Bear #134, shown in 1986, when she was still roaming free in Yellowstone National Park, now languishes in a wildlife sanctuary. A good home awaits her if she is released.

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