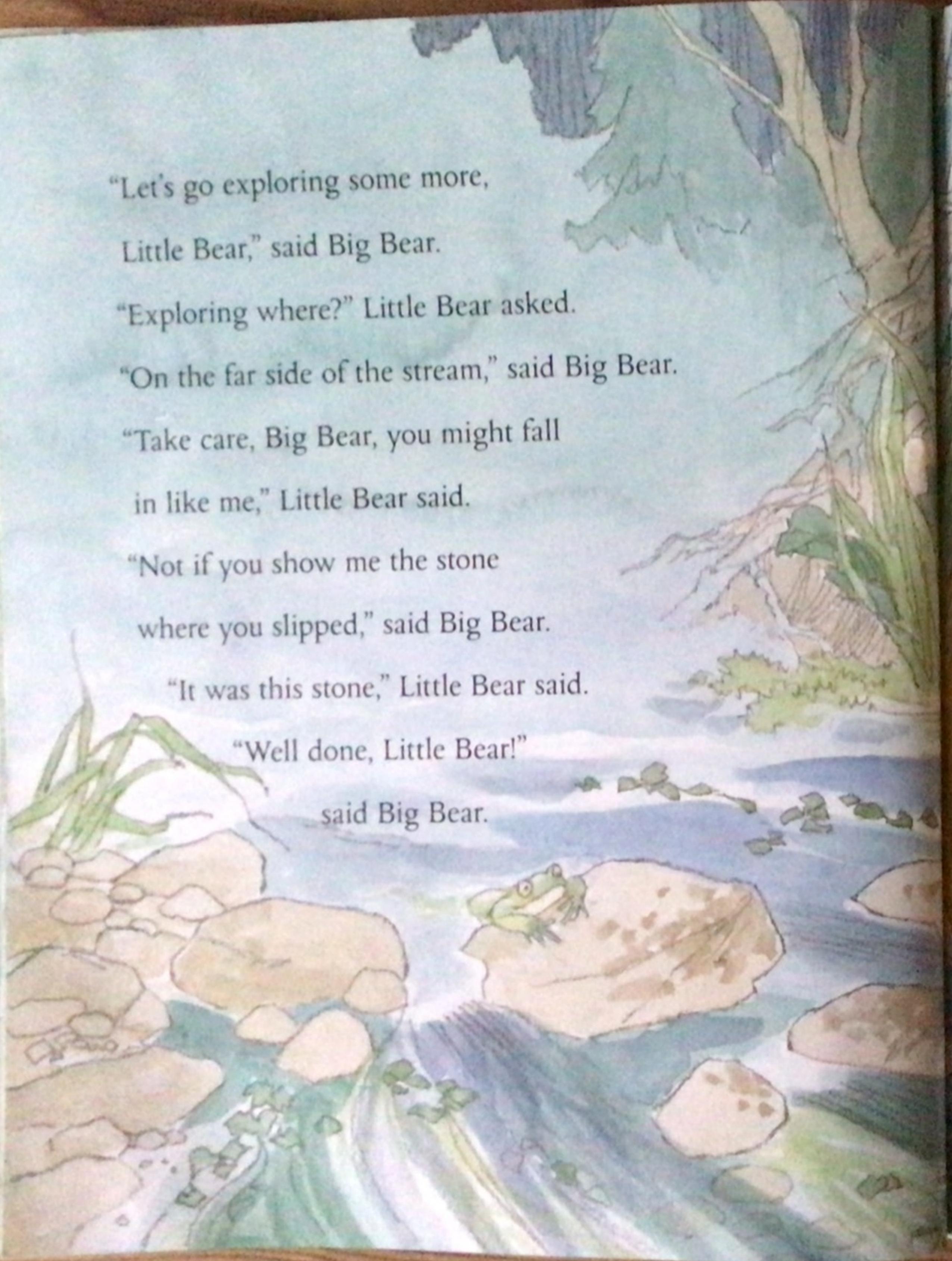
"Don't cry, Little Bear," Big Bear said.

"We'll soon have you dry."

He hugged Little Bear.



"Let's go exploring some more,
Little Bear," said Big Bear.
"Exploring where?" Little Bear asked.
"On the far side of the stream," said Big Bear.
"Take care, Big Bear, you might fall
in like me," Little Bear said.
"Not if you show me the stone
where you slipped," said Big Bear.
"It was this stone," Little Bear said.
"Well done, Little Bear!"
said Big Bear.





Big Bear and Little Bear explored
their way home through the woods,
all the way back to the Bear Cave.

