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Action sequences followed by big, bold pictures and a cheery text in excruciating rhyme make this picture book fun. A small boy and his mum go for a picnic in the woods. The boy is convinced there is a bear in there somewhere - and, of course, so there is. The bear is particularly jolly; large enough to be faintly alarming but, with a teddy bear clutched in his paws and a goofy expression, obviously harmless and easily frightened himself. Alborough's people are rather less well realised than the bear. Small children will enjoy feeling safely superior as the suspense mounts (will the boy/won't the boy be eaten?) and adults will enjoy the sly fun of the portrayal of the confident mum who knows there are no bears. If only she had *listened*.

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