

Nature
Connections

Winter Series

Winter Tales

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Dedication

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Sunny Bear and His Shadow

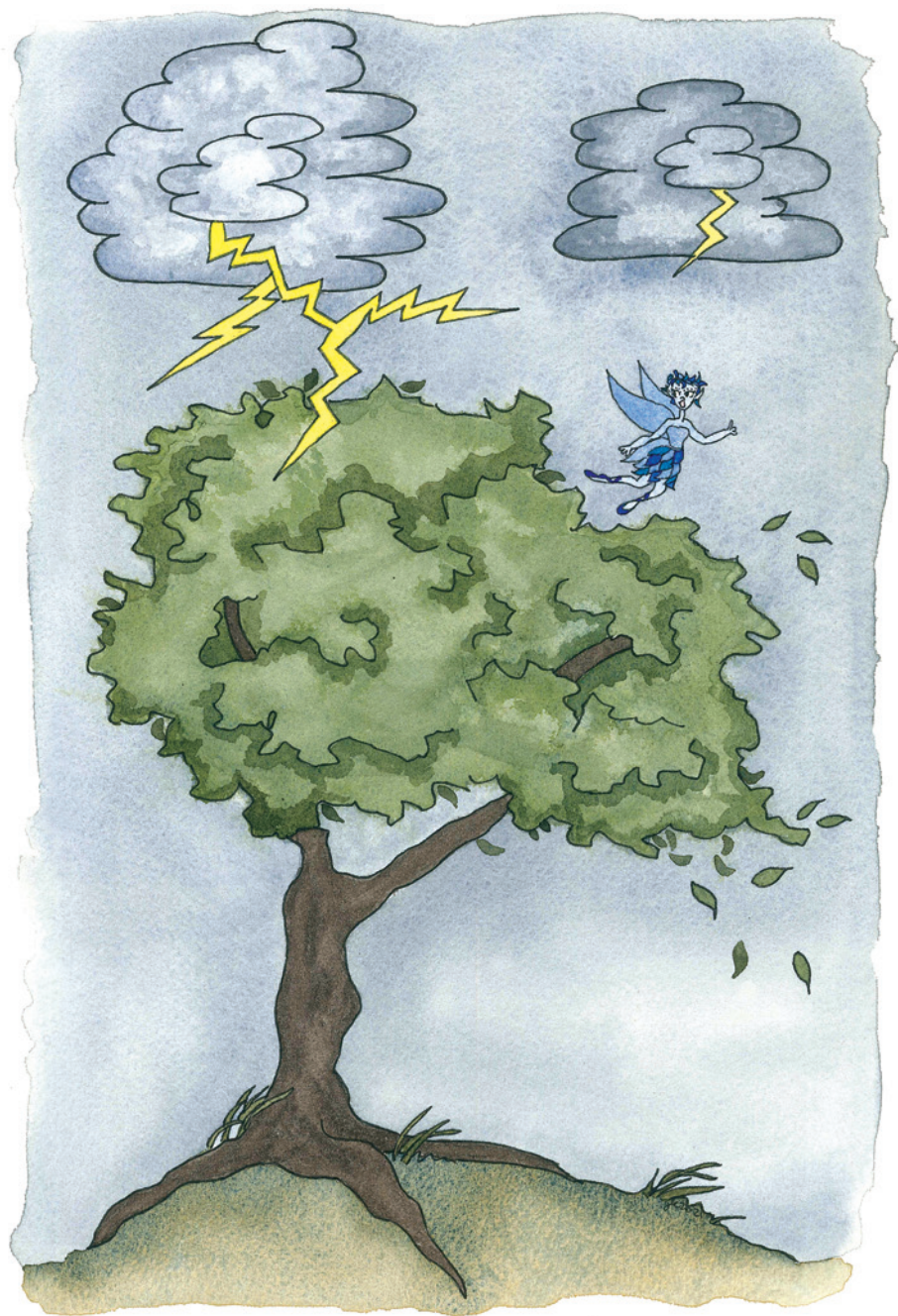


Hi boys and girls, I'm Light Feather! I'm happy you've come to join me for story time. You may have noticed my color for winter is blue. Do you want to know why I love to hide? It's because I get scared easily and I don't want to be seen. Do you ever hide from something that scares you?

