

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 headed straight back to her family home, where she lived with her parents who were Mr & Mrs Santa Claus. Her sister and all the family pets: A cat, a dog, a shark, a fish, and a bear in a cage. They scraped up the porridge that was left in the pot and cooked it on their family stove, before eating it all up happily.

Meanwhile, Baby Bear had followed Goldilocks all the way back to her house using her fabulous sense of smell. She found the house and everybody was still eating the porridge when she arrived. Baby Bear desperately wanted to get the pot back so, in order to distract the family, she started doing the can-can. They couldn't believe it. They were shocked. They put their hands over their mouths. They screamed! THEN they join in with the dance! Baby Bear, sensing her opportunity grabbed the porridge pot and ran!

Goldilocks and her family were not happy to lose the pot so easily so they took chase, apart from the family shark of course, who was left to guard the house. They followed their dogs' trusty sniffing instincts and soon, they were speeding through the woods.....

At the same time, Baby Bear had come to a fork in the road. She was distracted by her own continuous can-can and took the wrong turn. Right then she heard a chilling howl from the The Big Bad Wolf himself. In her terror, she dropped the pot and in a flash, he appeared out of nowhere and grabbed it. Baby Bear took chase and they both ended up at The Big Bad Wolfs house. The Big Bad Wolf knew he wasn't going to get rid of Baby Bear easily so he challenged her to a game of 'The floor is Lava', with the deal being that whoever won the game, won the porridge pot. As the game was reaching its climax, Goldilocks and her family appeared, led by their bear in a giant Zorbing ball and pulling Mummy & Daddy Claus's sleigh behind. The family let Bear out of the Zorbing ball and he dived onto The Big Bad Wolf and ate him all up!

The family were suddenly artistically inspired by this extraordinary moment and wanted to retrieve the bones of the Big Bad Wolf from the bear's tummy, so they sliced the bear open, took out the wolf's bones, quickly stitched the bear back together, then made a beautiful bone sculpture in the shape of a porridge pot.

The beauty of the sculpture made them all realise that they could be friends after all. Bear in particular, was emotionally affected and realised that he was actually a long lost relative of Baby Bear and her family, so decided to start his own commune, for him and his kind. They all lived Happily Ever After.....