Big Bear and Little Bear settled down
cozy and warm in the Bear Chair.

"Were you scared, Little Bear?" asked Big Bear.

"Were you scared when you fell in the water?"

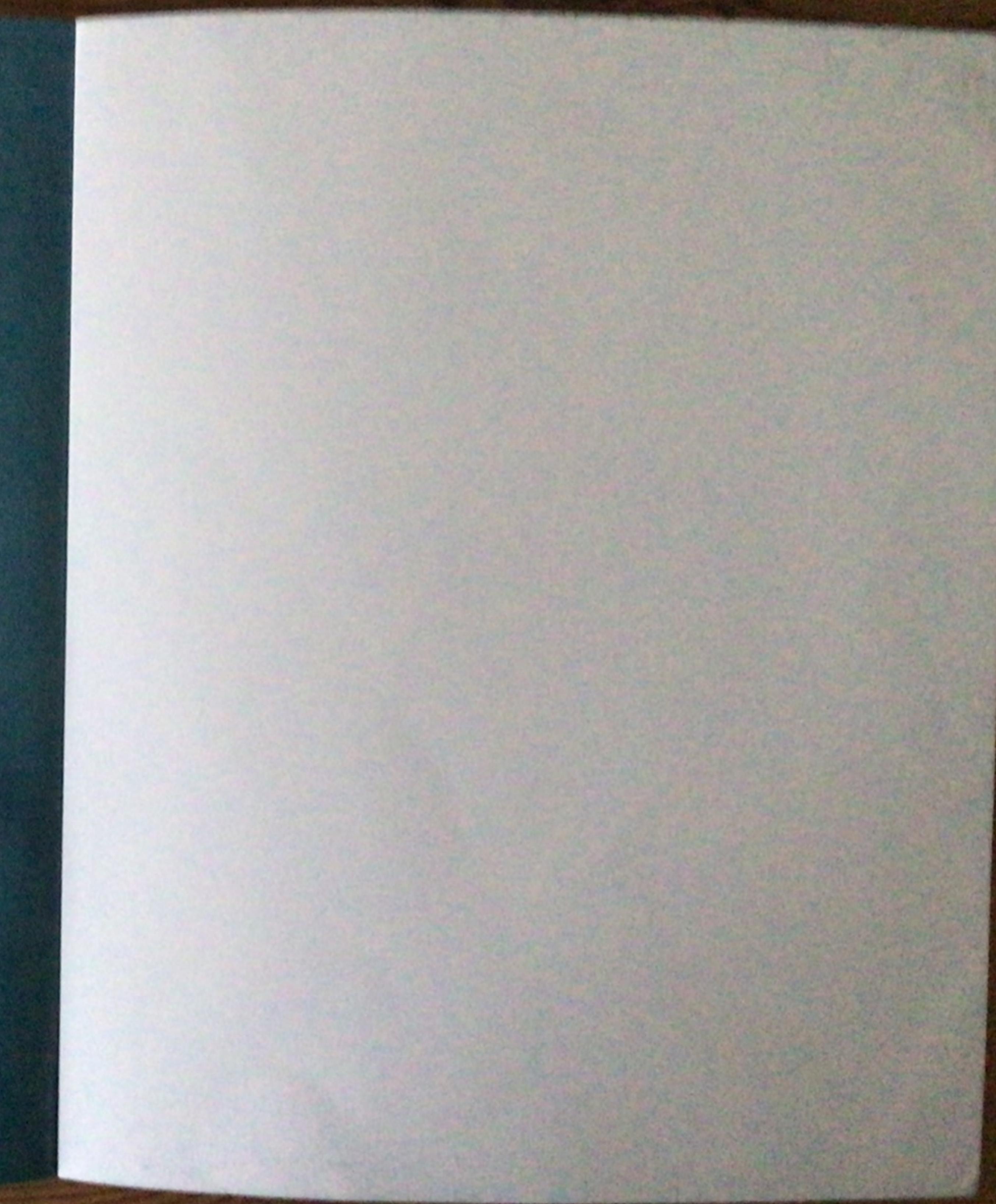
"I knew you'd be there," Little Bear said.

"That's right, Little Bear," said Big Bear.

"I'll be there when
you need me ...



always."



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"Look at me!" said Little Bear.

Out in the woods, Little Bear is showing off:
climbing on rocks, hopping on stones, bouncing on
branches, until ... splash! Luckily, Big Bear
is always there for him, to help if he's needed.

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in simple words and touching pictures."

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