

## The Bear with the Wound

Mr. Pear, the bear, decided to take a peaceful walk in town at the break of dawn. While he was walking over the bridge, he stumbled over his ribbon necklace and fell into the water. His friends, the thimble, the clip, the battery, and the thread, heard a large splash and went to the bridge to see what had happened. They saw Mr. Pear under the bridge. All of the friends wondered how they could help Mr. Pear get back up. The thimble saw a long ribbon that Mr. Pear was holding on to. They all worked together to pull up the ribbon and Mr. Pear. Mr. Pear was so thankful that all his friends helped him, but when he looked down, he saw that his sewing stitches had come out. The thimble had an idea to try and sew him back together. The thread and thimble worked very hard to sew Mr. Pear.

After they were finished, the battery said “He could be as smart as Albert Einstein if he had a brain.”

“Where would I get a brain?” said Mr. Pear.

“I’m so smart, I could be your brain,” said the battery.

All the friends decided it would be best if Mr. Pear had a brain. They took out all the stitches and put in the battery. The thimble and the thread again worked very hard to sew Mr. Pear. The clip had an idea to clip the sewing stitches to make sure that this never happened again. All the friends agreed that they should put the clip on Mr. Pear.

Now Mr. Pear was sewed, clipped, and felt smarter than ever before. “I’m as smart as Albert Einstein!” he said. Mr. Pear was so excited to show people how super smart he was, but first he thanked the thimble, the thread, the clip, and the battery for helping him. They all walked home under the shining full moon, happy that they were all best friends.

