

# Eel Dart Bear



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Near the mountains of Western Massachusetts there was a log cabin overlooking a rustic pond. The backyard of this log cabin was a popular wedding venue, in particular because of a little dock that led out onto the pond. This dock is where couples were married.





Unfortunately there was a bear that lived in the woods. Every morning, the bear would swim through the pond and gather eels in a sack that she kept around her waist.





One day the Eel Dart Bear was wandering through the woods and heard music. She looked through a bush and saw people dancing.





Eel Dart Bear took out a blowdart gun and loaded an eel into the tube of the dart gun.





SPLAT! The first eel hit the best dancer. She loaded another eel.  
SPLAT! The second eel hit the worst dancer. It was so silly to watch  
them fall down while they were dancing.





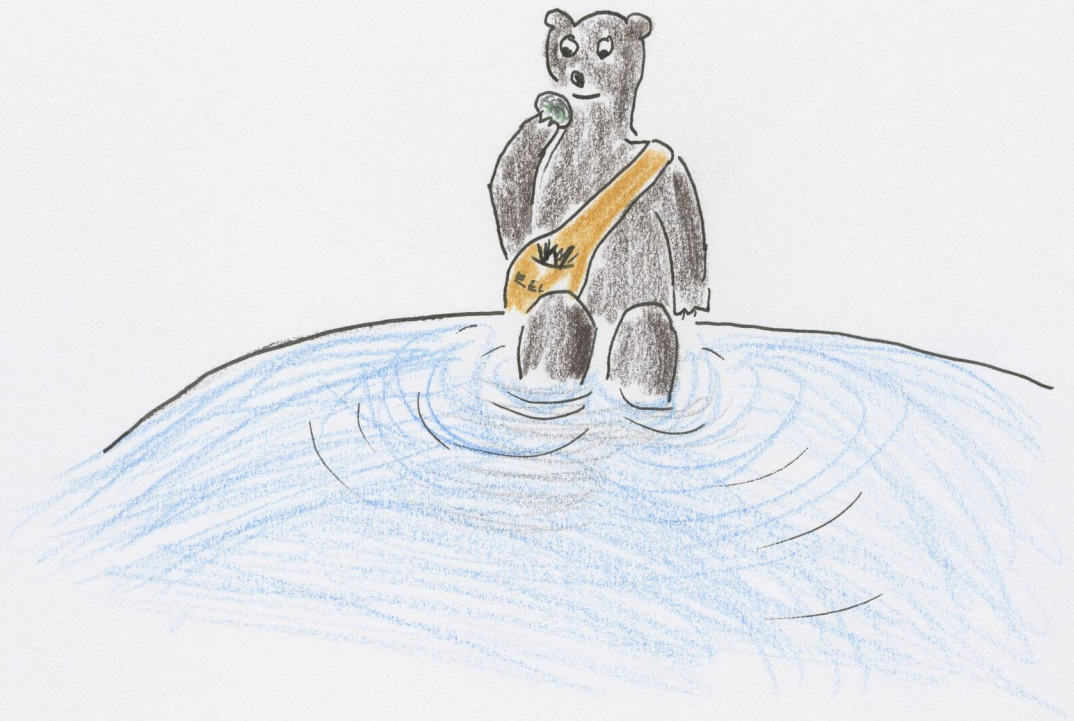
Next there was mayhem. The guests were furious! Eel Dart Bear ran as fast as she could along the shore and then disappeared.





On the morning of the next wedding, Eel Dart Bear heard a wedding photographer taking pictures. EDB jumped into the pond and refilled her sack.





She waited patiently until the ceremony started. As she waited, Eel Dart Bear ate an avocado (her favorite vegetable).





EDB stood at the edge of the backyard until it was time for cake. Out came the cake knife. Out came the dart gun.





