

Threat to Teddy Mountain

By Scarlett Hodder



To Scarlett,

Thank you for sharing this tale about Teddies and how they rescue one of their own from heartbreak. The characters you have drawn also help bring to life the story. Keep writing, drawing and keep on telling tales of Teddies!

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lizzie Sands". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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The mountain had always stood majestically in the centre of Teddy Island. The mountain was beautiful, with a shimmering waterfall running down the side leading to a fast flowing river that sparkled in the sunshine, that always seemed to shine on the mountain.

Out of the blue some rocks descended quickly to the base of the mountain, the humongous hill felt like there was an

earthquake and was shaking like trees caught in a tornado.

At the foot of the mountain, hidden behind the waterfall was a tiny, secret hole, people passing by would never notice the small entrance but all the teddies on the island knew it was there, it was actually an entrance to a cave that led all the way to the top of the mountain, where there was a miniscule viewing platform.

This is where the teddies called home.

The cave was a massive place, with lots of green bushes which were full of different types of the bears favourite berries and bowls of rainbow candy canes. All the bears felt it was such a friendly and happy place to live. All around there were many party rooms, always playing music, which made the bears feel excited. Each teddy had their own bedroom, but there was one empty

room! This room used to belong to Mr Happy Bear, though these days he calls himself Mr heartbroken Bear!



Mr Heartbroken Bear used to be part of the teddy team, but he ran away after he thought he'd wrecked the Princess' party. The parties that the princess threw were always amazing, there were always freshly picked berries and candy canes, and always lots of new bears coming to join the fun, there were disco balls which were shiny and glistened in the moonlight, that shone down through the viewing platform. At one party Mr Happy Bear had more

candy canes than were allowed and had an immense sugar rush which made him climb up on one of the tables and swing on one of the disco balls, like a monkey dangling from a tree!

Everybody looked.

Everybody dropped their cups while looking in shock at the unexpected sight!

“Get down right now!!!” bawled Princess Cuties’ guards, “Or the disco ball will...” The guards were interrupted by a colossal crash, as the disco ball fell to the floor. Mr Happy Bear felt very sad, his sugar rush concluded abruptly, he was very embarrassed and ran away as quick as his bouncing legs could carry him. Princess Cutie felt so blue for the depressed bear that she sent her guards straight after him so she could

say it was ok because it wasn't really his fault as he just ate a bit too much of his favourite food.



As Mr Happy Bear was running away, he turned and saw the guards chasing after him. Mr Bear thought the guards wanted to take him to teddy jail, even though that wasn't even a thing on Teddy Island, so he ran even faster and climbed to the top of the mountain!

The bear ran faster. The guards slowed down. Very soon the guards gave up and returned to the party to give Princess Cutie the unpleasant news.

When Mr Bear realised the guards had turned around and given up on him, he thought that no one cared about him! This made him feel very dejected!

Mr Bear lived near the top of the mountain for nearly two years, living off the lovely berry bushes, every day feeling more and more tearful until one day he turned from Mr Happy Bear to Mr Heartbroken Bear!

“Why should I have ever trusted all

those bears?" He thought, not realising that down the mountain Princess Cuties guards were out looking for him every single day. His tears dropped like rain and after such a long time all the extra tears in the river was putting too much pressure on the rocks near the edge of the waterfall.

RUMBLE!

CRASH!

The water crashing became louder everyday until there was a crash that was louder than any other and the rocks began to rain down, covering the entrance to the cave!!

Quickly Mr Bear climbed down the mountain as fast as a mountain cheetah going to catch its prey! Within seconds he arrived at the base of the mountain and tried to move the still falling rocks. For two hours he worked as hard as

he could, but he begun to feel weary and dizzy and decided to have a little sit down and a break. Within a few seconds he was asleep but was woken suddenly by an alarming noise!

WHOOSH!! The noise was rocks being thrown away at breakneck speed, away from the cave entrance!

“Is that a banana???” Mr Bear thought out loud.....

“YES!” Shouted the passing flash of yellow.



Before Mr Bear could answer he heard someone shout his name. He turned around and saw Princess Cutie running towards him! He felt a little bit scared but before he could run again, she hugged him tight.

"I was very worried Mr bear; I have not seen you in years." she cried.



“Sorry about what happened,” said Mr Bear “I did not mean to push the rocks down, it was my tears!!”

“Why were you crying?” she asked.

“I thought no one cared about me,” he said sadly, “and I am so sorry for what happened.”

“It’s ok, let’s just put it right” she answered kindly.

They turned back to the entrance to the cave to start work but surprisingly it was already cleared!!

Sitting relaxing near the entrance were Superteddy and his sidekick Bananaguy!! Mr Bear could not believe that the rumours were true-there were superheros on Teddy Island!!

“Hi friends!” Princess Cutie said casually “thanks for rescuing the

teddies, who were running around the fields shouting, "I'm free!!!"

As Mr Bear and Princess Cutie watched the bears they laughed and ran to join in the fun!

Superteddy and Bananaguy were joining in the fun as well, doing funny dances, when they suddenly stopped.



Bananaguys' super hearing told them that far away there was a cry for help and as quick as a flash off they flew!!

The end.

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