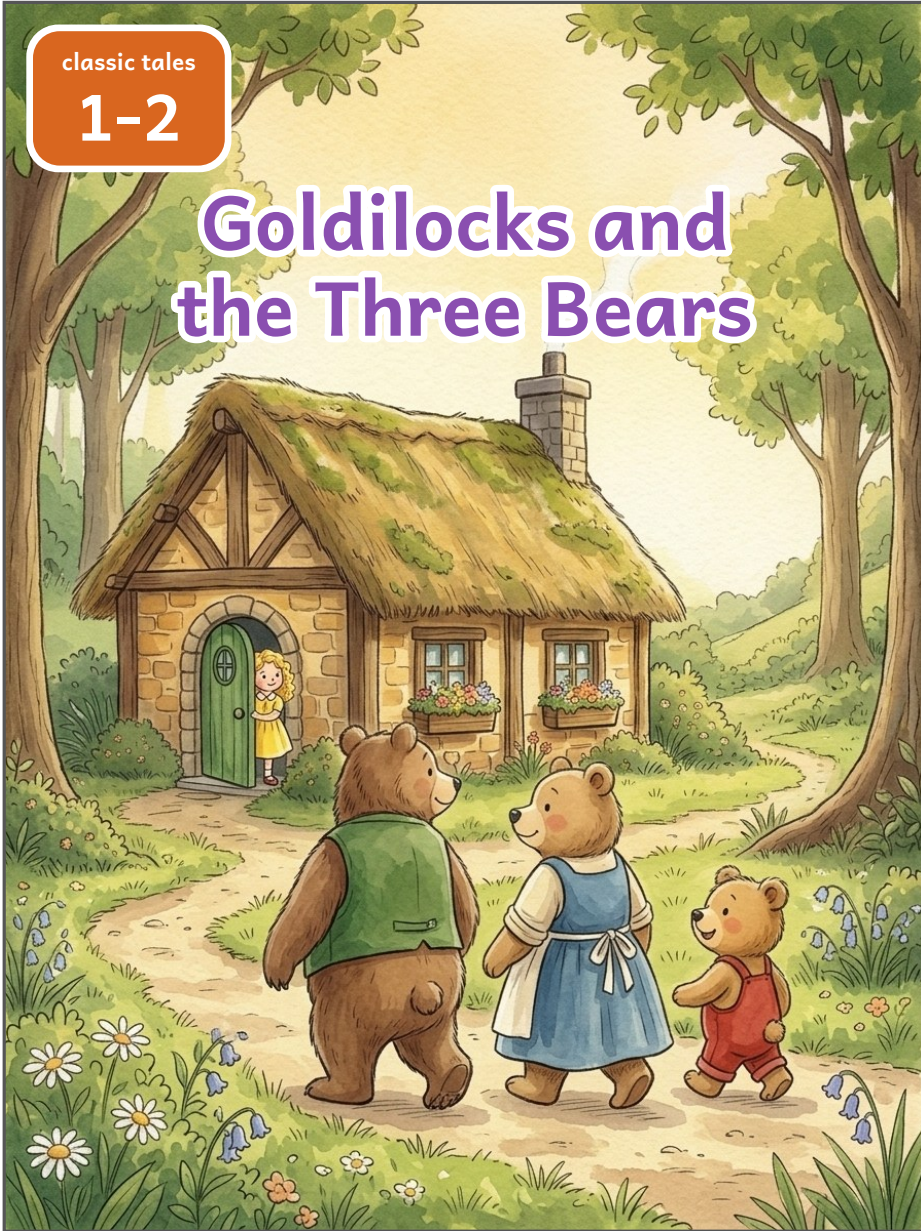


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Goldilocks and the Three Bears



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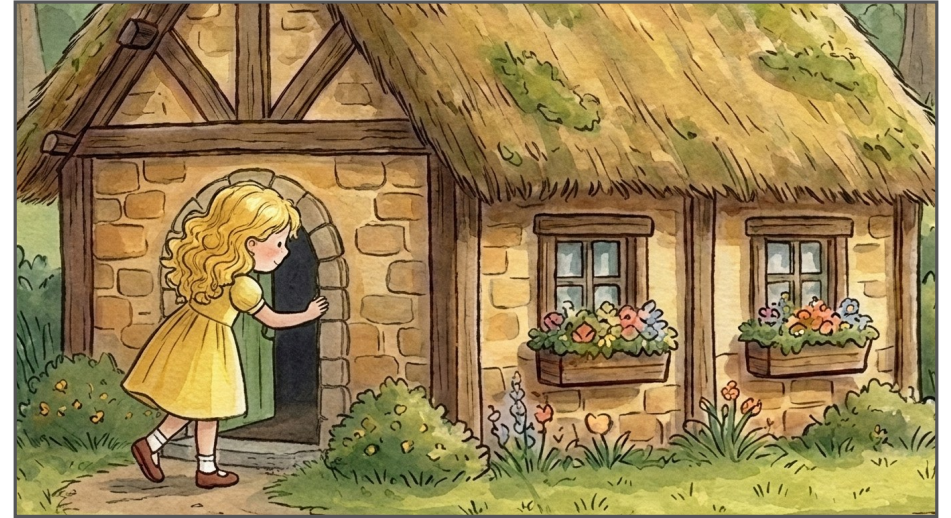
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Once upon a time, three bears lived in a little house in the woods: a great big Papa Bear, a middle-sized Mama Bear and a little wee Baby Bear.



One morning their porridge was too hot to eat. “Let’s go for a walk while it cools,” said Mama Bear.



Not far away lived a little girl with golden curls called Goldilocks. She found the house, knocked, and when nobody answered, she walked right in.



She tasted the porridge. “This porridge is too hot! This porridge is too cold! This porridge is just right!” And she ate it all up.



She sat in the chairs. “This chair is too hard! This chair is too soft! This chair is just right!” But she rocked and wiggled, and the little chair broke.



She tried the beds. “This bed is too hard! This bed is too soft! This bed is just right!” And she fell fast asleep.



Soon the three bears came home. “Somebody’s been eating my porridge!” said Papa Bear and Mama Bear.



“Somebody’s been sitting in my chair,” cried Baby Bear, “and they’ve broken it all to pieces!”



The bears tiptoed into the bedroom. “Somebody’s been sleeping in my bed,” said Baby Bear, “and here she is!”



Goldilocks woke up and saw three bears! She jumped out of bed, climbed out of the window and ran all the way home. She never went into a stranger's house again.

Talk About It

- 1 Why did the three bears go for a walk?

- 2 How do you think Baby Bear felt when he saw his chair?

- 3 What should Goldilocks have done when nobody answered the door?

Words to Know

porridge • chair • bed
hot • cold • just right

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