**Winnie the Pooh’s Picnic**

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**Spread 1**

*Illustration: Winnie the Pooh walks along a dirt path alone hugging a honey pot with a lid with “hunny” written on it and a little honey dripping from it. He wears his usual red shirt. He appears happy. He is walking out of a wooded area. The weather is beautiful summer weather. The sun is shining in a blue sky and there are beautiful pastel-colored flowers are along the path.*

Winnie the Pooh is on his way

To visit a friend on a summer day.

He’s bringing along a honey pot *[Insert sound illustration 1]*

*Sound illustration 1: Winnie the Pooh (head and shoulders) tasting honey on his paw*

*Sound: Mmm-mmm (the sound of Winnie-the-Pooh tasting something good)*

To eat at their favorite picnic spot.

Under a tree he stops to sit.

He tastes the honey, just a bit.

**Spread 2**

*Illustration: In a clearing in the woods, a picnic sits on a checkered picnic blanket ready to be eaten with the foods described in the text: a bottle of juice with 2 glasses, a basket of apples, and two plates with sandwiches on them. There is a covered picnic basket as well. Piglet is off to one side, looking a little worried. He appears to be watching for Pooh. Pooh is not in the illustration. The weather and setting match the beautiful weather shown in spread 1. There are some flowers in the scene that match those in spread 1.*

Piglet waits for Winnie the Pooh

With juice, and apples, and sandwiches too.

“Oh d-d-dear,” he thinks. *[Insert sound illustration 2]* “Where can Pooh be?

*Sound illustration 2: Piglet (head and shoulders)*

*Sound: Piglet saying “Oh d-d-dear”*

A picnic’s no fun without company.

M-m-maybe Winnie-the-Pooh forgot

How to find the picnic spot.”

**Spread 3**

*Illustration: Winnie the Pooh and Piglet sit on the picnic blanket with the picnic basket nearby. Both are eating honey with their paws or hooves. Some of the picnic food has been eaten. The glasses have a little juice in them, and the level of juice in the bottle is lower. An apple is missing from the basket. There are half-eaten sandwiches on the plates. Some of the food can be omitted if necessary for space reasons.*

But just then Winnie comes along

Humming a made-up little song: *[Insert sound illustration 3]*

*Sound illustration 3: Winnie the Pooh and Piglet*

*Sound: Music. Eight notes that could be the first 8 notes of Winnie the Pooh’s*

*made-up “honey is good, honey is great” song referred to in the text.*

“Honey is fine, honey is great.

Honey is gooey on my plate.

Honey always tastes good, it’s true,

But I like it best when it’s shared with you.”

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Winnie the Pooh is on his way to a picnic on a beautiful summer day! But he’s not in any hurry to get there.