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Bear wishes he could fly like Little Bird, while Little Bird longs to be big and strong like Bear.

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From Reader Review Bear's Bargain for online ebook

Kathryn says

I got this because I saw some of Asch's books at the library and remembered how much I loved "Mooncake" as a child. This one is cute all about imagination and determination. How will Little Bear be able to fly--and how will a full-grown bird be able to get any bigger? Their solution is surprising and creative.

Jen says

Bear teaches Bird how to be big, bird teaches bear how to fly. Very quaint.

Meg McGregor says

The bargain Bear made was to help Little Bird become bigger and then Little Bird would help Bear fly.

The problem is resolved very nicely but the pictures are drab, uninteresting, and do not hold a little one's attention.

Leah says

A little bird wants to grow, and Bear wants to fly. They help each other come closer to their goals by being inventive.

Dolly says

This is the third book in the Bear series that we've read by Mr. Asch. I would say it's the best of the three. It shows how you can attain your "impossible" dreams if you show some determination, tap into your creativity and use your imagination. We enjoyed reading this book together.

Tony Lewis says

Title: Bear's Bargain

Author: Frank Asch

Illustrator: Frank Asch

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Summary: This book is about a bear who wants to learn how to fly like his friend little bird. Little bird wants to learn how to grow big like bear. Bear devises a plan where he grows a pumpkin and while it is still little he carves a picture of little bird on it. Little bird has bear buy all the things for a kite and draws a picture of bear on it. They both get there wish although it is not quite the same as they had originally envisioned.

Age Level: 4-8

Instructional Uses and Student Activities: The story talks about compromise and ingenuity. The class could decide how each was able to help one another achieve a compromise to the others problem. The teacher could set up similar scenarios involving the same set of criteria and allow the class to break into groups to present a solution. Writing and reading about how people do this everyday would enlighten the children to think beyond everyday solutions and predict how the feelings that bear and bird felt can show up in their own lives.

Alex says

I enjoyed this book because I like to fly kites. I also enjoyed this book because I like birds.

Diane says

Little Bear wants to learn how to fly. Little Bird says he'll teach Bear to fly if Bear will teach Bird to be big. Through creative problem solving, Bear does indeed make Little Bird big and Little Bird helps Bear to fly.

Sue Maloney says

My primary kids can't get enough of Bear and Little Bird!

Flora says

Moonbear wants to fly. Little Bird wants to be big. The two friends team up to try to help each other reach their dreams, albeit creatively.

Andrew says

People are giving this book sort of opaque, languid reviews. This is a five star children's book, which is part of a five star series, which is by a five star author: Mr. Frank Asch. I love this book especially because it is truly made for a child. This book is love, and I love sharing it with my son and daughter.

Yamile Méndez says

Hahaha! My little guy and I laughed and laughed with this funny little book. The illustrations are brilliant.
