COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Bobo Joins the Leaf Parade

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Bobo feels left out when friends begin a game and learns how to ask for a place in it.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Bobo the bear found two friends marching with leaf crowns. They waved orange branches and hummed a parade song.

Part 2

Bobo stood behind a tree and watched. He felt lonely and left out because nobody had asked him to join.

Part 3

He almost walked home, but first he told himself, "I feel left out, and I want to play."

Part 4

Bobo stepped from the tree and asked, "May I join your leaf parade? What job still needs someone?"

Part 5

The friends had not seen Bobo behind the tree. They welcomed him and offered the important red-leaf banner.

Part 6

Bobo held the banner high while everyone marched. He added a soft boom-boom beat with his careful bear steps.

Part 7

Another little squirrel watched from a bench. Bobo waved and asked her to carry the smallest green leaf.

Part 8

Bobo did not feel lonely anymore. Asking to join opened the game, and inviting the squirrel made room for one more friend.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What were Bobo's friends doing?

A. Baking bread	B. Building a snowman	C. Marching in a leaf parade

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. How did Bobo feel behind the tree?

A. Left out	B. Proud	C. Sleepy

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What did Bobo ask the friends?

A. Can I take every leaf?	B. May I join?	C. Will you go home?

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What job did Bobo receive?

A. Washing a car	B. Closing the park	C. Holding the red-leaf banner

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. Who did Bobo invite at the end?

A. A little squirrel	B. A tall giraffe	C. A sleepy whale

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Marching in a leaf parade

Marching in a leaf parade

2. A - Left out

Left out

3. B - May I join?

May I join?

4. C - Holding the red-leaf banner

Holding the red-leaf banner

5. A - A little squirrel

A little squirrel

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.