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Goldilocks

AND THE THREE BEARS



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Goldilocks

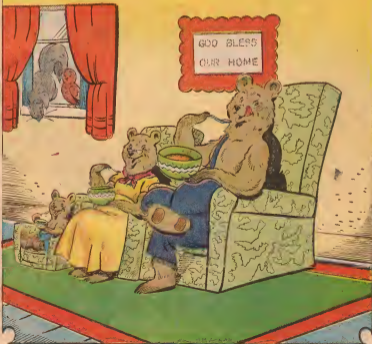
AND THE THREE BEARS

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WERE THREE BEARS WHO LIVED IN A COTTAGE IN THE WOODS. . . A GREAT BIG FATHER BEAR, A MIDDLE-SIZED MOTHER BEAR AND A LITTLE, TINY BABY BEAR

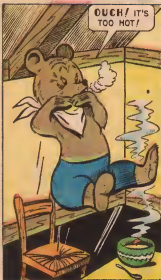
EACH OF THE BEARS HAD A BOWL FOR PORRIDGE. THERE WAS A GREAT BIG BOWL, A MIDDLE-SIZED BOWL AND A LITTLE, TINY BOWL.

EACH OF THE BEARS HAD A COMFORTABLE CHAIR TO SIT IN. THERE WAS A GREAT BIG CHAIR, A MIDDLE-SIZED CHAIR AND A LITTLE, TINY CHAIR.

AND EACH OF THE BEARS HAD A WARM BED TO SLEEP IN. THERE WAS A GREAT BIG BED, A MIDDLE-SIZED BED AND A LITTLE, TINY BED.



ONE MORNING, THE THREE BEARS SAT DOWN TO THEIR BREAKFAST OF PORRIDGE.





WELL, LOOK WHO'S TAKING AN EARLY MORNING STROLL.

MISTER BEAR AND HIS MISSUS AND SON. A FINE FAMILY. A FINE FAMILY, INDEED!

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY, ANOTHER FAMILY WAS RISING TO START THE DAY.



GOLDILOCKS / WAKE UP!

BREAKFAST IS READY—NOW WHERE IS THAT CHILD?



WHO WANTS BREAKFAST?
I THINK I'LL GO PICK
SOME FLOWERS FOR
MUMMY, INSTEAD .
THEN SHE WON'T
BE ANGRY WITH
ME.



BUT GOLDILOCKS DIDN'T
THINK SHE WAS REALLY BEING NAUGHTY.

MUMMY'S FAVORITE
FLOWERS! SHE'LL BE
HAPPY WHEN SHE SEES
THESE.



GONE AGAIN WITHOUT
EATING! SOMEDAY
GOLDILOCKS IS GOING
TO HAVE TO LEARN TO
OBEY ME.



SOON GOLDILOCKS FORGOT ALL ABOUT
THE FLOWERS.

I WONDER WHERE
THIS PATH GOES .
I'VE NEVER BEEN
IN THESE WOODS
BEFORE



WHY, HERE COMES LITTLE GOLDILOCKS, WHO LIVES ON APPLE ROAD. SHE SHOULDN'T BE HERE IN THESE WOODS.

DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO TELL HER MOTHER?



NO, BUT I THINK WE'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HER. SHE MIGHT GET INTO MISCHIEF.



BY NOW, GOLDILOCKS DIDN'T THINK THAT BREAKFAST WAS A BAD IDEA, AFTER ALL. SHE WAS HUNGRY.

SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD.



IT COMES FROM THAT CUTE LITTLE HOUSE. I WONDER WHO LIVES THERE.



NO ONE ANSWERS
MY KNOCK. MAYBE
THEY'RE ASLEEP.

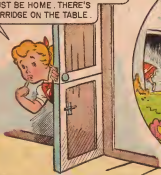


DO YOU THINK THAT'S
A NICE THING FOR A
YOUNG LADY TO DO?

NO,
INDEED.



THE DOOR IS OPEN. AND SOMEONE
MUST BE HOME. THERE'S
PORRIDGE ON THE TABLE.



