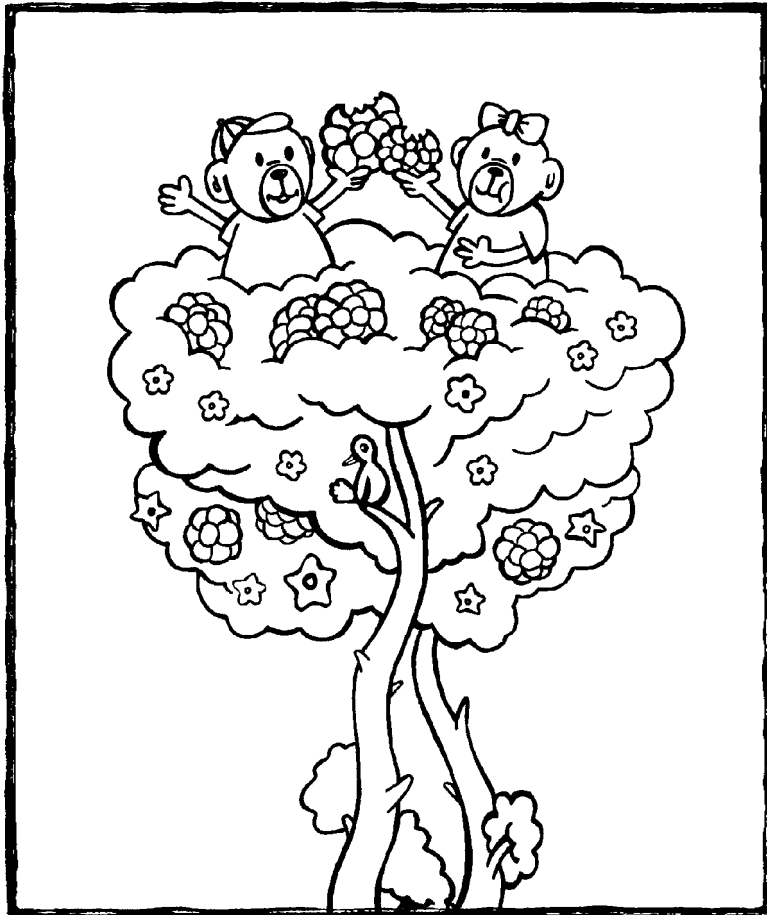


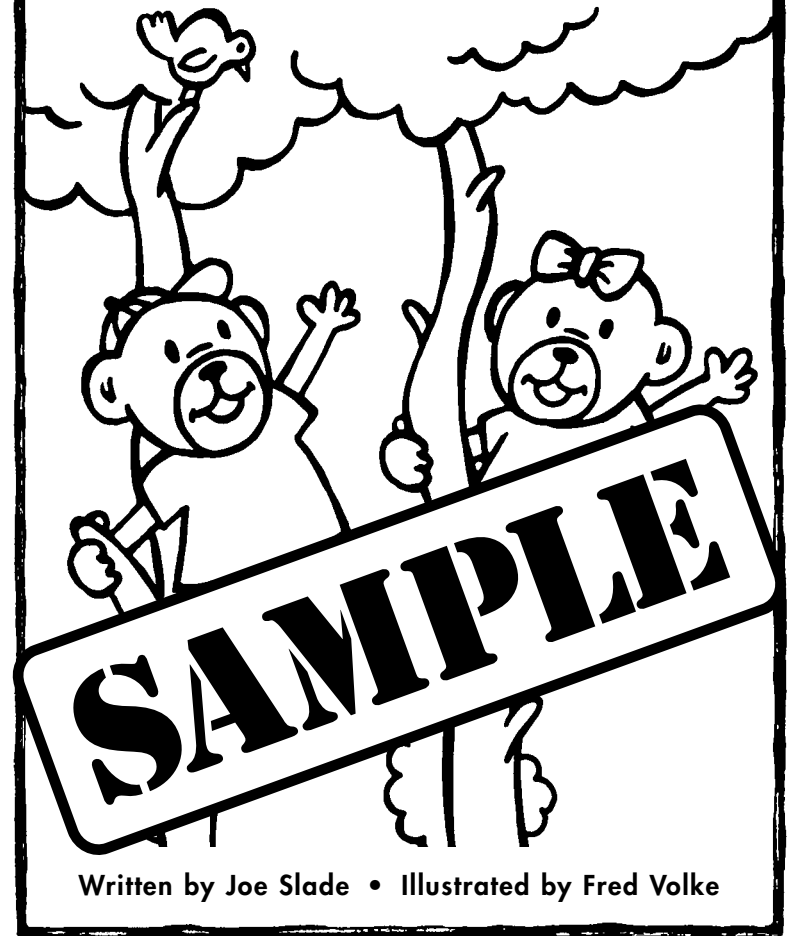
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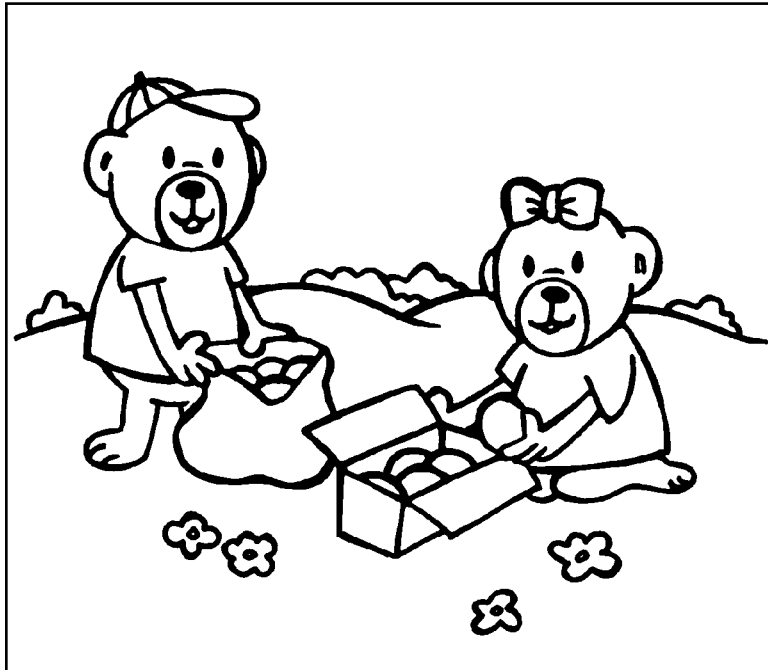
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WORDS USED IN THIS BOOK

High utility words:

1-100 the, to, and, a, of, in, his, they, **but**,
had, with, her, as, have, see, not, my,
will, are, **big**, no, **blue**, red, put, every

101-200 their, make(s), **brown**, **black**, soon, has,
better, say(s), **both**, found, grow, **best**

B words:

Bob, Bev, baby, bears, bag, big, black, bean, box,
