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Mabel	Christine Saunders
Hubert	Willy Lethbridge
Mr. Jacobs.....	Annette Lethbridge
Mrs. Jacobs.....	Melisa Learning
Chesley	Eddie Heard
Teacher.....	Bryce Learning
Sandra.....	Melisa Learning
The Bears	Willy Lethbridge, Bryce Learning, & Christine Saunders

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Scene 1

(It's Friday afternoon and the children are playing ball on the path. one of the children throws the ball into the trees.)

Sandra : I wish you would stop throwing the ball in the trees.
One of these days we're going to lose it for good.

Chesley : You're not afraid of those trees are you?

Sandra : Not a bit at all!

(Sandra walks over to the trees, reaches in
and see s a very big bear).

Sandra : A bear! A big bear eech!

Chesley : You better be telling truth or you're in big trouble
Sandra.

(The two children run to tell the nearest
neighbor, Mabel).

Mabel : My dear God children what is the matter ?

Chesley : Sandra just saw the big bear and this time it's for
real.

Sandra : He's just up the path Mabel and now he's got our ball.

Mabel : Well something has to be done this time. Don't you children worry we'll settle this tonight.

(BLACK OUT)

Scene 2

(Aunt Marinn's kitchen. She is cooking salt beef and cabbage. Suddenly there is a knock at the door).

Aunt Marion : Come on in Mabel dear. Never mind your boots dear. How about a cup of tea ? We never sees ya any more.

Mabel : If that young nephew of yours would help find that bear that's been running the path you might see me a little more often.

Aunt Marion : Now maid it's no use frettin' about that. You can't live your life worrying about some bear.

Mabel : That's okay for you to say Aunt Marion. You never leaves the house unless it's to hang up the laundry or to scare off the cats.

Aunt Marion : Now young lady a home is where the heart is and a womans chores are never done. But I will agree with you on one thing, this bear has the community worried sick.

Mabel : Sure them new teachers are frightened to death and the mother's are worried sick about their children up in the woods.

(Hubert strolls into the kitchen).

Mabel : I only wish Mr. Jacobs and Hubert would do something about it. I say we call a community meeting.

Hubert : I don't say you'll get a community meeting over that Mabel dear.

Mabel : But Hubert something has to be done.

Hubert : I'll agree with you on that one. It was only last month the postmaster's wife was scared to death after walking down the path with a month's mail and out of the trees comes a raving black bear.

Aunt Marion : I'll spread the news, and tomorrow night, come hell or high water we'll have our meeting right here in this kitchen.

(BLACK OUT)

Scene 3

(Aunt Marion and Hubert are in the kitchen. Mr. Jacobs, Mrs. Jacobs and Chesely enter).

Aunt Marion : Good evening.

Mr. Jacobs : Hi, how are you ?

(Greeting done by all).

Aunt Marion : And Chesley, you're growing awfully big and strong.

(Chesley nods his head).

Mr. Jacobs : And stubborn.

Chesley : I am fine Aunt Marion, but pa won't let me go hunting and I got straight A's on my report card.

Chesley : Can I ?

Mr. Jacobs : No son, it's not a game, it's a man's sport.

Mrs. Jacobs : But it might be a good learning experience for him.

Mr. Jacobs : I said no!

Chesley : Mom please get dad to take me on the bear hunt.

Mrs. Jacobs : There's nothing I can do, but I'll bake your father
some red berry tarts, that ought to change his mind.

(BLACK OUT)

Scene 5

(The next morning, Jacobs house)

Mrs. Jacobs : Chesley, your father has some good news for you.

Chesley : Is it true dad ? Can I go ?

Mr. Jacobs : Yes Chesley, it's true. A way to a man's heart is
through his stomach and your mother sure knows how to
do it with those red berry tarts.

Help gather the things son. We should have been left
long ago.

(BLACK OUT)

Scene 6
(In the Woods)

Mr. Jacobs: There are the bear tracks and his sign. He can't be far now.

Hubert: That bear skin ought to give us a good \$200.

Chesley: Is it true dad? Is he that close?

Mr. Jacobs: He's not far son.

Chesley: There he is over by the trees he doesn't even see us.

(Mr. Jacobs and Hubert get down and aim their guns)

Mr. Jacobs: He's a dandy size.

Chesley: Wait! Stop! There's a cub.

Hubert: No odds about that Chesley.

Chesley: But Dad! (Jumps in front of the hunters) you can't do this!

Mr. Jacobs: Out of the way son.

Chesley: Just think dad. What if someone shot you? What would happen to me? (Mr. Jacobs stops and thinks, Hubert looks at him) Isn't there a better way?

Mr. Jacobs: I think you're right son. We could tranquilize those bears and have them taken further into the woods.

Hubert: Good idea! I don't like bear stew anyway. Let's go home.

(THE END)