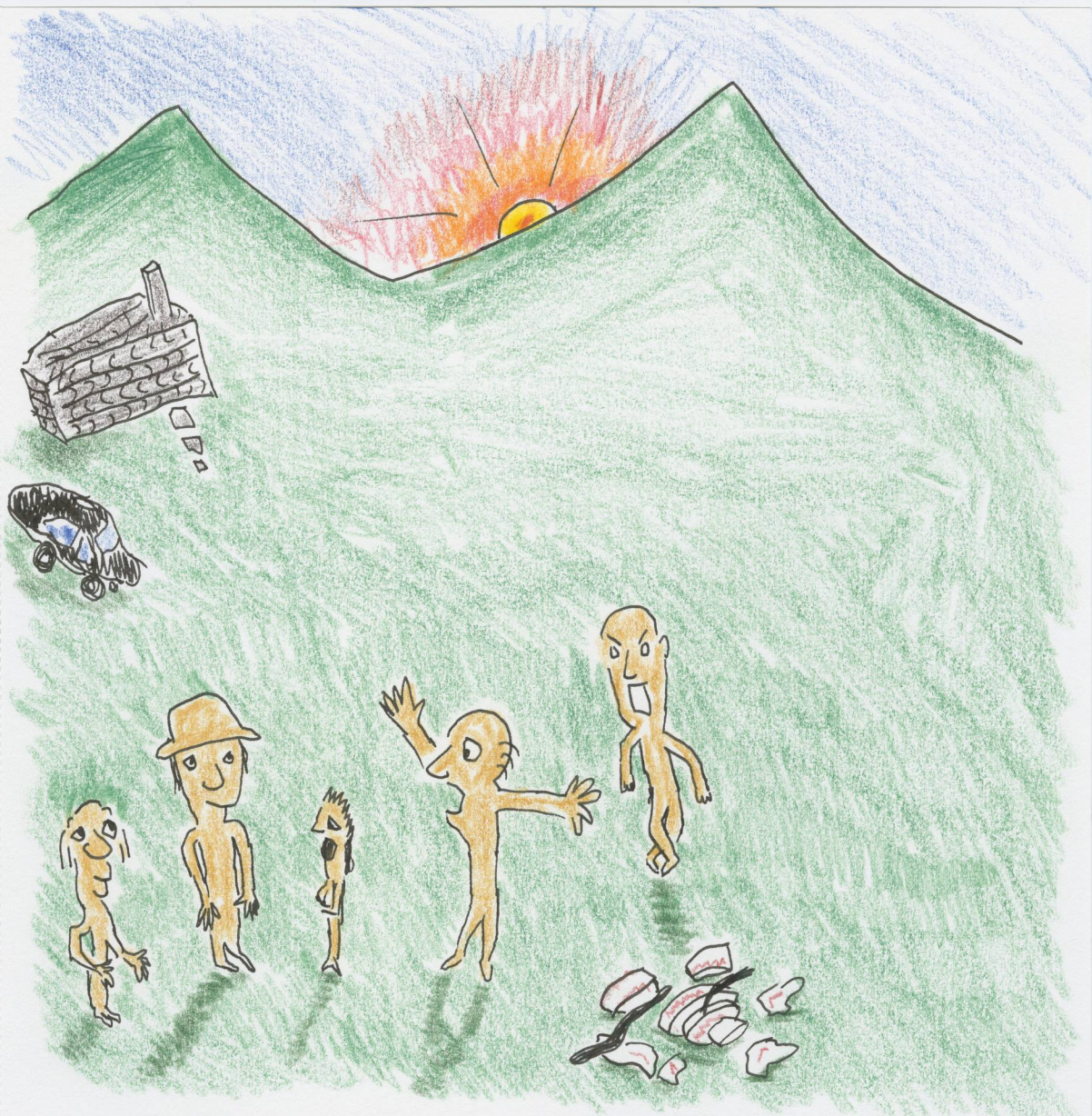
SPLAT! The figurines fell off the top of the cake. SPLAT! Cake icing and eels spilled all over the guests.





The guests were so angry. A child shrieked, "BEAR!" Eel Dart Bear ran to the dock and jumped into a canoe that was floating around. The canoe broke into pieces and she swam away.





one of the newlyweds' parents called the police. When the sheriff arrived everybody explained what had happened.





The sheriff said, "Thank you. We will keep an eye out for Eel Dirt Bear."  
Then they all had eel cake and danced.





At the next wedding, sure enough, EDB came to the log cabin with a sack full of eels.





SPLAT! SPLAT! SPLAT! But the police were hiding under the dock with scuba gear.





The police chased after Eel Dart Bear. Eel Dart Bear ran as fast as she could into the woods. People were shouting as the couple exchanged their vows.





EDB was running over rocks and branches and loaded an eel into the dart gun.  
The sheriff was gaining on Eel Dart Bear.





"Why are you doing this?" asked the sheriff. Eel Dart Bear replied, "Well, the truth is I'm very lonely and I'm jealous of people who are in love and I feel like if I shoot them with eel darts people will understand what it means to be a lonely bear."





