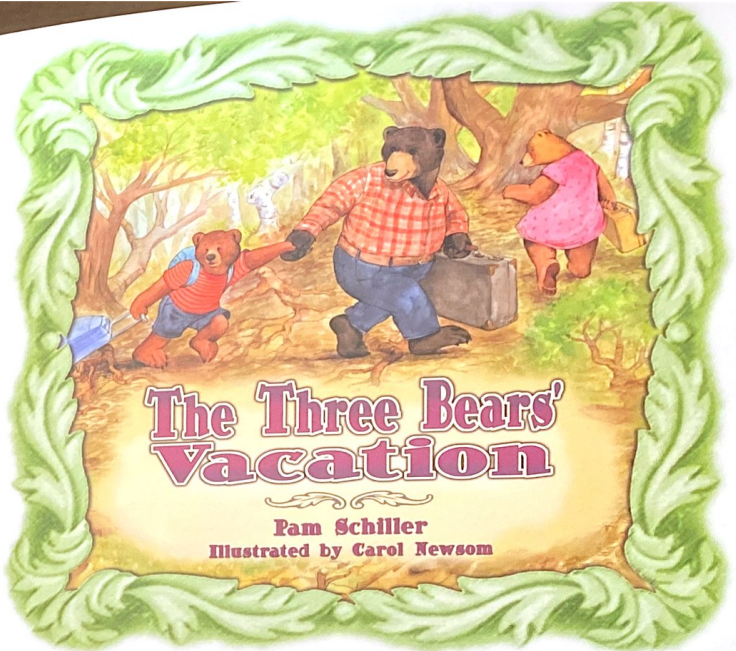


An illustration of three bears walking on a dirt path in a forest. The bear in the center is a large brown bear wearing a red and white plaid shirt and blue pants, carrying a brown suitcase. To his left is a smaller brown bear wearing a red and white striped shirt and blue shorts, also carrying a suitcase. To the right is a smaller brown bear wearing a pink dress with white polka dots, carrying a yellow suitcase. The scene is framed by a decorative green border with leaf-like patterns.

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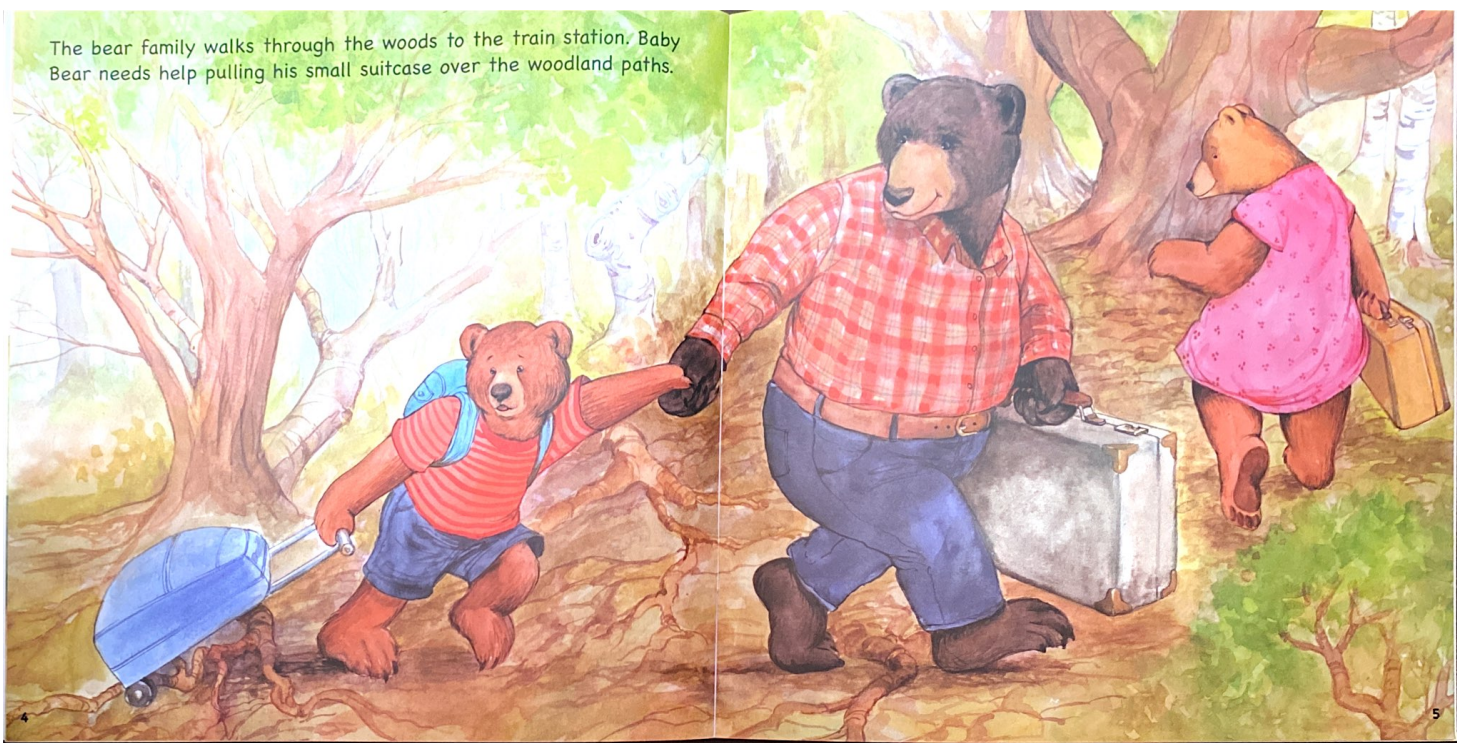
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The three bears, Mama Bear, Papa Bear, and Baby Bear, are busy packing their suitcases. They are taking a trip to the big city to visit their friend, Goldilocks.

