



#86 Little Bear



Once upon a time a little bear was born to a very nice mother and father. She was a small cub with big eyes and black fur. She had a high voice and a beautiful smile. She lived in a bear village, just next to an old grumpy bear who was always alone.

One day, little bear asked her mother why the other bears did not talk and play with the old grumpy bear. Her mother told her that he was not easy to be with. Little bear said, “Why not?” Her mother said that she did not know ‘why not’. She told little bear that it would be very nice if someone would visit him. Little bear immediately went to visit and became friends with the old bear. Soon, the whole mountain was visiting the old bear and he was happy instead of grumpy.

Another day little bear was told that no one ever looked for sunflowers on the other side of the village. Little bear said, “Why not?” and immediately found a new patch of huge, ripe sunflowers with seeds abounding! They were delicious!

A third day, little bear asked her mother if she could see the fairies and gnomes and elves that are in the stories. Her mother said that she probably could not. She told little bear that she thought that the stories were made up, and she did not believe in them. Little bear said, "Why not?" and immediately set out to find the spiritual beings. What do you think happened?

*DO NOT ALWAYS ASK, "WHY?" -
SOMETIMES ASK, "WHY NOT?"*