The sheriff said, "Be that as it may, there's no reason to act like that."  
Then the bear ran farther into the woods.





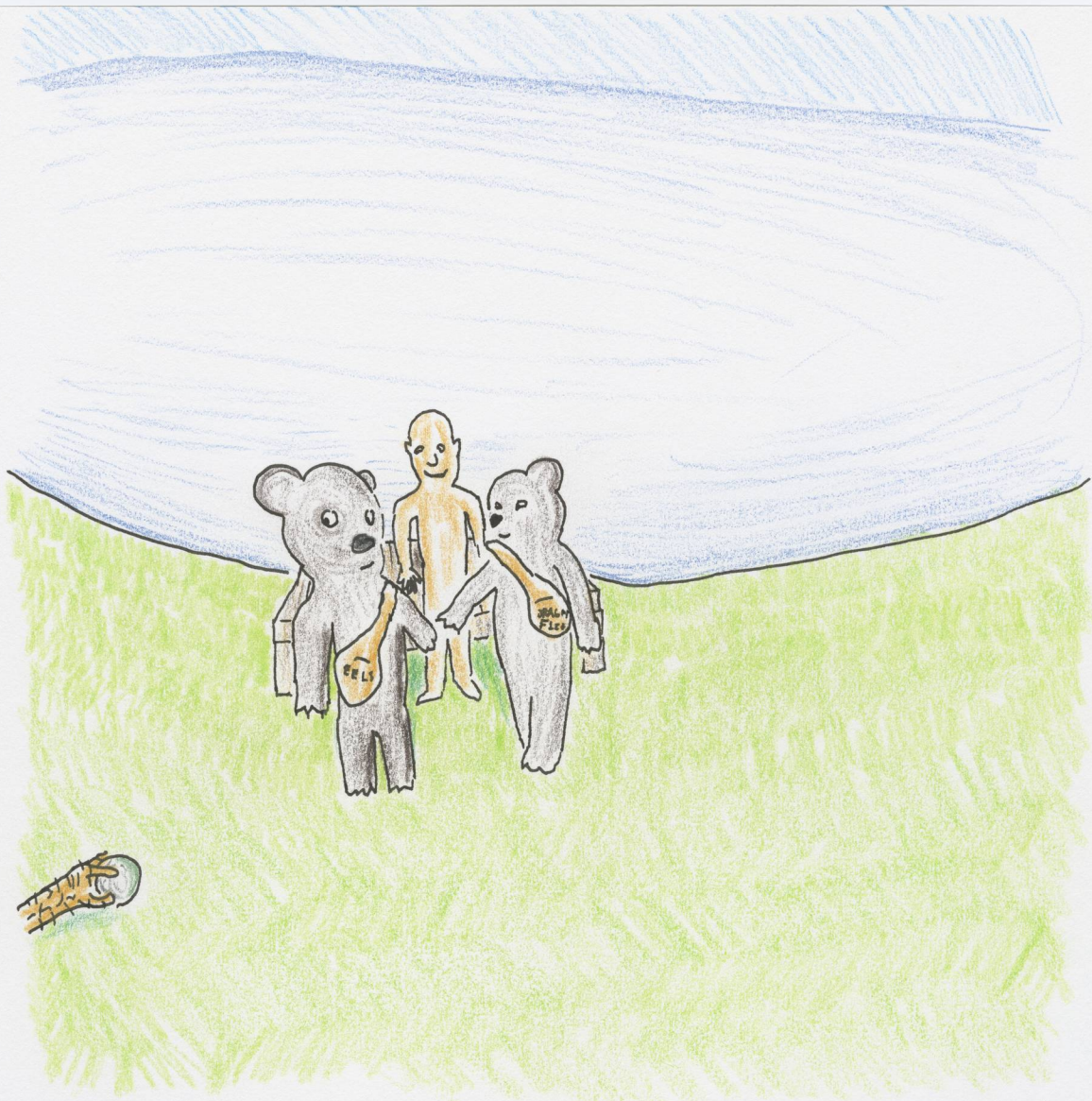
All of a sudden the air was filled with dragonflies. Eel Dart Bear was hit in the face with a dragonfly and she tripped on a rock. Except the rock wasn't a rock; it was a bear! The other bear had a dart gun filled with a dragonfly. It was Dragonfly Dart Bear! They recognized each other as bears and they laughed and laughed.





