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We can't all be of the same opinion, that is certain. To most creatures, snow and ice are cold but not so to the beautiful white bear of the frozen North. In the picture you may see Mrs. Bear and her baby. Spring has come, the ice has broken away, and



POLAR BEAR AND HER BABY

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The Polar Bear's feet or paws are very powerful and in order that they may be secure in walking on slippery ice, many prickly hairs grow on the soles. And oh, how these beautiful creatures can swim and dive! You see they must be able to, for the food they like best lives in the water. Seals are a great delicacy as is walrus meat, but when these are not to be had, the bears content themselves with berries. Perhaps these make rather nice dessert!

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