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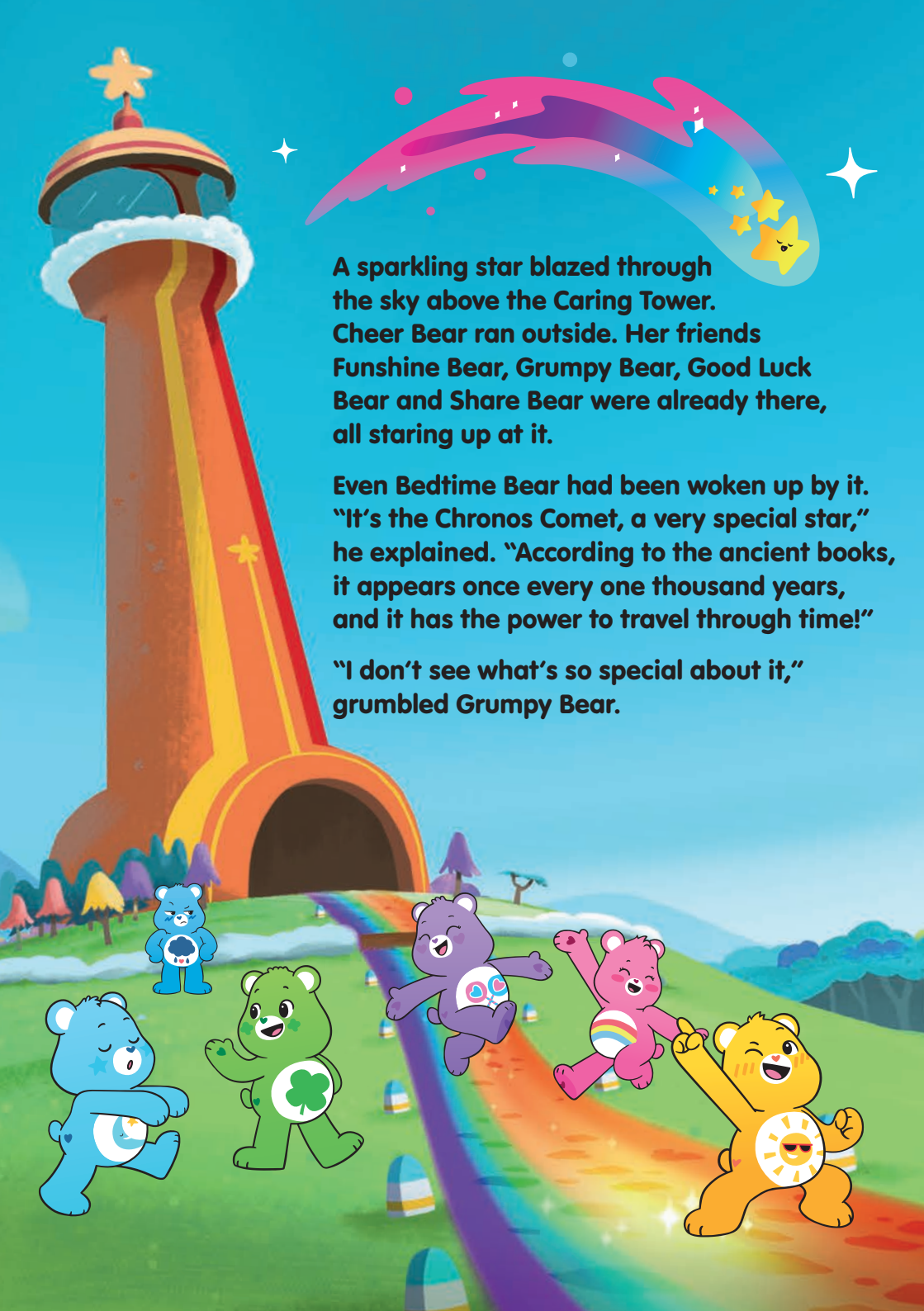
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A sparkling star blazed through the sky above the Caring Tower. Cheer Bear ran outside. Her friends Funshine Bear, Grumpy Bear, Good Luck Bear and Share Bear were already there, all staring up at it.

