

## Western Bear Story

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### Do - It - Yourself Punch Line

One evening, three rangers who worked in Glacier National Park, Montana were sitting around the fire in front of their lodge chewing the fat.

"Here it is the middle of July already. The tourists keep complaining. They haven't seen a single bear. The brochure says there are bears here. They've come from thousands of miles away. They're disappointed."

"Why don't we get a bear skin and one of us will dress up in it and go out and give the tourists a bit of a thrill?"

"Good idea. What do you say, Fred? You'd make a good actor."

So they got a bear skin, and in the morning, Fred

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put it on and went out among the tourists to do a bear act.

That evening, the other two rangers were sitting around their fire, when a bear appeared from the dark bushes nearby.

"Here comes, Fred. Hey, Fred, how did it go?"

"Grrrrrrrrrrrrr . . . "

"You don't have to ham it up with us ,Fred,  
we know it's you."

"Grrrrrrrrrrrrr, . . ."

Punch line: . . . . .