SHE
SHOULDN'T
BE GOING
IN THERE!



I'M SO HUNGRY I THINK I COULD
EAT ALL THREE BOWLS OF PORRIDGE.
I'LL TRY THE GREAT, BIG ONE FIRST.



SHE'S EATING MISTER BEAR'S
BREAKFAST.

AND
SHE WASN'T
EVEN INVITED.

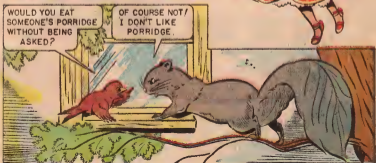


IT'S TOO
HOT!



WOULD YOU EAT
SOMEONE'S PORRIDGE
WITHOUT BEING
ASKED?

OF COURSE NOT!
I DON'T LIKE
PORRIDGE.



I'LL TRY THIS
MIDDLE-SIZED
BOWL.



OH, NO! THIS
IS TOO
COLD!



THERE ISN'T MUCH
IN THIS LITTLE,
TINY BOWL.



BUT THIS TASTES
JUST RIGHT.



I'M AFRAID SHE'S
FINISHING IT.

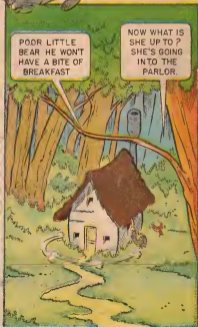


THAT WAS
GOOD!



POOR LITTLE
BEAR HE WON'T
HAVE A BITE OF
BREAKFAST

NOW WHAT IS
SHE UP TO?
SHE'S GOING
INTO THE
PARLOR.



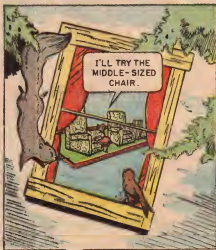
WHAT COMFORTABLE
LOOKING CHAIRS! I
THINK I'LL SIT HERE
FOR A WHILE.

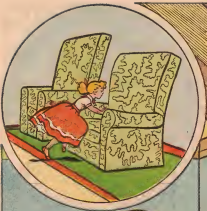


THIS GREAT
BIG ONE IS
TOO HIGH!

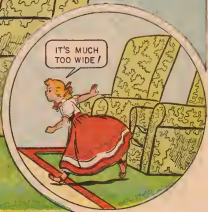


I'LL TRY THE
MIDDLE-SIZED
CHAIR.





NO, THIS ISN'T
SO COMFORTABLE,
EITHER.



IT'S MUCH
TOO WIDE!

THIS LITTLE CHAIR
IS JUST RIGHT.



SHE'S TOO HEAVY
FOR THAT LITTLE
CHAIR.

IT WON'T HOLD
HER VERY LONG.



IS SHE HURT?

NOT A BIT. WHERE IS SHE GOING NOW?



I WONDER WHAT'S UPSTAIRS.



OH, I AM SLEEPY. I WALKED SO FAR THIS MORNING. I THINK I'LL TAKE JUST A LITTLE NAP.





HURRY! SHE'S ABOUT TO START AGAIN.



I'LL ONLY SLEEP A FEW WINKS AND THEN I'LL GO HOME.



OH, THIS GREAT, BIG BED IS TOO HARD!



I'LL TRY THE NEXT ONE.

SOMEONE HAS BEEN
EATING MY PORRIDGE
AND HAS EATEN IT
ALL UP!



THERE'S NOTHING
TO DO BUT MAKE
A NEW POT OF
PORRIDGE.

BUT WHO
COULD HAVE
BEEN HERE?



I CAN'T IMAGINE, DEAR YOUR
BROTHER ISN'T DUE TO ARRIVE
UNTIL NEXT WEEK



SEE HOW ANGRY THEY
ARE AND THEY HAVEN'T
SEEN THE CHAIRS YET.

AND THEY
HAVEN'T
BEEN
UPSTAIRS
YET



LOOK, MOTHER / WHOEVER
IT IS HAS BEEN IN HERE,
TOO!



