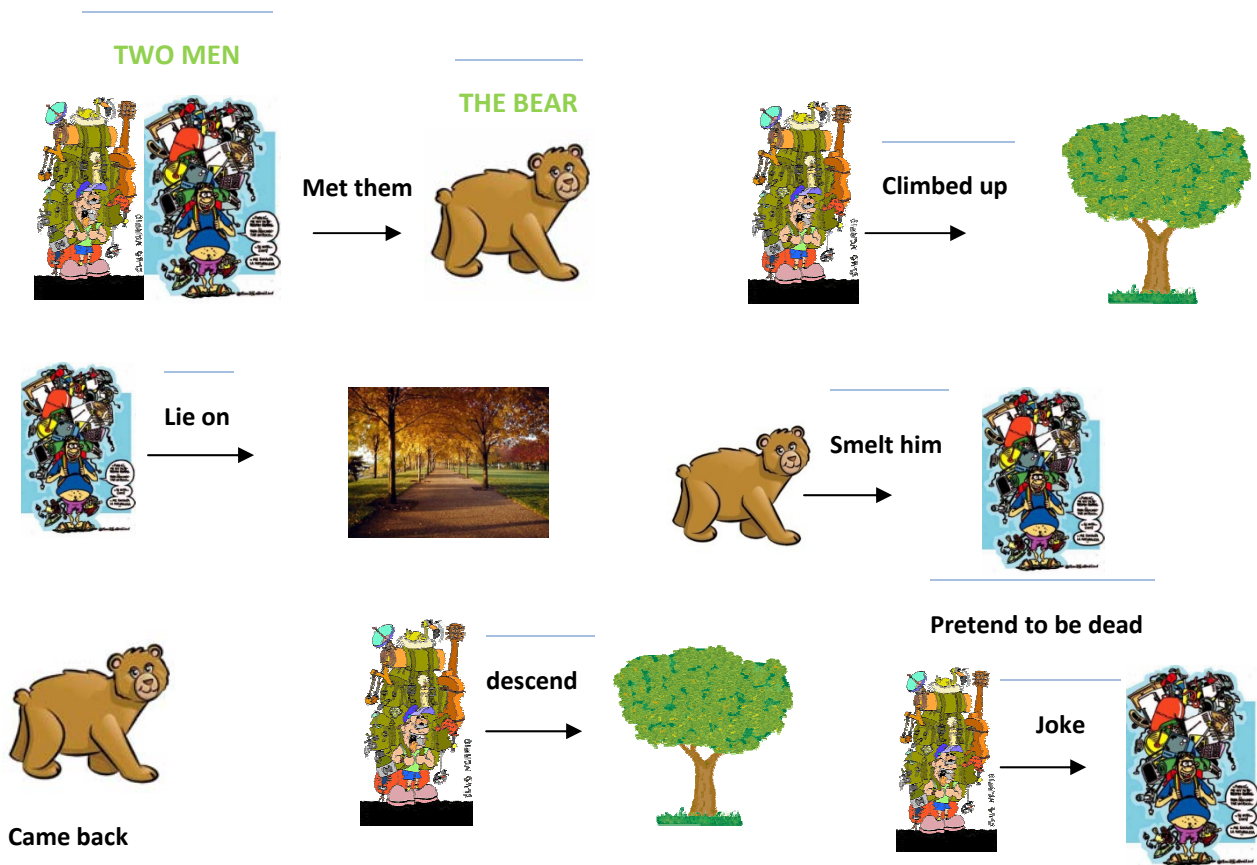


The Bear and the Two travellers



Two men were travelling together, when a Bear met them on their way. One of them climbed up quickly into a tree. The other, seeing that he must be attacked, lay on the ground, and when the Bear came up, and smelt him, he held his breath, and pretended to be dead. The Bear soon left him, and said that he won't touch a dead body. Then the Bear came back and the other traveller descended from the tree, and joked with his friend, and asked him what the Bear had whispered to his ear. He replied "Never travel with a friend that lets you in a dangerous situation"

The moral of the story is: Unfortunately test the sincerity of friends.