

No One Says “No” to a Big Bear

Student 1: This is a play about the animals in “The Mitten” by Jan Brett.

Student 2: First, a boy dropped his new white mitten in the snow.

Mole: Hello, I am a mole. I found the mitten first. It made a warm, cozy home for me.

Rabbit: Hello there. I am a snowshoe rabbit. I got into the mitten because the mole was afraid of my kickers. (show kickers)

Hedgehog: Hi, everyone! I am a hedgehog. The other animals let me in the mitten because they were afraid of my prickles. (show prickles)

Owl: Oooo, Ooo! I am an owl. I got into the mitten because the other animals were afraid of my talons. (show talons)

Badger: I am the badger. Look at my diggers. (show diggers) The other animals were afraid of them.

Fox: Heh,heh. I am a fox. I have sharp, shiny teeth. Guess why the other animals let me in the mitten.

Bear: (Yawn) I am a big sleepy bear. No one says “NO” to a big bear.

Mouse: I could not find any space in the mitten so I sat on the bear’s nose. Guess what she did!

Student 3: He sneezed!!

All: Achoo!

Student 4: And the animals went everywhere!

Student 5: The boy found his mitten again but it was so much bigger than the other one. (Show two different sized mittens.)

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