

Davy Crockett: Well,

Well, I could use a friend.

Bear: Deal! Put her there, old pal!

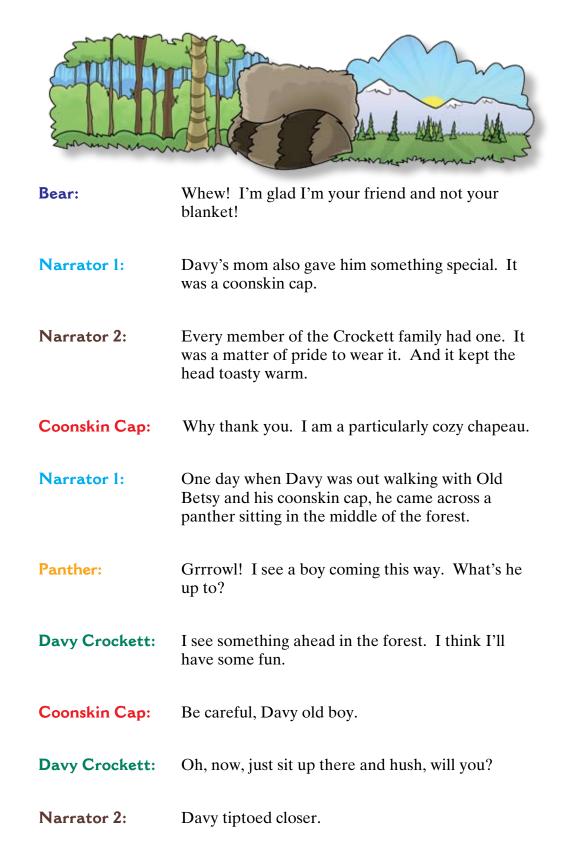
Narrator 1: Davy and the bear shook hands. Believe it or not, they became the best of buddies. When Davy traveled around the frontier, Bear was sure to be at his side.

## Act 2

**Narrator 2:** After a few years, Davy's dad gave him his first rifle.

**Davy Crockett:** Living out in the woods, we needed a rifle to survive. There were a lot of pesky critters running around out there. Sometimes we had to get them before they got us!

- Bear: I thought that's what I was for. Don't I keep you safe? Can't I scare off the critters?
- **Davy Crockett:** Oh, now, Bear! Let me tell my story without you interrupting. We'd shoot 'em with a rifle—I call mine Old Betsy—and then skin 'em for clothes and blankets.





- **Davy Crockett:** Why, it's a panther! That old pussycat will never see me. I'll just flash Old Betsy and watch him run. He'll scamper away like a little scaredy cat.
- Narrator 1: With that, Davy raised Old Betsy and . . .
- **Panther:** Swat! I knocked that rifle right out of his hand.
- **Davy Crockett:** I had to think fast. I grabbed the panther around his neck and started spinning. We went round and round. I knew he was getting dizzy.
- Panther:I tried to shake him off, but no luck. So I<br/>scratched at him, raking with my claws.
- **Narrator 2:** The two rolled on the ground, thrashing back and forth and wrestling like there was no tomorrow.
- **Narrator 1:** They each taught the other a big lesson.
- Panther: I taught Davy to respect his wildlife brothers . . .
- **Davy Crockett:** ... and I taught Panther not to mess with Davy Crockett.



**Narrator 2:** But Davy never did try to scare another panther after that day.

## Act 3s

## Song: Home on the Range

Bear:	One night when Davy and I were relaxing at home, we heard a knock.
Narrator 1:	It was some of the townspeople, coming to see if Davy wanted to go raccoon hunting.
Coonskin Cap:	Well, Davy didn't like to hunt anything unless he had a true need for it—like me.
Davy Crockett:	I told them it was much too dark and dangerous to go hunting.
Coonskin Cap:	They should wait until daybreak.
Narrator 2:	But they said it was a full moon and as bright as daylight.