Even Bedtime Bear had been woken up by it. "It's the Chronos Comet, a very special star," he explained. "According to the ancient books, it appears once every one thousand years, and it has the power to travel through time!"

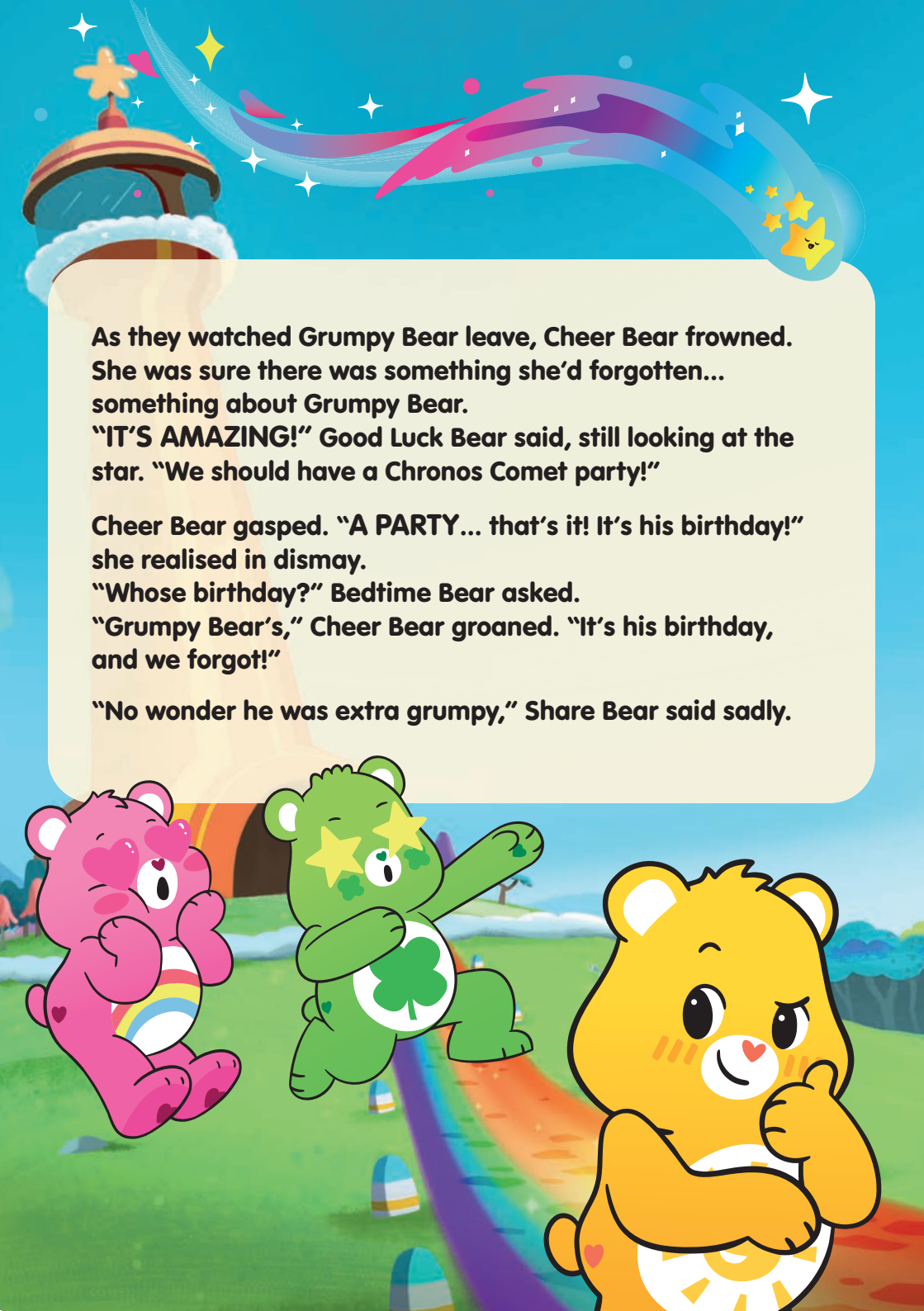
"I don't see what's so special about it," grumbled Grumpy Bear.

