

Directions: Create two sub-plots for “Goldilocks and the Three Bears.” Keep your sub-plots short. Connect them to the main story. Make your 2 (or more) new characters related to one, some, or all of the four main characters.

Sample character ideas: Magentalocks, Goldie’s sister. Obamabear, president of the forest. Theodore, porridge salesman (used to sing with the band, “The Chipmunks”).

You can make up better characters than these!

MAIN STORY: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Act 1: Set Up

Opening Image: Goldilocks entering the woods.

Theme Stated: something about Goldilocks’s insatiable curiosity.

Catalyst: Goldilocks finds the house open. She enters.

Debate: She debates with herself, “Now I’m in the house. Shall I make myself at home?”

Act 2: Confrontation

B story: first and second sub-plots (use other side)

Fun and Games:

- No one is home. She’s hungry. She tries three bowls of grub. Baby Bear’s porridge is just right.
- She sits in three chairs. The one that belongs to Baby Bear is just right.
- She’s ready for a nap. She tries three beds. BB’s is just right. She falls asleep.

Midpoint: The Bear family returns!!! They find clues that suggest an intruder has been in their domicile.

Bad Guys Close In: The clues lead to ... the bedrooms!

All is Lost: Baby Bear discovers Goldilocks. The girl runs for it!

Dark Night of the Soul: Goldilocks feels both fright and remorse.

Act 3: Resolution

Break Into Three: Goldilocks escapes the home of the Bears

Finale: She speeds away, outrunning the bears.

Final Image: Goldilocks, reconsidering Cancun, rules out any further trips into the woods.

B Story: Your Two Sub-Plots

Act 1: the Set-Up

Opening Image:

Theme:

Catalyst

Debate:

Act 2: Confrontation

Fun and Games:

B Story: the first sub-plot

Introduce character. Why they are here?

Conflict:

Rising action (1st two-thirds):

B Story: the second sub-plot

Introduce character. Why they are here?

Conflict:

Rising action (1st two-thirds):

Midpoint:

Act 3: Resolution		
Bad Guys Close In:	More rising action (last third):	More rising action (last third):
All is Lost:		
Dark Night of the Soul:		
Break Into Three:		
Finale:	Climax:	Climax:
Final Image:	Resolution:	Resolution:

