

WINNIE THE POOH

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If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you."

Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind.

"Pooh?" he whispered. "Yes, Piglet?"

"Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand.

"I just wanted to be sure of you."

"We'll be Friends Forever, won't we, Pooh?" asked Piglet.

"Even longer," Pooh answered. "If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you."