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HUNTING THE WILD BOAR.

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BEARS, BOARS, AND BULLS,

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I.

BEARS.

I DARE say you know that there are many different kinds of bears. First, there is the great white bear which wanders about on the fields of ice near the North Pole, looking very much as if he had put on a coat of snow; and there is the bear, as black and shiny as coal, that lives in America; and the

brown bear, that is still to be found in different parts of Europe, and used to live in England once upon a time. Besides these, there are the grizzly bear, the sloth bear, the spectacled bear, and several other kinds.

Now no bear, you know, has a very good temper, and if any little child is very cross, and rough, and rude, we say what a bear he is. But all bears are not alike: the brown bear is pretty quiet in his ways, though even he is called the Disturber in Norway; but if you touch a black bear you are soon sorry you have done so, for he

fights desperately; and a grizzly bear is worse still—he is a most terrible beast, and does not wait to be attacked, but begins the fight himself.

All bears do not eat the same food. The Polar bear eats fish, perhaps because he cannot easily get anything else, and the brown bear does not object to a horse, and likes a nice fat sheep very much; but he is so very fond of fruit, that when the raspberries, strawberries, and peaches are ripe, the shepherd does not have nearly so much trouble in defending his flock from the bears as he does in the winter time. You remember how