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Brother and Sister Bear want everything in sight, and they throw tantrums when they don't get what they want. Wisely Mama and Papa deal with this childhood malady by teaching the cubs about the family budget and the importance of appreciating all that they have already.

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## Blake says

“The Berenstain Bears: Get the Gimmies,” was a childrens book written by Stan and Jan Berenstain. The story began with brother cub and sister cub who went to the store with their parents. While they left the store to go home, the cubs wanted everything they saw on the candy shelve. They threw a tantrum because their parents wouldn’t let them get anything. They also saw a ride and threw a tantrum to ride it. When they got home, there parents told them that they won't always be able to get everything they wanted and saying the two cubs had a case of the “gimmies.” When their grandparents came over, the cubs asked right away what their grandparents got for them. Papa bear sent them to their room because they did not obey what their parents just said. Then, grandma told a story about papa bear having the “gimmies” and how they solved it. The solution was that the cubs had to decide on one thing they wanted before they got to the store and that is the only thing they get, no complaining. They decided and the next time they went to the store, the cubs got their one thing with no complaining.

The main characters in the book are brother cub, sister cub, and papa bear. Brother and Sister are like any five year-old present day child. They throw tantrums when they don't get things they want and mess around with everything which gets them into trouble. Papa is a regular father attempting to discipline his cubs so they have manners and act more mature.

The setting most of the time takes place in the General Store in their town. Otherwise, it is at the Berenstain Bears’ home. The illustrations go along very well with the storyline and gives a better visual throughout the book. This book could take place at any time; present day or in the past.

I would recommend this book to all little kids and encourage parents to read it to their younger son or daughter. It is a very good book to read before bedtime to encourage your kids how not to act in a store. I rate this book a four out of five because it gives a good teaching lesson to younger kids but for me it was a little boring.

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## Linnea says

Best Berenstain Bears book. look at Mama Bear's face there. Oooo. Just from looking at the cover you can tell this book is going to be good!

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## Miranda Potratz says

“Get The Gimmies” by Stan and Jan Berenstain was a great book. It is about little brother and sister bear having a bad case of the galloping greedy gimmies. They was scream and complain to mama and papa bear for things they wanted every time they went somewhere. Brother and sister bear kept crying and yelling for things at the store that they wanted until mama or papa bear would give in and give them what they wanted. Mama bear stopped giving in but papa bear didn’t until it got too out of hand and he yelled at them. Grizzly gramps and gran gave mama and papa bear a new technique to make them less greedy. It finally worked and

brother and sister bear learned their lesson.

The characters are brother bear, sister bear, mama bear, papa bear, and grandma and grandpa bear. Brother and sister bear and nice and like to have fun but at first they were very greedy. Mama and papa bear are kind and caring. Grandma and grandpa bear and thoughtful and wise.

The setting of the story takes place in Bear County. The bears lived in a big tree house. They spent a lot of time in the local store in town. This story is fiction and based on present day.

I really enjoyed reading this book. It was fun to read and gave a good lesson about not being greedy. I would recommend this book to teenagers or anyone younger.

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### **John Jorgensen says**

Characterization: Ma and Pa bear are the ones in charge. The cubs are their children.

Plot: In this story, the cubs, whine every time that they want something, in order to get Ma and Pa bear to buy it for them. Ma and Pa bear try to get the cubs to stop whining when they want something.

Setting: Takes place in Bear county in a tree house during this time period. It had to be in Bear county, because that is where they live.

Who and Why: I would recommend this book to a grade Schooler, because it is a child's book.

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### **Danylle DuPris says**

"The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies" by Stan Berenstain is a really great book. Brother and Sister bear are at the store with Mama and Papa. As they're walking around the store, Brother and Sister see toys that they want. They ask Mama and Papa for the toys, they say they can have them. When they're about to check out, they see more toys they want. Mama does not want to buy them anymore toys, but Papa said they could get them. On their way out of the store, a big bear is selling little duck toys. Brother and Sister, of course, want them. Mama and Papa say no, but that's not the right answer for the cubs. The cubs start throwing a tantrum, and soon Papa gave in. At home, Grandma and Grandpa bear stop in. The cubs are so excited, and right away they ask if they brought any toys for them. Furious, Papa yells at them and sends them to their room. Will Brother and Sister bear learn their lesson? Or will they keep throwing tantrums whenever they don't get a toy.

"The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies" has two main characters, Brother and Sister bear. Brother and Sister bear want whatever they can get. Mama and Papa bear are getting fed up with their behavior. The cubs soon learn what they must do to keep Mama and Papa bear happy, and from then on to continue getting toys.

"The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies" takes place in many places. The first place is at the store when the cubs throw a tantrum. The second place is at the bears family tree, where the cubs get in trouble for pestering Grandma and Grandpa bear for toys. It also takes place during the summer, present day.