brown, better, bat, biggest, bone, bushy, brings, ball,
beautiful, blue, berries, balloons, baseballs, bellies

Other words:

hole, dirt, check, day, some, other, ladder, plant,
yarn, measures, into, trees, same, flowers, climb,
tops, fill

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Bob and Bev are baby bears.
Bob found a bag of big, black beans.
Bev found a box of big, brown beans.
Bob and Bev both have beans.



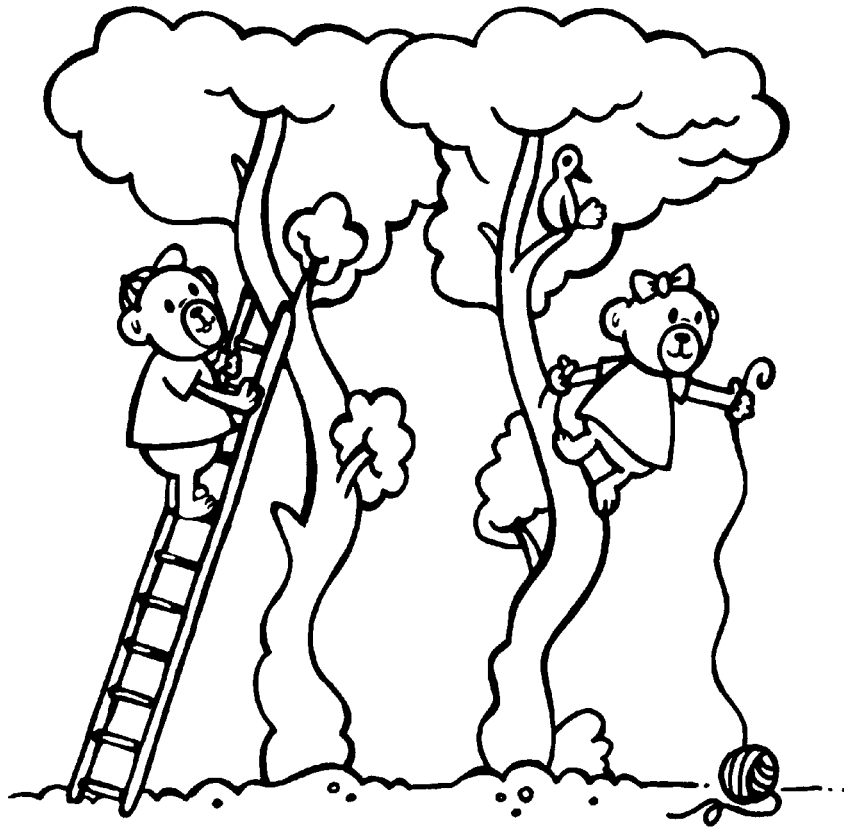
“My black beans are better,” says Bob.
“My brown beans are better,” says Bev.
“My black beans will grow big,” says Bob.
“My brown beans will grow bigger,” says Bev.