SOMEONE HAS BEEN
SITTING IN MY
CHAIR!



SOMEONE HAS BEEN
SITTING IN MY
CHAIR!



AND SOMEONE HAS
BEEN SITTING IN
MY CHAIR AND HAS
BROKEN IT ALL TO
BITS!

M--MAYBE I CAN
PUT IT TOGETHER
AGAIN.

WE'LL BUY
YOU ANOTHER
ONE, DEAR.

BUT WHO WOULD
DO A THING LIKE
THIS?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN
A STRANGER. NO ONE
WE KNOW WOULD BE
SO BAD.

I WONDER IF
ANYTHING
ELSE HAS
BEEN
TOUCHED.

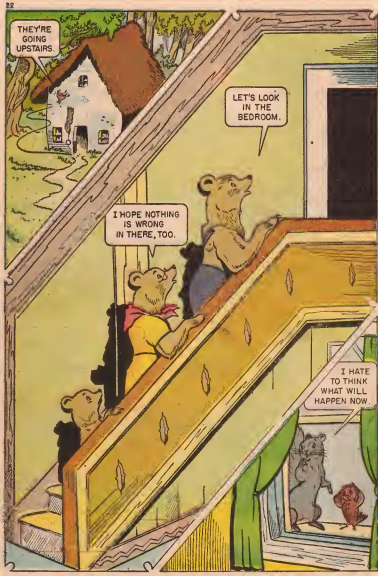
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THEY'RE
GOING
UPSTAIRS.

LET'S LOOK
IN THE
BEDROOM.

I HOPE NOTHING
IS WRONG
IN THERE, TOO.

I HATE
TO THINK
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN NOW.



AHA/
WHAT'S
THIS?



SOMEONE HAS BEEN
SLEEPING IN MY BED!



DEAR ME!
DIDN'T HE
WAKE HER?

NO, SHE'S
STILL
ASLEEP.

THE GREAT BIG VOICE OF FATHER BEAR
SOUNDED ONLY LIKE FAR AWAY THUNDER
CLOUDS TO GOLDILOCKS, AND SHE
SLEPT ON.





AND LOOK AT THIS!



SOMEONE HAS BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED!

MOTHER BEAR'S SWEET VOICE SOUNDED LIKE THE TINKLING OF DISTANT BELLS TO SLEEPING GOLDILOCKS. SHE DIDN'T STIR.



NOW THEY'LL FIND HER! NOW THEY'LL FIND HER!

POOR GOLDILOCKS!

LOOK!



SOMEONE HAS BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED .



AND HERE SHE IS!



THE HIGH, SQUEAKY VOICE OF THE LITTLE, TINY BEAR WOKE GOLDILOCKS AT LAST.



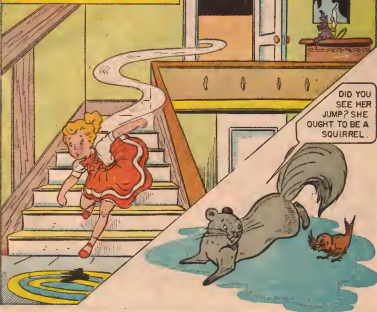
WHO ARE YOU?



GOLDILOCKS WAS TOO FRIGHTENED
TO ANSWER. SHE LEAPED FROM THE BED...

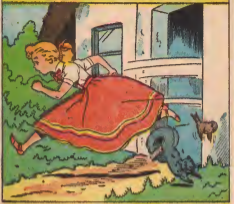


... AND STREAKED DOWN THE STAIRS.



DID YOU
SEE HER
JUMP? SHE
OUGHT TO BE A
SQUIRREL.

NO LITTLE GIRL WAS EVER IN AS GREAT A HURRY.



FASTER THAN YOU CAN SAY "BREAKFAST IS READY," SHE WAS DOWN THE PATH AND OUT OF SIGHT.



SHE WAS A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL . BUT SO NAUGHTY!