"Come on, Grumpy Bear, take a look!" Funshine Bear said, pointing at the shooting star.

"No thanks," Grumpy Bear said. "I'm going camping. If anyone needs me, I'll be on holiday." He jumped on a cloud lift up to the Caring Tower.

"Does Grumpy Bear seem especially, well, grumpy today?" Good Luck Bear asked.





As they watched Grumpy Bear leave, Cheer Bear frowned. She was sure there was something she'd forgotten... something about Grumpy Bear.

"IT'S AMAZING!" Good Luck Bear said, still looking at the star. "We should have a Chronos Comet party!"

Cheer Bear gasped. "A PARTY... that's it! It's his birthday!" she realised in dismay.

"Whose birthday?" Bedtime Bear asked.

"Grumpy Bear's," Cheer Bear groaned. "It's his birthday, and we forgot!"

"No wonder he was extra grumpy," Share Bear said sadly.



Cheer Bear felt awful. She looked up at the magic comet.
"If only we could use its time-travel powers to go back to this morning and NOT forget Grumpy Bear's birthday!"
Bedtime Bear started looking through an old book.
"Maybe we could..."

"Awesome!" Funshine Bear cheered, running over to the Cloudseeker. "What are we waiting for?"
"I'm not sure..." Cheer Bear said hesitantly. "Grumpy Bear doesn't like me driving the Cloudseeker through rain, let alone through time!"

"We're only going back to this morning," Good Luck Bear reassured her. "What could go wrong?"
"Okay then..." Cheer Bear grinned. "Let's go fix Grumpy Bear's birthday!"



Everyone got into the Cloudseeker and buckled their seatbelts. "HOLD ON TIGHT," Cheer Bear yelled as she flew the Cloudseeker up into the tail of the comet. "This might be a bumpy ride!"



As soon as the Cloudseeker touched the tail of the magic time-travelling comet, it glowed pink, purple and blue. Then, suddenly, they were flying through time!

**"That should be enough to take us back to this morning,"
Bedtime Bear yawned. "Land the Cloudseeker now."
Cheer Bear landed the Cloudseeker back on the ground.
But everything looked a bit different...**



"Did it work?" Good Luck Bear asked as he peered outside.
"This doesn't look like Care-a-Lot..." Share Bear said. Instead of the Caring Tower, there were huge trees towering above them. Even the rocks and bushes were massive. And in the distance, there was a mountain with red-hot lava coming out the top.

"IS THAT... A VOLCANO?" Share Bear squeaked.
"And look at that funny bird," Funshine Bear pointed.
"That's not a bird, bro," Good Luck Bear said.
"That's a..."



"DINOSAUR!" Cheer Bear gasped. "I think we went back in time a bit too far!"

Luckily, the dinosaur was really friendly. While Cheer Bear fed her a leaf, Bedtime Bear even had a nap on her tail, rocking back and forth like he was in a hammock.

"Look, I speak dino," Funshine Bear said. "Roar!"

Another dinosaur lifted its head and joined in: **"ROAR!"**

"Sweet," Funshine Bear grinned at the new dinosaur,

"I made a friend. Can I keep him?"



"Um, Funshine Bear, I don't think that one's friendly..." Share Bear said. As the dinosaur roared hungrily, they all rushed back to the safety of the Cloudseeker.





