

# THE CURIOUS BEAR

Many bears live in the mountains of Colorado. There is a bear named Barry. Barry is a brown bear. Barry is not big, but he isn't small either. Barry is not fat, but he isn't skinny either. Barry is a perfect bear.

Barry lives in the mountains of Colorado in the United States. From the mountains, Barry the bear sees a town. He observes the town and thinks it is interesting. The bear observes houses and cars. He observes people that enter the houses. Barry thinks that people live in the houses. Barry the bear does not live in a house, he lives in a cave. Barry is curious. Barry wants to see the houses. What do they have inside?

Barry the bear walks to the town. He sees a small, white house. The bear is curious. He walks to the house and looks in the window. There is a small girl in the house. The small girl is curious. She walks to the window and says, "Hello, bear."

The bear is happy. The bear wants to talk to the girl. But the girl has a mother. The mother is not curious, she is scared. She sees the bear in the window and screams, "AAAAAH! A bear!"

Barry is scared too. Barry the bear runs from the house. But Barry doesn't run far. Barry the bear is curious. He wants to enter a house. Barry sees a green house. The green house is very big. The bear is curious. The bear looks through the window. He sees a big man on the sofa. The big man is eating a big pizza. Barry runs from the house. He doesn't like pizza. He prefers pancakes with strawberries.

The bear continues walking on the street. He sees a red house. Red is Barry the bear's favorite color. He likes this house. The house is not small, but it isn't big either. The house is perfect. The bear is curious and looks through the window. He doesn't see anyone. He doesn't hear anyone. Barry opens the door and enters the red house.

The red house has tables and chairs. The house has food and computers. The house has a sofa and a refrigerator. The house has boots, jackets, paper and Legos. Barry thinks that the house is marvelous. Barry jumps on the sofa and opens the refrigerator. Barry reads the papers and builds houses with Legos. Barry is very happy, but also very curious.

In the living room there are three computers. One computer is very big. Another computer is very small. But the third computer is red and perfect. The bear opens the perfect computer. Barry touches some buttons and opens his email. Barry has fifty-three emails. They are not interesting. There is a lot of spam.

After reading his email, Barry is hungry. He wants to eat. He walks to the kitchen. In the kitchen he sees three strawberries. Barry really likes strawberries. They are his

favorite fruit! One strawberry is big and green. Another strawberry is small and white. But the third strawberry is red and perfect. Barry opens the refrigerator and sees yogurt. Barry eats the strawberry with the yogurt. It is perfect!

After eating, Barry is tired. He wants to sleep. He looks for a bed. In the house there are three bedrooms. The first bedroom has a big black bed. The other bedroom has a small blue bed. The third bedroom has a perfect red bed. Barry lays down in the perfect bed and sleeps.

After an hour, the family of the red house arrives. In the family there is a father, a boy and a girl. The family enters the house. There is a problem in the house. The house is a disaster!

The father looks at the big computer. He says, "Someone touched my big computer."

The girl looks at the small computer. The computer has a mark. She cries. "Someone touched my small computer."

The boy looks at his red computer. He is curious. He opens the computer and sees a gmail account. The boy observes, "Someone touched my computer and red his email."

The family walks to the kitchen. There is a problem in the kitchen. They look at the container of yogurt and the strawberries.

"Someone touched my green strawberry!" the father says.

"Someone touched my white strawberry!" the girl cries.

"Someone ate my perfect strawberry! It's not here!" the boy observes.

The family walks to the bedrooms. First they look in the father's bedroom with the big black bed. "Someone touched my big bed," he says.

Then the family walks to the girl's bedroom with the small blue bed. "Someone touched my small bed," she cries.

Then the family walks to the boy's bedroom with the perfect red bed. "Someone is sleeping in my perfect bed," he observes.

The girl and the father shout. Barry the bear gets up and sees the family. Barry wants to introduce himself and opens his mouth. Barry wants to say "Hi, I'm Barry," but there is a problem. Barry is a bear. So the family hears, "ROAR!"

The family yells and runs from the house. Now Barry the bear does not live in the mountains. He lives in a perfect red house.



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