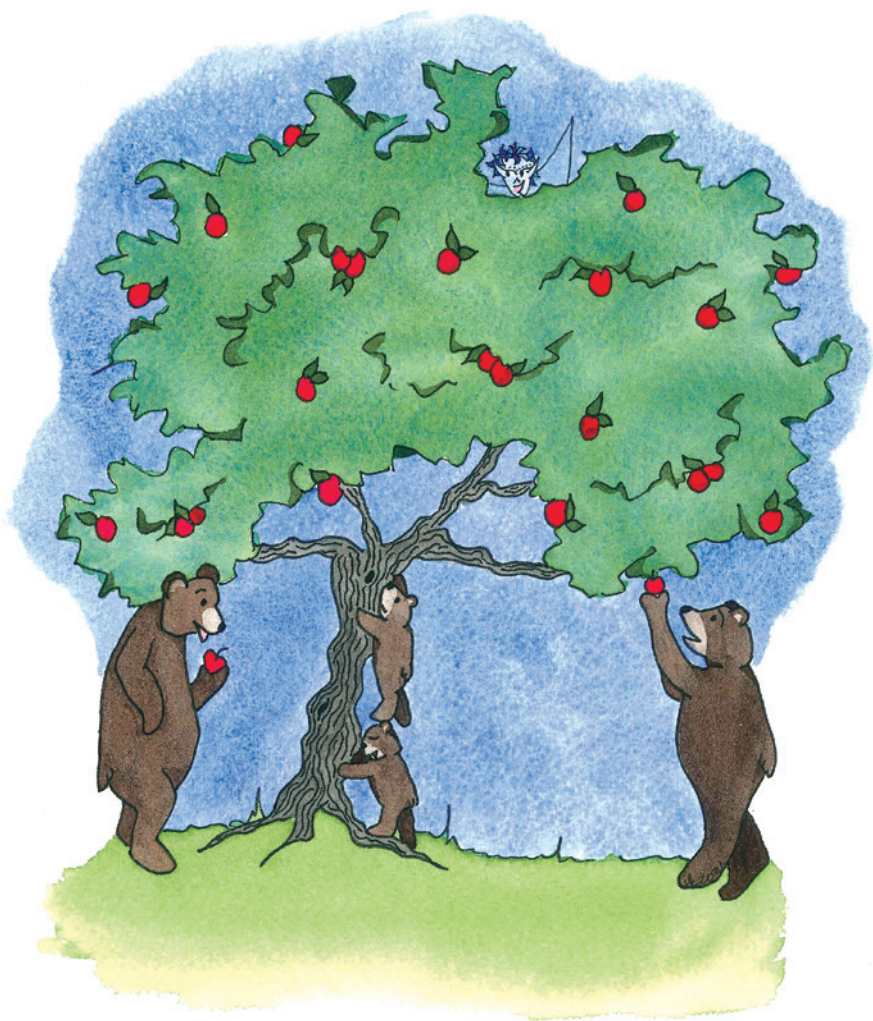


We will learn about a feeling called “fear” and how it protects us from losing something. Fear shows up when we start sensing danger. It calls us to notice and to decide whether to run away or be brave and look at what may be scary. When we face our fear and call it by name, we may find it’s no longer scary.

Ms. Cheryl is just beginning her story time with the children. See if you can find me hiding in 3 pictures in this story! Here we go . . .



