ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

ASLEEP IN THE GARDEN OF DROMES AND DROWS  James Puder

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Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Goldilocks. She lived near a big forest. One morning, Goldilocks went into the forest and saw a big cottage. "My, what a nice cottage!" she thought. "I think I'll go inside." Once in the cottage, Goldilocks saw a bowl of porridge. Goldilocks licked her mouth. She poured porridge into her mouth till the bowl was empty. Also there was a medium bowl of porridge on the side. She ate all of it. Then she saw another bowl of porridge, little bowl, and ate the rest. All the porridge made her feel full and tired. She walked into the bedroom and lay on the bed. In a while, she was snoring.

But the cottage is owned by two meancing bears, and little bear. They return and come back in the cottage. They see all the porridge is gone. "Who's been eating my cereal?" cried the father bear.

"Someone's been at mine, also!" responded mother bear.

Little bear grinned 'cause he didn't like his cereal at all.

"We'll just see about this!" said the father bear. "I'll go into the bedroom, you go looking in the guest room, and you, little bear, try checking around the house." Then the father bear strode into the bedroom, causing all sorts of commotion. But he didn't see anything 'cause there was no one on the beds, no one at all. Mother bear couldn't find anything, either. Little bear, when he looked around, also saw no sign of anyone.

All the bears was too late. Goldilocks was already up when the bears came back in the cottage. Being a smart girl, she clambered out the window and ran some, all the way back home.

Moral of the story: Sometimes you got to eat and run.