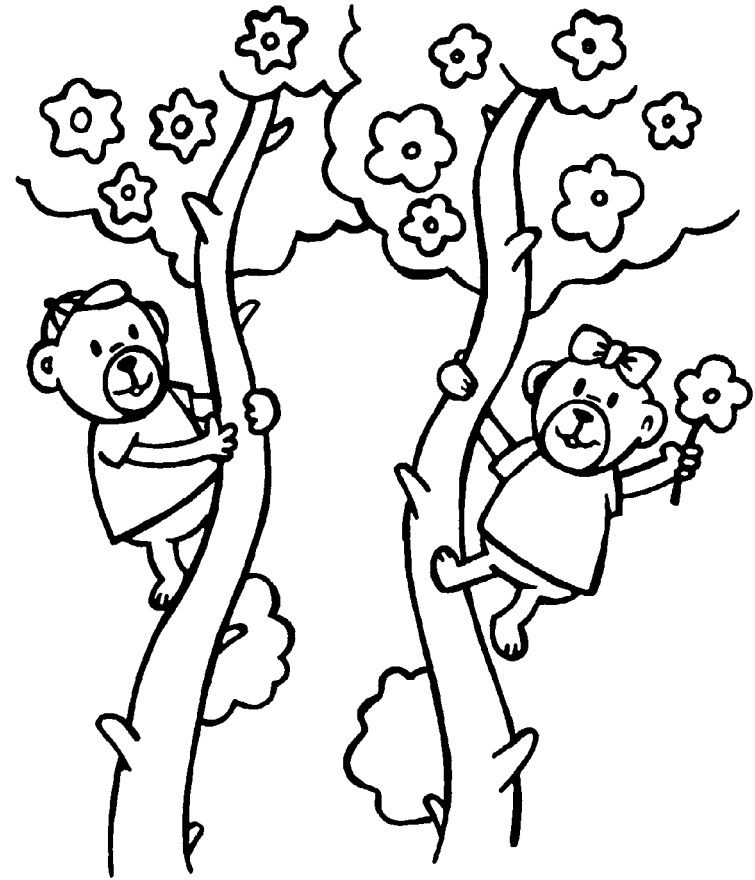
Bob makes a hole in the dirt with a bat.
Bob puts his biggest bean in the hole.
Bev makes a hole in the dirt with a bone.
Bev puts her biggest bean in the hole.