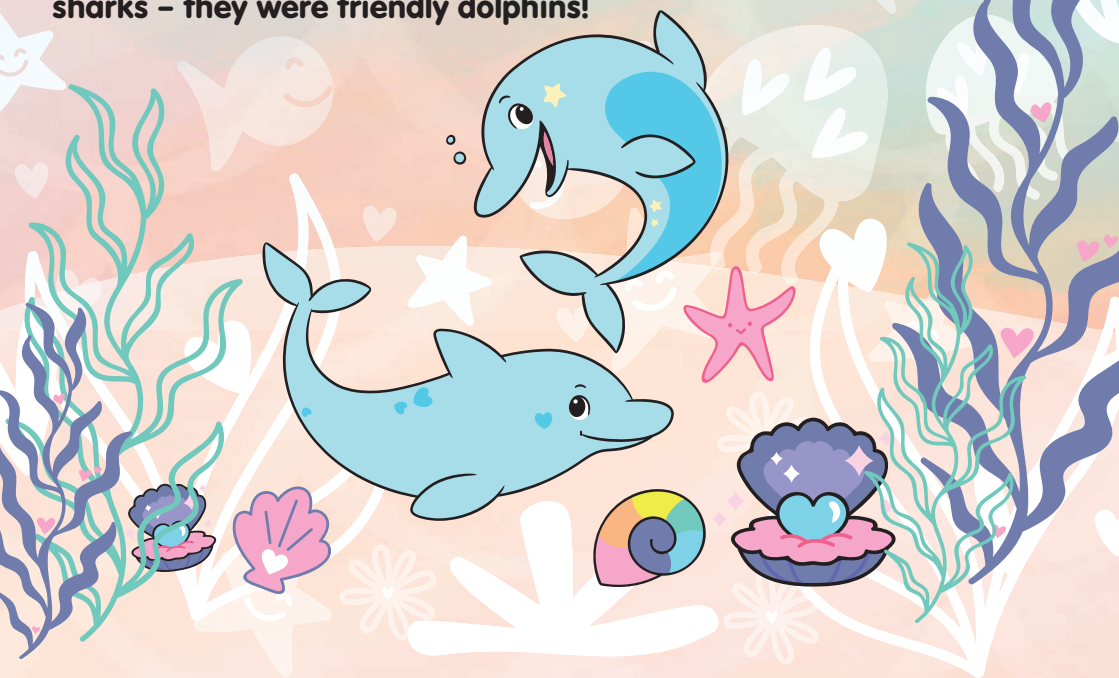
"Are we back?" Share Bear asked as the Cloudseeker landed.

"Not quite..." Cheer Bear said, looking out the window. All she could see was water.

"What's that?" Funshine Bear asked, pointing at a fin.

"SHARK!" Good Luck Bear gulped.

But then the creatures poked their heads above water and the bears gave a sigh of relief. They weren't scary sharks – they were friendly dolphins!



While Bedtime Bear tried to figure out the time travel, the others dived into the water to play with their new friends. The dolphins led them over to a huge blue clam shell. As Cheer Bear touched its pearl, she felt magic surround her. "Uh oh," she said, "I don't think this is an ordinary pearl... look at my legs!"



Where Cheer Bear's paws usually were was a sparkling blue mermaid tail!

"You're a MERBEAR!" Share Bear gasped.

Cheer Bear flicked her new fins and chased after the dolphins.

"WHEEE!" she cried as she twirled and span. Being a merbear was so much fun!

But soon Bedtime Bear beckoned from the Cloudseeker.

It was time to go again. As soon as Cheer Bear got out of the water her tail vanished and her paws reappeared.

"Phew!" she grinned.



“Wait – where’s Funshine Bear?” Good Luck Bear asked.
“I’m coming!” he called, as he appeared above the waves,
riding on a dolphin. “WAAAAAHHOOOOO! This is amazing!”
Funshine Bear got back in the Cloudseeker and everyone
waved goodbye to the dolphins as they took off.
“Third time lucky!” Share Bear cried, as the time-travel magic
surrounded them again.