The major theme in this book is selfishness. You can't always get what you want. If you want something you have to earn it. The cubs learn this in this book when they get in trouble for asking for too many toys. They learn to accept that they only need one toy when they go to the store.

I recommend "The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies" by Stan Berestain to every student, especially little kids, because I think everyone can learn a little something from this book. It's also a good and funny read.

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### **Saige Holcomb says**

I think "Berenstain Bears - Get the Gimmies" was a very good book especially for children. I realize that when a child throws a temper tantrum over something they want and create a big ugly scene it is stressful and embarrassing for the parents. I like the part where the parent decided to buy their cubs only one treat when they go to the market because then they will not be spoiled. I also like the part where the cubs learned their lesson about being greedy and behaved properly at the end. My little sister Esther thought it was a really good book she liked the part where the cubs were throwing a tantrum.

"Berenstain Bears - Get the Gimmies" is about two bear cubs that basically get almost everything they want. One day they went to the market brother and sister bear had a big melt down when they wanted treats. Mama and Papa bear were furious and they got madder when their grandparents came with treats. While the cubs were in their room mama and papa decided to give them one treat and when the cubs overheard them they decided to behave better. The cubs learned their lesson and things were a lot easier.

I recommend "Berenstain Bears - Get the Gimmies" to children especially the ones that are spoiled. I recommend it to them because it will teach children that they cannot get everything they want in life and throwing a fit will not solve anything. It can also teach them that creating a big scene in public would be embarrassing for the parents.

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### **Kaleb says**

I read the book "The Berenstain Bears Get The Gimmies". This book is about a family of four bears. The bear's names are: Mama, Papa, Brother, and Sister Bear. In the book the family goes around town and Brother and Sister Bear keep begging for stuff. They are very spoiled and act very inappropriate. Papa bear, however, keeps giving in and spoiling them more. Finally he says enough is enough. After he has a talk with them and they make a deal that whenever they go to the store Brother and Sister Bear can each get one treat. In the end everybody is happy, Brother and Sister Bear are not spoiled anymore.

In the book there are four characters. Mama, Papa, Brother, and Sister Bear. Mama Bear is nice, caring, and wants to make sure she raises her cubs right. Papa Bear wants to give the cubs what they want and make them happy, but he also gets mad when he spoils them. Brother and Sister Bear are young, immature, and always want something new whenever they go somewhere.

The setting takes place in summer at the Bear's town. In the town is the market and some other buildings. Outside the market there is a ride for kids and people trying to sell other goods. The Bear's house is also in town.

I give this book a three star because it was not great, but it helps you learn how to react in tough family situations. I would recommend this book for anyone my age and younger because it is either a really easy good read, or it is a good book for children.

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### **Robert Sepulveda says**

I learned that developing unhealthy dependencies to material goods and habits can lead to excessive expectations and ultimately to a disordered sense of reality. Additionally, that my discontent is directly proportional to my lack of gratitude.

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### **Nicholas Walters says**

I read “The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies” by Stan and Jan Berenstain. This book was good, and it sent a very good message. Brother and Sister Bear try to take advantage of Mama and Papa Bear. The cubs want everything when they go somewhere, and Mama and Papa give in and buy them what they want. If Mama and Papa denied the cub’s request, they would throw a fit in front of everyone at the store. Mama and Papa Bear find out that Gramps and Gran came up with a plan for Papa Bear when he did this same thing as a cub. So Mama and Papa tried the plan, and it worked on the cubs.

The Berenstain Bear family came together more as a family after Mama and Papa Bear stopped giving into the cubs. Mama and Papa Bear found out that giving into what the cubs wanted is not the right way to go. Everything turned around when Gramps and Gran gave them an idea that would help the family. The author used indirect characterization to describe Brother and Sister Bear as always wanting everything in the world.

The story takes place in Bear Country in a convenience store and the Bear’s house. The cubs always go with Mama and Papa to the store where they are begging them to buy toys and treats. At home, Brother and Sister Bear are normally punished for their actions.

The message in this story is as plain as day. The author is trying to tell everyone that if parents give into everything their children want, the kids will expect the parents to buy them everything they want. As a parent, your job is to teach your child right from wrong when they're old enough to understand. The kids need to learn good behavior, so it’s best to start young.

I would recommend this book to anyone. Even though it’s a childrens book, many parents would have a good use for it to teach their children. This book is one anyone could read and understand the message.

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### **Ryan Pomerence says**

There was once a family of bears that lived in Bear Country. Mama and Papa Bear had two cubs: Sister and Brother Bear. “The Berenstain Bears Get The Gimmies” is about Brother and Sister Bear learning the importance of being glad with what they have. At the beginning of the book, the two Bears constantly beg

for candy and toys when they go to the store. Because of the children's behavior, Papa Bear tells the kids they need to be grateful for what they have. The children say they understand, but when Gramps and Gran Bear abruptly arrive, they immediately ask their grandparents if they have gifts for them. The Bear parents and grandparents talk about a plan to encourage the children to behave properly. In order for Brother or Sister Bear to get anything when they went shopping, they had to plan ahead of time on getting only one item. Also, if the children began begging for toys or candy, they got nothing and everyone had to go home. This plan worked well.

