

The Three Bears

Once upon a time there was a little girl called Goldilocks who lived in a village.

Early one morning she woke up and went for a walk in the forest.

Next she walked and she walked and she walked till she came to a little cottage. She knocked on the door and went in.

Inside she saw three bowls of steaming, sweet porridge.

'Mmmm, I'm hungry', said Goldilocks.

First she tasted the big bowl – but it was too hot.

Next she tasted the middle-sized bowl – but it was too cold.

Finally she tasted the baby-sized bowl – and that was just right.

So she ate all the porridge up!

After that she saw three chairs.

'I'm tired', said Goldilocks, stretching.

First she sat on the big chair – but it was too hard.

Next she sat on the middle-sized chair – but it was too soft.

Finally she sat on the baby-sized chair – and that was just right.

CRACK!

Suddenly the chair broke!

After that she saw three beds.

'Oh dear, I'm sleepy', said Goldilocks, yawning.

First she lay on the big bed – but it was too hard.

Next she lay on the middle-sized bed – but it was too soft.

Finally she lay on the baby-sized bed – and that was just right.

So, she fell fast asleep!

At that moment back came the three bears!

Firstly the big bear went to eat his porridge.

'Somebody's been eating my porridge.'

Next the middle-sized bear went to eat her porridge.
'Somebody's been eating my porridge.'

Finally the baby bear went to eat his porridge.
'Somebody's been eating my porridge and they've eaten it all up!'

After that the bears wanted to sit down!

First the big bear went to sit on his big chair.
'Somebody's been sitting in my chair.'

Next the middle-sized bear went to sit on her middle-sized chair.
'Somebody's been sitting in my chair.'

Finally the baby bear went to sit on his chair.
'Somebody's been sitting on my chair – and they've broken it!'

After that the bears felt sleepy.

First the big bear went to sleep in his big bed.
'Somebody's been sleeping in my bed.'

Next the middle-sized bear went to sleep in her middle-sized bed.
'Somebody's been sleeping in my bed.'

Finally the baby bear went to sleep in his baby bed.
'Somebody's been sleeping in my bed – and she's still there!'

Goldilocks woke up and SCREAMED!

So she ran and she ran and she ran as fast as a cheetah until in the end she ran all the way home. The three bears lived happily ever after.