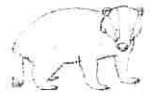
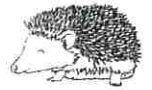




Dear Fa,



When you told me to go my heart shattered into millions of irreparable peices. I felt empty. I keep



expecting you to be behind me but every time I turn your not there. My heart dreams of a time



when you could sit next to me and tell me when to Fast again. But why did you leave



me so early? A possessed bear? Aren't demons

just made up tales to scare children? So many

things ring around my head, like why you

told me not to hate you when I find out

the truth.

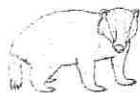


How am I supposed to find my guide

without your help? Even if it does find

me how do I know it's mine? Why did

that bear become possessed and how?



Why did you make me swear an oath

to find the Mountain of World Spirit when no-one

has found it before?? You were the only one I

trusted, the only one that helped me grow.

Why didn't the bear go for a target of it's own

size? If you knew the emotions I have felt

since you died would you return? I have been

strolling in this wood for 3 nights and have still

found nothing to eat like: a fox, a rabbit or an owl.



I sit down and contemplate my next major decision. If you had waited and let me give you mother's special medicine would you still be here? I know revenge kills you inside but all I feel is hatred for that bear.

I miss you every second, of every hour, of every day. I, swore an oath to you ~~but~~ ^{and} I will try my best to fulfill every word of it - but what if I'm not strong enough? A cub keeps pestering me - surely he is not my almighty guide? I feel as hollow as an oak bark tree. A question dances around my head about whether it ~~was~~ your time or did the demon bear kill you for pleasure? I love you & I always have and always will even if I never showed it. I will cherish every memory we ever had. You are my bright star. So will you guide me?

Forever you are in my heart helping me on this journey,
Kase Torak.

