

## What happens in The Polar Bears Go Up?

The Polar Bears Go Up is a theatre show about two cheeky, but lovable friends – Big Polar Bear and Little Polar Bear – and their adventure.

When the show begins, they've just woken up so are a bit sleepy. Big Polar Bear is ready to wake up and gives a big roar! But Little Polar Bear keeps falling asleep and needs a tickly scratch to wake up. The two bears do a scratchy dance that turns into an energetic aerobics session.

Their tummies make a loud rumble – they must be hungry. It's breakfast time!

They do a noisy dance in the kitchen – they play the spoons and cups like drums; the bottles sound like pan pipes or flutes; the cereal boxes are like maracas.

Mmmmm, they make cornflake sandwiches, which are a bit dry so they need a cup of water from the tap. Sluuuuuurpppp. Aaaahhhhhh.

Suddenly the doorbell rings. What could it be?

It's a brown cardboard box. But what's inside?

It's a star; a star balloon!

The polar bears play with the star and then have fun catching it before it flies up. They tidy everything up and always manage to catch the balloon in time. But when they give each other a big bear hug, the balloon flies up, up, up into the sky and disappears! Oh no!

It flies up so high that they need binoculars to see where it has gone. They ask it to come back down but it stays up in the sky. They reach as high as they can. They jump up. But the star's too high up.

Then the Big Polar Bear has an idea. A trampoline! They have fun bouncing up high, but the star's too high up.

The Little Polar Bear climbs on a box and reaches up. The Big Polar Bear climbs on the cardboard

box and gets their foot stuck, then the box ends up on the Little Polar Bear's head and then on the Big Polar Bear's bottom!

But the star is still too high up. Big Polar Bear feels sad. Will they ever get their star friend back?

Little Polar Bear shows us a special chart that shows the star all the way at the very top. The Bears decide to go UP! They do the 'UP Dance' together.

The first thing to try to get higher up is climbing a tree and reaching up. Then they go up in a lift/elevator to the top of a tall building. Then Little Polar Bear finds some superhero capes and they try flying from a catapult, but Big Polar Bear thinks that's a bit too dangerous. The star is still too high up.

A gentler option is to try a cable car up in the mountains and it's so high up that it starts to snow.

Then they hear a 'plane to fly high in, but the star is still too high up.

The two bears have almost given up when they have a great idea – to build a rocket-ship and go into space! They blast off up, up, up into space, finally find the star and bring it back home!

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