CAN WE HAVE BREAKFAST NOW?

WELL, DEAR, WE MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE PORRIDGE TO COOL .



WOW!

DID YOU SEE HER FLY? SHE OUGHT TO BE A SPARROW .



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GOLDILOCKS DIDN'T STOP RUNNING UNTIL SHE WAS HOME. SHE WAS SO FRIGHTENED BY WHAT HAD HAPPENED, AND SO ASHAMED AT WHAT SHE HAD DONE, THAT SHE CRIED AS SHE TOLD HER MOTHER THE STORY.



I'M SO SORRY, MOTHER.

OF COURSE YOU ARE, DEAR. AND YOU ARE GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO THE BEARS. LET ME SEE... MAYBE THE SPARROW CAN HELP.



HER MOTHER SAT RIGHT DOWN AND WROTE A LITTLE NOTE

Dear Mr and Mrs Bear
My little girl is sorry
for what she did and
would like you to come in
have breakfast with us
this morning
Very truly yours,
Goldilocks' Mother

PLEASE TAKE THIS TO THE HOUSE OF THE THREE BEARS.



A FEW MOMENTS LATER . . .

WELL, ISN'T THAT NICE? WE'RE GOING OUT FOR BREAKFAST



SOON AFTER, THE BEARS ARRIVED AT GOLDILOCKS' HOUSE

I'M SORRY I UPSET YOUR HOUSE AND I PROMISE NEVER TO DO IT AGAIN



AT THAT MOMENT THEY WERE TOO HUNGRY TO TALK VERY MUCH . . . BUT IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THEY BECAME THE BEST OF FRIENDS.



THE
END

FOREIGN LANDS



UP INTO THE CHERRY TREE
WHO SHOULD CLIMB BUT LITTLE ME?
I HELD THE TRUNK WITH BOTH MY HANDS
AND LOOKED ABRDAD DN FOREIGN LANDS

I SAW THE NEXT DOOR GARDEN LIE,
ADORNED WITH FLOWERS, BEFORE MY EYE,
AND MANY PLEASANT PLACES MORE
THAT I HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

I SAW THE DIMPLING RIVER PASS
AND BE THE SKY'S BLUE LDDKING-GLASS;
THE DUSTY ROADS GO UP AND DOWN
WITH PEDPLE TRAMPING INTO TOWN.

IF I CDULD FIND A HIGHER TREE
FARTHER AND FARTHER I SHOULD SEE,
TD WHERE THE GROWN-UP RIVER SLIPS
INTO THE SEA AMONG THE SHIPS,

TO WHERE THE ROADS DN EITHER HAND
LEAD DNWARD INTO FAIRY LAND,
WHERE ALL THE CHILDREN DINE AT FIVE,
AND ALL THE PLAYTHINGS CDME ALIVE.

FROM A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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THE ANIMAL WE USUALLY CALL THE BUFFALO IS REALLY THE BISON. HE IS THE FIERCEST-LOOKING NATIVE AMERICAN ANIMAL AND IS A MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE CATTLE FAMILY



THE BISON ARE VERY GOOD FATHERS. TO PROTECT THEIR BABIES AND FEMALES FROM ATTACK, THEY FORM A CIRCLE AROUND THEM. WOE TO THE ANIMAL THAT TRIES TO BREAK THROUGH



THE BISON WAS THE MAIN SOURCE OF FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR THE PLAINS INDIANS.



IT WAS THE WHITE MAN WHO NEARLY WIPED OUT THE BISON. HE SHOT THEM FOR SPORT, FOR THEIR HIDES, FOR ANY REASON HE COULD THINK OF. FINALLY, ONLY A HANDFUL REMAINED.

MANY THAT THE WHITE MAN FAILED TO KILL WERE KILLED BY STAMPEDES IN WHICH FRIGHTENED BISON RUSHED TO THEIR DEATH. TODAY THE BISON, PROTECTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT, HAS BEGUN TO MULTIPLY AGAIN. THEY WILL NEVER BECOME EXTINCT.



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