**We Are Going on a Bear Hunt**

Retold by Archie, adapted from “We’re going on a bear hunt”—Michael Rosen

**Characters:**

Narrator R1 (father) R2 (mother) R3 (sister)

R4 (brother) R5（baby） R6（dog）

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| R1, R2, R3 | Ready, |
| R4, R5, R6 | Steady, |
| All  (sing) | Go!  We’re going on a bear hunt.  We’re going to catch a big one.  What a beautiful day! We are not scared. |
| Narrator | This is narrator. |
| R1 | I’m the father. |
| R2 | Mother. |
| R3 | Here I am. The sister. |
| R4 | Brother. |
| R5 | Baby |
| R1-R5 | And the lovely dog. |
| R6 | Woof! Woof! |
| All | Today we’re going on a bear hunt. |
| R1 | Look! The sun is shining. |
| R2 | The wind is waving to us. |
| R3 | The flowers |
| R4 | And the trees |
| R3, R4 | Are smiling. |
| R5 | The birds |
| R6 | And the butterflies |
| R5,R6 | Are flying around |
| Narrator | What a beautiful day! |
| R1-R6 | We’re going on a bear hunt. Let’s go! |
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| Narrator | Uh-uh! Grass! |
| R1-R6 | Long wavy grass. |
| All  (sing) | We can’t go over it.  We can’t go under it. |
| R1-R6 | Oh no! We’ve got to go through it! |
| R1 | Look at the grass. It’s just like a wavy sea. |
| R2, R3 | They are high and deep. But we’re not scared. |
| R4, R5 | Now we’ve got to go through it. |
| R6 | Woof! Woof! |
| Narrator | Swishy swashy! |
| R1-R6 | **Swishy swashy!** |
| All | **Swishy swashy!** |
| R1-R6 | We did it. We all got through the grass. Hurray! |
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| Narrator | The family went through the grass, the high deep grass. |
| All  (sing) | We’re going on a bear hunt.  We’re going to catch a big one.  What a beautiful day! We’re not scared. |
| Narrator | Uh-uh! A river! |
| R1-R6 | A deep cold river. |
| All  (sing) | We can’t go over it.  We can’t go under it. |
| R1-R6 | Oh no! We’ve got to go through it! |
| R1 | It’s deep and cold. |
| R4, R5 | Deep and cold. But we’re not scared. |
| R2, R3 | Now we’ve got to go through it. |
| Narrator | Splash splosh! |
| R1-R6 | **Splash splosh!** |
| All | **Splash splosh!** |
| R1-R6 | The water was so cool. We love it and got through it. |
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| Narrator | The family went through the river, the deep cold river. |
| R1,R2,R3 | We’re going on a bear hunt. |
| R4, R5, R6 | We’re going to catch a big one. |
| All | What a beautiful day! We’re not scared. |
| Narrator | Uh-uh! A forest! |
| R1-R6 | A big dark forest. |
| R1,R2,R3 | We can’t go over it. |
| R1,R2,R3 | We can’t go under it. |
| R1-R6 | Oh no! We’ve got to go through it! |
| R1 | It’s big, dark and a bit spooky. |
| R4, R5 | Big and dark. But we’re not scared. |
| R2, R3 | Now we’ve got to go through it. |
| R6 | Woof! Woof! |
| R1-R6  Narrator  (read  together) | Stumble trip! **Stumble trip!**  **Stumble trip!**  In the dark woods, the moon was high above them. It seems a big adventure for the family till they all got through the forest. |
| R1-R6 | Yeah! We made it. We all got through the forest. |
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| Narrator | The family went through the forest, the big dark forest. |
| All  (sing) | We’re going on a bear hunt.  We’re going to catch a big one.  What a beautiful day! We’re not scared. |
| Narrator | Uh-uh! A snowstorm! |
| R1-R6 | A swirling whirling snowstorm. |
| All  (sing) | We can’t go over it.  We can’t go under it. |
| R1-R6 | Oh no! We’ve got to go through it! |
| R1 | It’s moving so fast and strong. |
| R4, R5 | Fast and strong snowstorm. But we’re not scared. |
| R2, R3 | Now we’ve got to go through it. |
| R6 | Woof! Woof! |
| Narrator | Hoooo woooo! |
| R1-R6 | **Hoooo woooo!** |
| All | **Hoooo woooo!** |
| Narrator | Everyone could feel the cold as if touched by an icy hand  until the snowstorm was gone. |
| R1-R6 | Now we all got through the snowstorm. Let’s keep going. |
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| N | Uh-uh! Look, what’s that？ |
| R1-R6 | A cave! |
| All | A narrow gloomy cave. Finally, We get to the cave. |
| R1 | It’s dark. |
| R4, R5 | It’s dark and we can’t see it. But we’re not scared. |
| R6 | Woof! Woof! |
| R2, R3 | Sh……Be quiet! |
| All | Tiptoe! **Tiptoe! Tiptoe! What’s that?** |
| R1 | I see one shiny wet nose! |
| R2, R3 | Two big furry ears! |
| R4, R5 | Two big goggly eyes! |
| All | It’s a bear!!! A bear! A big bear! |
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| N | Quick! Back through the cave! |
| R1-R6 | Tiptoe! **Tiptoe!**  **Tiptoe!** |
| N | Back through the snowstorm! |
| R1-R6 | Hoooo wooooo! **Hoooo wooooo! Hoooo wooooo!** |
| N | Back through the forest! |
| R1-R6 | Stumble trip! **Stumble trip!**  **Stumble trip!** |
| N | Back through the river! |
| R1-R6 | Splash splosh! **Splash splosh!** **Splash splosh!** |
| N | Back through the grass! |
| R1-R6 | Swishy swashy! **Swishy swashy!** **Swishy swashy!** |
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| R1 | Get to our front door. |
| R2 | Hurry up! |
| R3 | Run fast run |
| R4 | Open the door. |
| R5 | Up the stairs. |
| R6 | Wooof woof! |
| R1-R6 | Oh no! We forgot to shut the door. |
| R5 | Back downstairs. |
| R4 | Shut the door. |
| R3 | Back upstairs. |
| R2 | Into the bedroom. |
| R1 | Into bed. |
| R6 | Under the covers. Woof woof! |
| N | Now, are you going on a bear hunt again？ |
| R1-R6 | No, we’re not going on a bear hunt again. |
| All  (sing) | We’re going on a bear hunt.  We’re going to catch a big one.  We can’t go over it.  We can’t go under it.  What a beautiful day! **We’re scared.** |