The main characters are Mama, Papa, Sister, and Brother Bear. All throughout the book, Brother and Sister Bear were focused on asking for more than they needed, and whining until they got what they wanted. Towards the end of the story, Mama and Papa bear taught Brother and Sister Bear to be happy with what they had, and that they didn't always need to get whatever they wanted whenever they wanted it. The bears are described both directly and indirectly.

"The Berenstain Bears Get The Gimmies" takes place in modern times at the supermarket and mall in Bear Country.

The main theme in this story appreciating what you have and not being greedy. For example, every time Brother and Sister Bear went shopping with Mama and Papa, the cubs would always beg for more toys or candy. After everything Mama and Papa bear told them, Brother and Sister Bear realized they should be content with what they have.

Even though "The Berenstain Bears Get The Gimmies" is a simple children's book, it highlights a good point: people should be happy with what they have. Because this is a simple and meaningful story, I would recommend it to anybody of any age.

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## **Corey Schmidt says**

I read the book "The Berenstain Bears Get The Gimmies." It's written by Stan and Jan Berenstain. The book starts out in a supermarket where the family of bears are shopping. It takes a dramatic turn for the worst when Brother and Sister bear see something they want and throw a tantrum when they can't get it. Mama and Papa don't know what to do. Papa's parents give him an idea on how to solve the problem and it works.

Mama, Papa, Brother, and Sister are the four main characters in this book. Mama and Papa are fully grown bears. Sister and Brother bear are their two young bear cubs.

The book doesn't go into detail about the setting, but it mostly takes place in the supermarket and at their house. It does not give a time.

I thought this book was a good book and would recommend it to kids eight and under. It was a good children's book. I would also recommend it to parents that have problems with their kids wanting everything. It might give them an idea or two on how to stop that behavior. In the end i would give this book three out of five stars.

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## Alexis Kloehn says

The Berenstain Bears have great stories. This one is especially great. "The Berenstain Bears Get The Gimmies" is a story about Brother and Sister getting a case of the gimmies. This means they want everything they see; candy, books, crayons, toys and anything sweet. Mama and Papa bear are trying to find a way to fix this. Gramps and Gran come over with toys for Brother and Sister. This just makes things worse. They get sent to their rooms and Papa bear explains the situation. Gramps tells them how to fix it.

The characters are all bears in this story. They don't use names, just who they are in the family. There is a Brother and Sister, which are the two kids that want everything they see. Mama and Papa bear, obviously their parents. Finally Gramps and Gran which are Papa bear's parents that give them advice.

The Bear family lived together in the big tree house. They lived on a sunny dirty road in Bear County. The story takes place at the local supermarket and mall. The rest of the story takes place in the middle of summer at the Bear's home.

The theme of this story is you cannot get everything you want. The bear children think they can have whatever they want because they just cry every time they don't get it. Usually Papa bear gives in to them which isn't good because they are greedy. They change this with Gramp's advice.

I loved this story. It suites every age because it reminds you not to be greedy. The best case to use this book is while parenting to read it to children that have a case of the gimmies. Even adults should read this to remind them that they can't have everything they want. It was worth my time to read this book.

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## Jordan says

"The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies" is a children's book written by Stan Berenstain. This book is about a Brother and Sister bear wanting everything. When they walk into a store, they both throw a temper tantrum if they don't get what they want. Mother and Father bear finally sit down with them and explain that the family doesn't have enough money to buy everything they want. So, now if they go somewhere they don't argue about not getting something.

The characters in this book are Mother bear, Father bear and their cubs. They have one girl cub, which is Sister bear; also one boy cub and they call him Brother bear. Early on in the story, the cubs go with their grandparents.

The setting of this book is in Bear county. They live in a tree house. The book starts out at the tree house and then they drive to the store to get groceries. This book was written in 1998.

I recommend this book to elementary students. This will give them a good understanding when they ask their parents to buy something they don't get it.

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## Logan Erdmann says

This book is actually very interesting. I would recommend it to readers of any age. It is a really fun read and is easy to understand. The book is about greed and the need to want more instead of being grateful. The two



young cubs also show the maturity at the end of the book. Overall it was a good book.

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### **Heather Crawford says**

I read this book to my nephew thinking it would provide a great lesson and solution to his "gimmies". It was going well and he was relating to it, but then the ending suggested that children should get something every time they go out to the store, they just need to stop asking for EVERYTHING and choose the one thing that they want before they go to the store.

I don't know what Momma and Papa Bear do for a living to be able to buy these kids something every time they go shopping, but this is an impractical solution, and honestly a bad lesson to teach kids they should get to have something every time they go out.

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