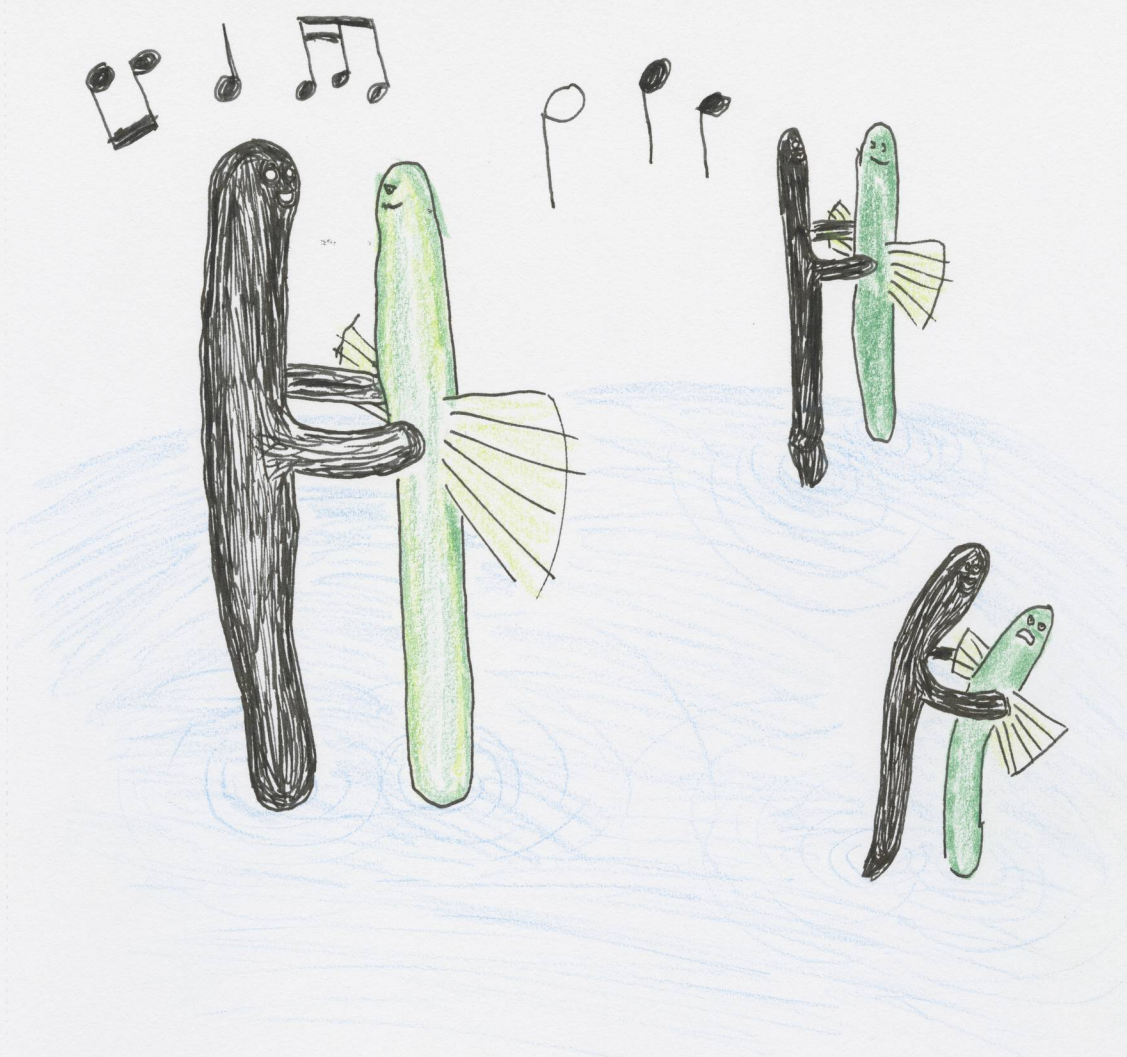
EDB and DDB fell in love! It wasn't long before they had their own wedding.





When Eel Dart Bear and Dragonfly Dart Bear were married their tummies growled at the delicious smell of salmon wedding cake. As they exchanged vows, Eel Dart Bear saw out of the corner of her eye an ugly, hairy hand holding a plump avocado. But the avocado was actually a seaweed water balloon...





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