

Goldilocks!

The Adventures of a Porridge Thief

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Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Goldilocks. On the day our story begins, she had fibbed to her Mum about attending school and had gone for a walk in the woods instead. She came across a lovely, neat little house and, being the curious type, decided to see who was home.

The owners of the cottage were a family of bears. They had gone for a stroll that morning, as the porridge that Mummy Bear had made for Daddy Bear and Baby Bear was far too hot to eat, so they thought they would leave it for a short while to cool down. Porridge was their favourite, always made in their magic pot!

In their absence, Goldilocks explored their home. She ate some of their porridge, sat in their chairs, and fell asleep in the smallest bed in the house. When the bears returned, they noticed that someone had been in their home and couldn't believe it when they discovered Goldilocks in Baby Bears' bed!

After a lot of screaming and rushing around, Goldilocks grabbed the magic porridge pot and ran off into the woods. Mummy and Daddy Bear decided it was time to tell Baby Bear all about her 'coming of age' quest and told her to head out into the woods, find Goldilocks, retrieve the porridge pot and secure her status as a "grown up bear".

She headed off, full of pride and feeling excited about her quest.

Goldilocks ran with the Pot to a sea cave, and disturbed a pirate burying his treasure. Goldilocks refused to join his Pirate crew, and ran on. The Pirate spotted the Porridge Pot, and wanted it to feed his crew, so he chased after Goldilocks.

Meanwhile, Baby Bear had been tracking Goldilocks by sniffing her scent and following her footprints. Reaching the Pirates cave, she spotted a Magic Compass dropped by the Pirate. Baby Bear popped the Compass in her pocket and continued tracking.

The Pirate suddenly noticed he'd dropped his precious Magic Compass, saying "Oh no my precious Compass! It took me anywhere I wanted to go and I've lost it! How will I find Goldilocks now! It must be back in the Cave!" He rushed back to the cave to look for it, passing Baby Bear on the way. Baby Bear knew she'd found something rather useful, and carried on following Goldilocks' scent all the way to Yorkshire Pudding Town.

In Yorkshire Pudding Town, Goldilocks met Baby Bear and realised that he wasn't a scary bear at all – in fact, he looked really quite cuddly! Knowing that the Pirate was going to come looking for his Magic Compass and the Porridge Pot, they decided to work together and set a trap. They made a signpost saying 'Treasure!', and marked a big X on the ground. Whilst the Pirate was distracted digging for non-existent treasure, Goldilocks and Baby Bear sneaked up behind him and tied him up! Using the Magic Compass, all three transport to the Three Bears House, where Goldilocks and Baby Bear locked the Pirate in the attic.

Mama Bear popped up to the attic to see if it could be made into a new bedroom for Baby Bear (a Baby Bear no longer!), and found the Pirate, tied up and very sorry. Mama Bear untied him and returned his Magic Compass, which the Pirate immediately used to return to his Pirate Ship, never to return!

Mama Bear realised that Goldilocks had nowhere to live, so invited her to move into Baby Bears old room. They all sang the Porridge Song together, and inspired by a Delia cookbook, made a huge pot of 'Just Right' porridge to celebrate. They all lived Happily Ever After!

Scene 1: https://youtu.be/XAcxQxh_ai8

Scene 2: <https://youtu.be/Gna6zd30Quo>

Scene 3: <https://youtu.be/d38HFI5uVS0>

Scene 4: <https://youtu.be/d38HFI5uVS0>

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