But when the magic faded, they still weren't home. This time they landed in a winter wonderland with snow piled high everywhere. There were igloos dotted about, and hairy yetis paced between them, leaving big footprints in the soft snow. The yetis invited them into a cosy igloo. It had a warm fire in the middle, surrounded by snuggly armchairs and bookshelves all around the curved ice walls.



While Bedtime Bear tried again to work out the time travel, the others borrowed some warm hats and scarves and went to play in the snow. They went ice skating, had reindeer rides and even hugged the penguins!

It was all so much fun, but Cheer Bear couldn't stop thinking about Grumpy Bear. "I've got an idea," she said to the others finally. "Back to the igloo!"





Bedtime Bear had fallen asleep in the cosy igloo.
"Let's just go home to the time we left," declared Cheer Bear.
"But then Grumpy Bear will know that we forgot his birthday!"
Good Luck Bear said.
Cheer Bear nodded. "We'll just have to say sorry."
Share Bear agreed: "When you do something wrong,
you have to try and make it right."

"I don't want Grumpy Bear to know we forgot, because I feel bad about it," Funshine Bear admitted.

"I know, so do I. But all we can do is try and make it up to him. Bedtime Bear, can you get us home?" Cheer Bear asked.

"I can, it'll just take a little bit of luck," Bedtime Bear said, riffing through the pages.

"I've got that covered!" grinned Good Luck Bear. They waved goodbye to the yetis. Good Luck Bear gave a Care Bear stare, and good luck from his belly badge poured over the Cloudseeker.



The Cloudseeker landed right next to Grumpy Bear's tent.
"That was lucky!" Funshine Bear said with a grin.
"What are you all doing here?" Grumpy Bear said grumpily.
"Happy birthday!" Good Luck Bear said. "Can we give you a hug?"
"I thought you'd all forgotten," Grumpy Bear grumbled.
Cheer Bear looked at her paws.
"We did," she admitted. "And we're SO sorry."



"We tried to go back in time using the Chronos Comet's power," Bedtime Bear explained.

"And there were these huge dinosaurs..." Funshine Bear told him.

"And then Cheer Bear was a merbear!" Share Bear added. They told him all about their adventures.

"Hang on, you went back in time, just to wish me happy birthday?" Grumpy Bear asked. To their surprise, he started to laugh.



"Friends make mistakes sometimes," Grumpy Bear laughed. "But the important thing is that you try and fix them – and you tried so hard that you ended up getting chased by a dinosaur!"

"We are SO sorry, Grumpy Bear," Cheer Bear said.

"It's okay," Grumpy Bear replied. "My birthday's not over yet. You can all come camping with me!"



Soon, all the bears were ready for a special birthday camping trip.

"There's just one more thing we've forgotten..."

Cheer Bear said. "Let's get this party started!"





"DJ IN THE HOUSE!" Funshine Bear yelled, grabbing a microphone and some sunglasses. Good Luck Bear started breakdancing while the others picked up their instruments and started to play. Soon, everyone was enjoying the party, birthday style!



Once they were tired of dancing and singing, they settled down around the campfire.

"Do you know what the best birthday of all time would be?" asked Grumpy Bear, looking round his friends and the campfire happily. "THIS! All I wanted for my birthday was to celebrate with you!"

The bears sat back and smiled as they watched the Chronos Comet streak across the sky.

"It has been a pretty amazing day," Cheer Bear said contentedly. "But the best bit is right now. Happy birthday, Grumpy Bear!"





Cheer Bear, Funshine Bear and their friends are so excited to see the Chronos Comet – a magical star with the power to travel through time. But they're so busy with the star that they forget Grumpy Bear's birthday! Can they use the star's power to give Grumpy Bear the best birthday of all time?

