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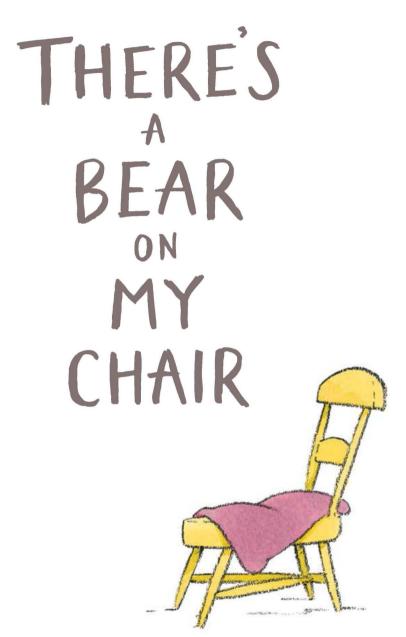
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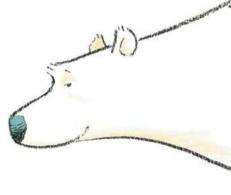
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There's a bear on my chair.





He is so big
it's hard to share.
There isn't any
room to spare.

We do not
make a happy pair,
a mouse and bear
with just one chair.



When I give him a nasty glare,

he seems completely unaware.

I don't know
what he's doing there,
that bear who's sitting
on my chair.



I must admit he has some flair.

He has fine taste in leisurewear.

I'm fond of how he does his hair.

But still I wish he was not there.



