

Two Lazy Friends

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**SHORT
TALES**

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Where are the two men?
What are they doing?

A long time ago, in a village far away, lived two friends called Toby and Chris. Toby was a tailor who made beautiful clothes. Chris was a carpenter who made wonderful furniture. Unfortunately, the two friends were both a little lazy. They spent each day lying under the forest trees, gossiping and sleeping.

"Toby? Are you sleeping?" asked Chris.

"I was until you woke me up. What do you want?"

"I'm bored of this village. There is nothing to do here. Let's travel to another one."

"Hmm. That's a great idea! If we travel to another village, we won't be bored."

"Yes! We will meet people and see different places. It will be exciting! Let's go!"



What will the two friends do if they travel?

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ACTIVITIES

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13  Listen and say.



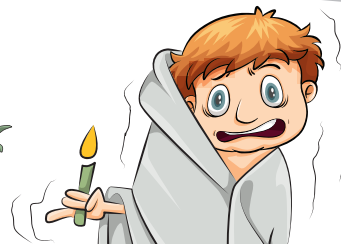
run away



watch



plants



feel scared



hear

GROWWWWW!



loud growl



yell

Oh no!

14  Look at the picture and underline the correct words.



- 1 There are two friends **going into** / **running away** **from** the forest.
- 2 A man is feeling **scared** / **thirsty**.
- 3 A bear is **yelling** / **growling**.
- 4 A woman is **watching** / **running** behind the trees.

15  Use the words to complete the sentences.

hear

growl

plants

yelling

run away

- 1 That garden has lots of **plants**. It looks like a small forest.
- 2 She was scared and started
- 3 Can you this sound? Where is it coming from?
- 4 We could hear a bear in the distance.
- 5 If you see a bear, don't, or it will come after you.

ACTIVITIES

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16 Listen and say.



sharp teeth



climb up



sandals



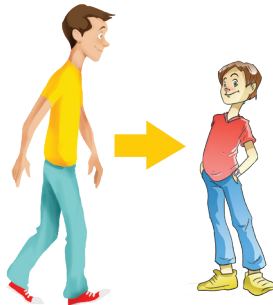
slippery



fall



grab



approach



snarl



throw at



escape

17 Choose the correct option.

- 1 The boys the tree.
a climbed up **b** escaped
- 2 Be careful! Your sandals are
a sharp **b** slippery
- 3 Bears when they see somebody.
a throw **b** snarl
- 4 He and hurt himself.
a fell **b** grabbed

18 Read and write True or False.

- 1 The bear didn't have sharp teeth. False
- 2 Toby and Chris climbed up a tree.
- 3 Chris had slippery sandals.
- 4 Toby fell off the tree.
- 5 The bear snarled at Chris.

WORD LIST

approach	hide	sell
bag of coins	hungry	sell products
bear roaming	in advance	set off
bored	in a hurry	sharp teeth
carpenter	jar of honey	slippery
carpenter's shop	journey	snarl
chase	keep my word	stranger
climb up	lazy	tailor
closed doors and windows	lie (lied, lied)	tailor's shop
delicious meal	lie under trees	thirsty
earn a living	look around	throw at
empty streets	loud growl	town
enter	make a dress	town hall
escape	mayor	travel
fall	old woman	village
feel scared	pay	village square
furniture	plants	vow
gossip	run away	wake up
grab	run towards	watch
hear	safe	work hard
	sandals	yell

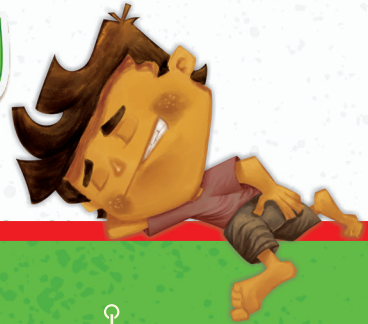
KEY STRUCTURES in this story:

- First Conditional
- shops / products
- village / town words



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Chris and Toby are two lazy friends who were too bored to work. One day, they decide to travel and meet people who ask for their help. Will the friends help them, or will they keep the gifts they received and run away?



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