10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

Big Bear, Small Mouse
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1. RETELL the story using hand motions.
2. SEARCH for opposites in your house.
3. SING “The Bear Went Over the Mountain”.
4. BUILD a cozy den in your home.
5. SORT something by size.
6. COUNT the words that are in **BOLD**.
7. ASK friends or family to join you for a snack.
8. LEARN about the animals featured in the book.
9. IMITATE all the descriptive words. What is high? What is low?
10. SHARE a cup of tea or cocoa in a warm spot.

FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1. Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.
2. Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.
3. Act out parts of the story.
4. Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.
5. Retell the story using the illustrations.

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