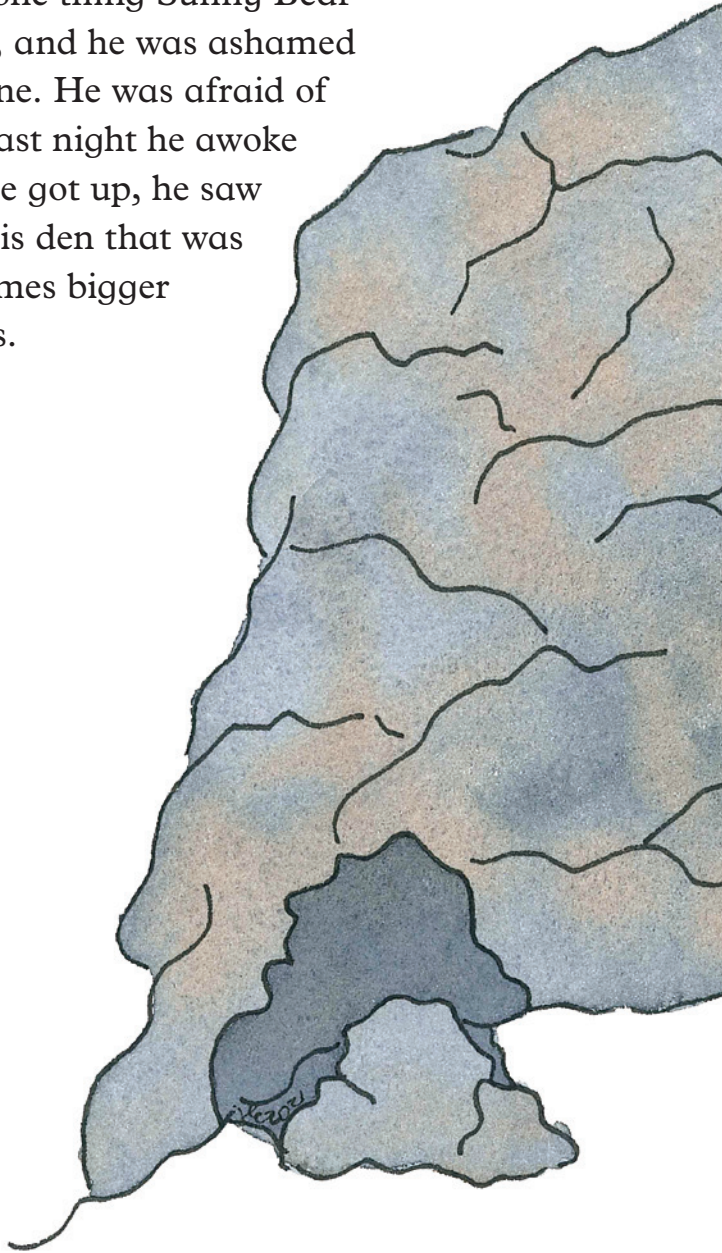
“Today I’d like to share a story about Sunny Bear, his momma and papa and brother Max and how they are getting ready for winter,” said Ms. Cheryl . . .





Sunny Bear loved to play outdoors. He picked flowers and tumbled in the grass with his brother Max. Most of all, Sunny enjoyed eating honey made by his friends, the bees. Sunny was a happy and carefree cub.

There was one thing Sunny Bear did not like, and he was ashamed to tell anyone. He was afraid of the dark! Last night he awoke and when he got up, he saw a giant in his den that was at least 3 times bigger than he was.







What season would you like to explore?



Elle Travis

Author

Whether exploring the neighborhood woods or playground adventures, Elle was outside from early morning until dusk. As she grew, her fascination with words grew too.

She received an urgent message from Spirit that she was holding ancient wisdom that needed to be shared with children. From there, *Nature Connections* was born. One of her roles in life was to become a pollinator of nature's wisdom and share it with children in fun, fanciful stories.

Elle acknowledges we are living in extraordinary times and everyone needs to awaken to what really matters: *we are all connected!* She believes nature connects us as one.

Jenny L. Camp

Watercolor Artist and Illustrator

Artist, traveler, and believer, finding joy wherever she is, Jenny finds inspiration in the world around her, particularly animals and flowers and hopes that her art brings joy to others.

She has been making art in one form or another all of her life, but has always found watercolor beautiful and has been painting in that medium for the last eight years. Jenny has taken several formal classes but is primarily self-taught. She finds experimenting and playing with watercolor has been one of the best “teachers,” as well as painting with other artists and learning from each other.

Jenny plans to continue learning and exploring all that watercolor has to offer. She would like to continue making people happy with her art.

Continue the Journey
as Light Feather sprinkles Fairy dust on . . .



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