

## The origin of Teddy Bear

Many years ago there were Mama Bear and her baby bear in a forest. They lived in a beautiful place.

During the night some hunters came.

One of the hunters was the President of the United States of America. His name was Theodore Roosevelt. His friends called him Teddy. It was his nickname.

One of Teddy's friends shot Mama bear during the hunt. So she died and her baby bear was crying: "MAMA!"

Teddy, The President was very sad for the baby bear.

So Teddy Roosevelt brought the baby bear to a zoo.

For that reason all bear toys are called Teddy Bears, because Teddy Roosevelt saved the poor baby bear.