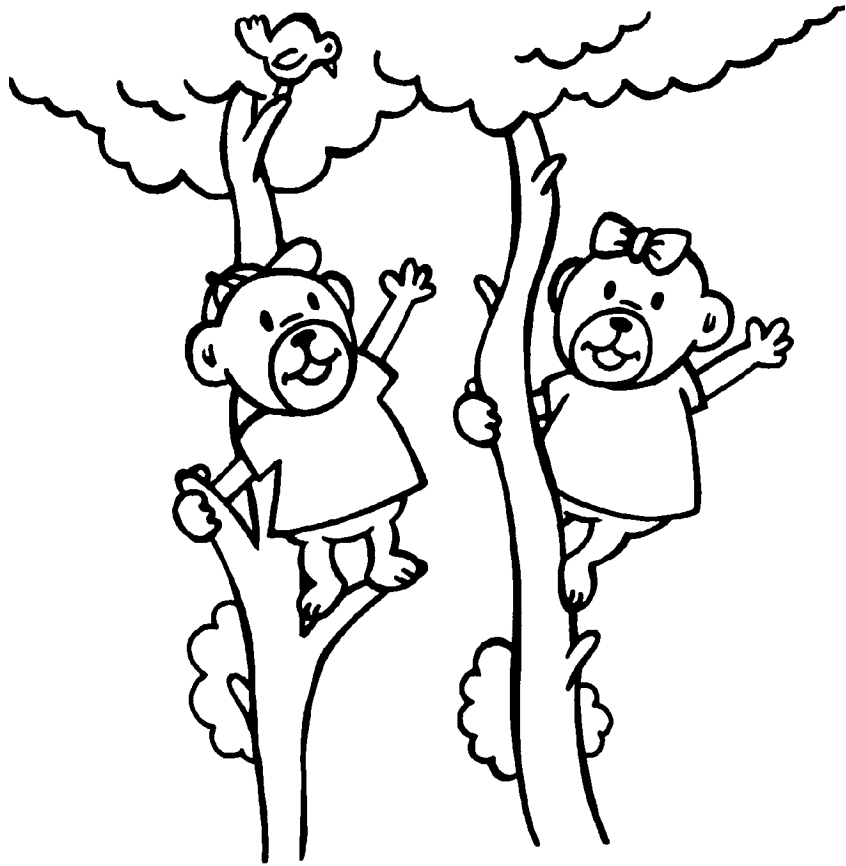
Bob and Bev check the beans every day.
Some days, Bob's bean grows bigger.
Other days, Bev's bean grows bigger.
Both beans soon grow big and bushy.



Bob brings a big ladder.
Bob measures his bean plant.
Bev brings a ball of yarn.
Bev measures her bean plant.
Both bean plants grow into big trees.



Bob's tree has beautiful blue flowers.
Bev's tree has pretty red flowers.
Both trees grow bigger and bigger.
Bob and Bev climb the trees.
They climb the trees to see the tops.



Bob's tree is not bigger.
Bev's tree is not bigger.
They are both the same.

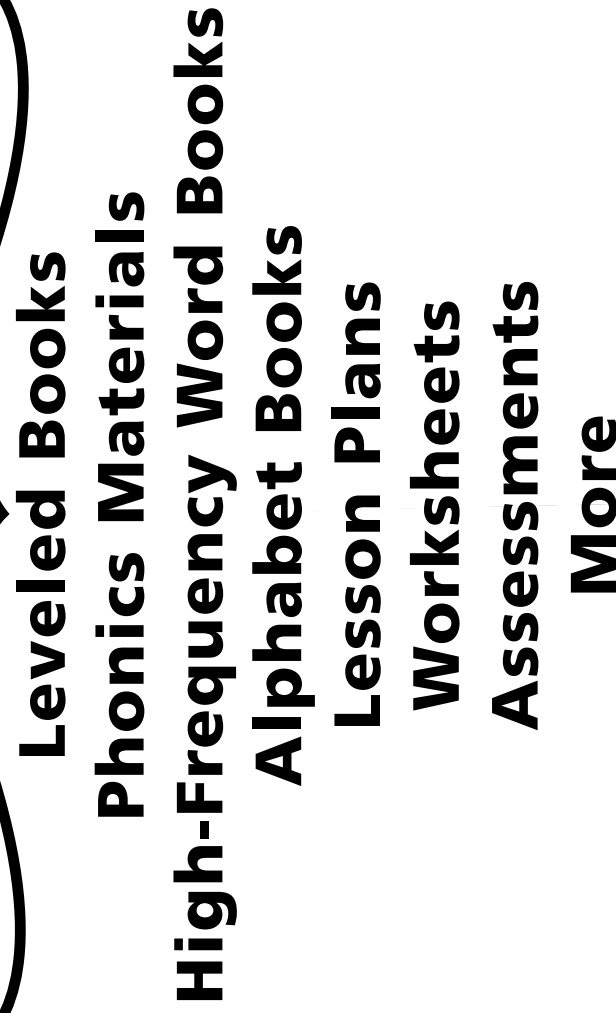


Bob's tree has blue berries.
They are as big as balloons.
Bev's tree has red berries.
They are as big as baseballs.
Bob and Bev fill their bellies with
blue and red berries.

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