Wander

Wander offers a glimpse into the everyday magic that surrounds us in a tale told by a wandering bear – in the bear's own language. See if you can predict the meaning of glyphs as the story unfolds - or double check the glossary. It begins with a curious bear awakening from hibernation, and the story wanders along over the seasons as the bear explores and forages, has adventures, and makes friends.

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