



# Bear in a Basket ©

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**Page 1-** Title and dedication

**Page 2-** One bright sunny morning a basket appeared on the carpet.

**Page 3-** Together all the children sat on the carpet around the basket.

**Page 4-** Mr. Q asked the children, “Guess what is in the basket!”

**Page 5-** Mr. Q said, “You are getting closer!”

**Page 6-** “Good guess it is a bear!” responds Mr. Q.

Bottom of page: “This bear’s name is Charlie!” Exclaims Mr. Q.

**Page 7-** Mr. Q reads the story. [ speech bubble Mr Q says “one bright and sunny morning”

**Page 8-** Mr. Q asks “Has anyone been on a picnic before?”

Bottom of page: Mr. Q says “It’s time for snack!”

**Page 9-**One child named Alex saw that Echo was eating more food than the other children.

Bottom of page: Alex shouts “Echo slow down!” “But I’m hungry.” Echo says

**Page 10-** After snack Echo sat on the carpet.

Echo felt very sad.

**Page 12-** As Echo is crying, she hears someone ask “Why are you sad, my friend?”

**Page 13-** Echo looked at Charlie surprised and replied “Alex was making fun of the way I eat!”

Charlie asks "Why did Alex say that?" Echo tells Charlie "Because I had food in both of my hands and I was eating very fast."

**Page 14-** Charlie asks Echo "Why do you eat that way?" Echo said "Because at home I have to eat fast so I can get food before it's all gone."

**page 15-** Charlie says "Echo, I have met so many children that are just like you! You are not alone in your hunger; I am sure Alex didn't mean to hurt your feelings."

**Page 16-** Echo asks Charlie if he wants to go on a picnic.  
Charlie says "Yes!"

**Page 17-** As Echo puts fake food into a picnic basket Alex sees Charlie sitting at the table.

**Page 18-** Alex asks, "Echo what are you doing?" Echo responded "Charlie and I are going on a picnic." Alex asks "Can I join your picnic?"

**Page 19-** Echo looks away from Alex and towards Charlie. Charlie says "Of course you can, everyone's welcome at our picnic!"

**Page 20-** Alex said " I am sorry. I didn't mean to make you feel sad"  
Echo says "It's okay you didn't know I was really hungry. "

**Page 21-** Echo and Alex carry the basket to the carpet so they can have their picnic.

**Page 22-** While Echo and Alex are sitting on their picnic blanket, Mr. Q comes over and asks if he can join them.

**Page 23-** Both children look at Charlie and they say together "Yes, everyone is welcome at our picnic!"

**Page 24-** The class comes together and they all have a big picnic.

The end