

## **Happy Birthday Moon** by Frank Asch

1. Run copies on cardstock (index paper or tagboard).
2. Color pieces with markers, color pencils (may not be as bright), pastels, or paint, (crayons may melt when laminated).
3. When putting two large pieces together, use a glue stick to prevent pieces from wrinkling when laminating.
4. Laminate story objects. You may cut pieces before or after laminating.
5. Attach Velcro dots or pieces to back of each object.

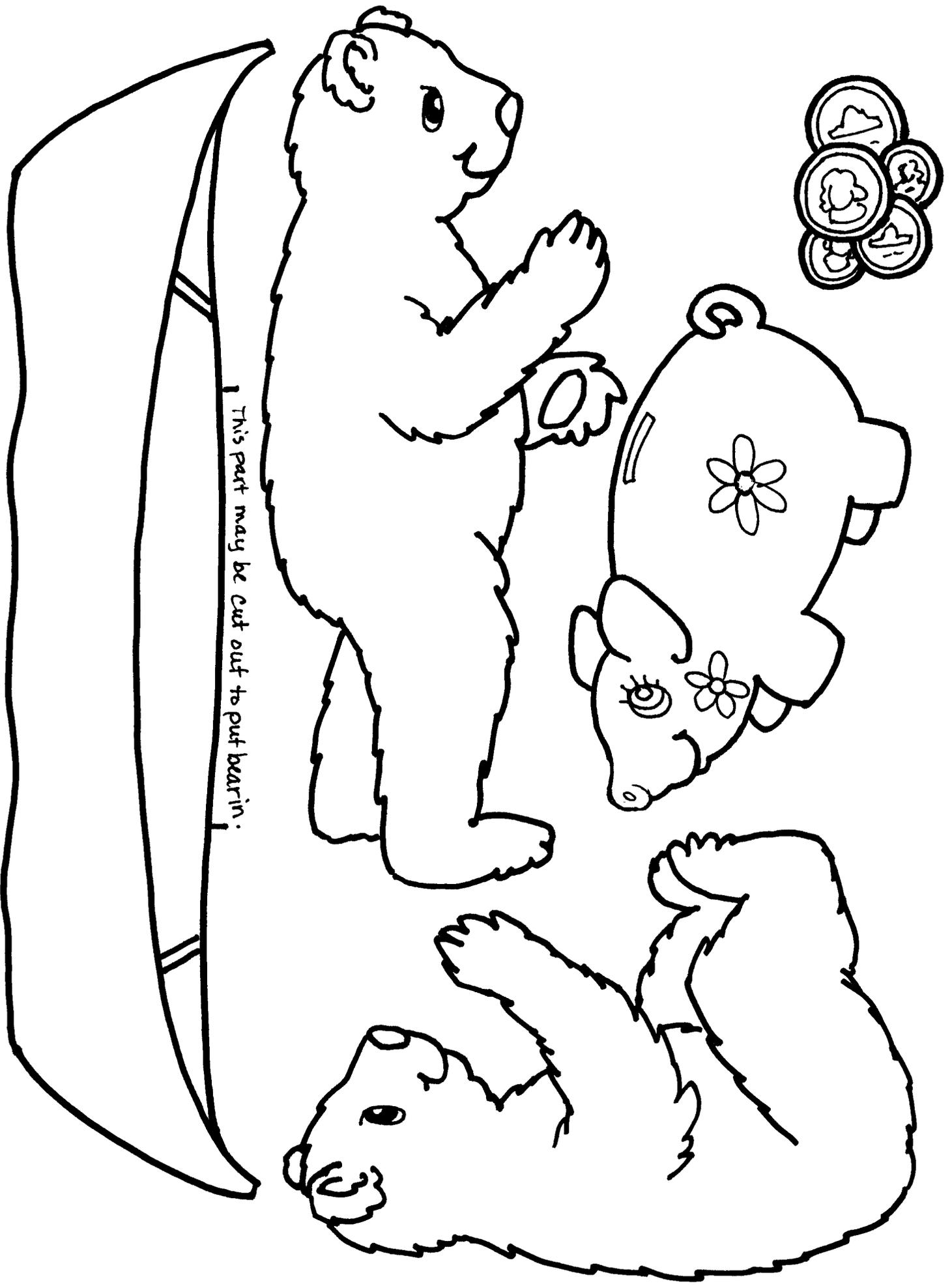
Tip: Make an outline story card to use when telling the story.

### **Remember patterns are not to be used for children's art projects!**

Patterns may be use for teacher made puppets which children can use for story retelling. Patterns may be enlarged if preferred.

### **Suggested Activities:**

1. Create hats from newspapers. Allow the children to decorate as they want.
2. Add a box of hats to Dramatic Play.
3. Play an echo game with the children. Let them repeat what you say. Divide into pairs taking turns letting each child become the leader and the echo.
4. Add a Birthday prop box to Dramatic Play.



This part may be cut out to put bear in!

hat here

moon here

bear sits here

