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Buster and the Pail

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Buster Bear sat in a big patch of berries.

He ate and ate. The berries were sweet.

"I will be quick," said Buster. He was shy of boys.

But the berries were so good! He forgot to be quick.

The sun came up high. Buster did not look up.

He went to a new patch of berries.

There sat a pail! It was full of big berries.

A boy had picked them. The boy was far off.

Buster sniffed the pail. He gave it a little poke.

A few berries fell out. Nothing else happened.

"Hm," said Buster. "Berries, and no leaves!"

He sat down by the pail. He was so glad.

Buster ate every last berry.

Questions

1. What did Buster eat?

A. Berries
B. Fish
C. Pie

2. What did Buster find in the new patch?

A. A tent
B. A pail of berries
C. A boy

3. What did Buster do to the pail?

A. He ran off
B. He sat on it
C. He gave it a poke

4. Why did Buster forget to be quick?

A. The berries were so good

B. He fell asleep

C. He lost his way

Words to know

patch: small garden spot

sniffed: smelled

pail: a bucket

Answer key: Buster and the Pail

1. A. Berries
2. B. A pail of berries
3. C. He gave it a poke
4. A. The berries were so good