The bear family walks through the woods to the train station. Baby Bear needs help pulling his small suitcase over the woodland paths.



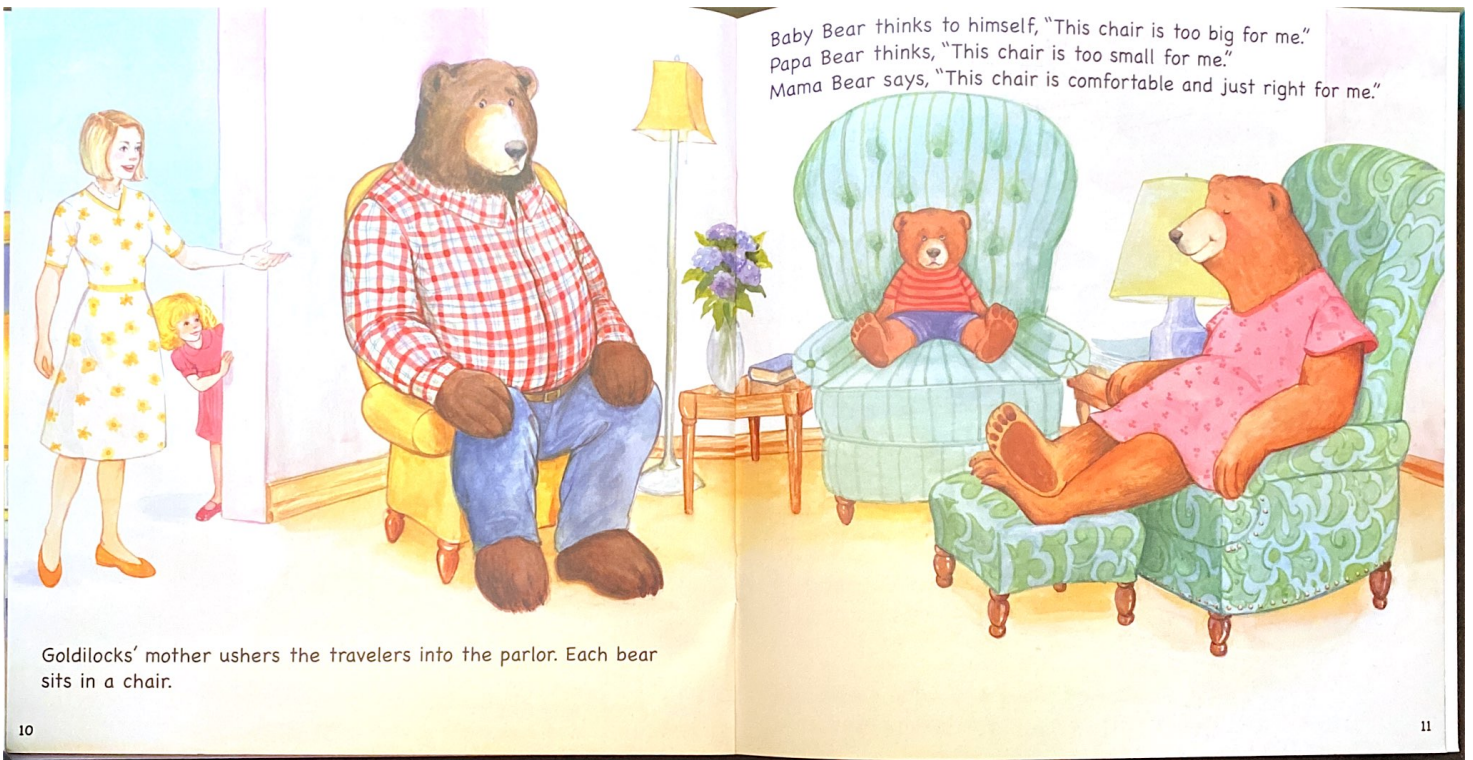


When they reach the train station, the bear family climbs aboard the train. As the train chugs down the tracks, they reminisce about how they met Goldilocks.

When the train pulls into the station, the bears get off the train and hail a cab. They are on their way to 123 Sugar Plum Lane.



Baby Bear wiggles with excitement as Papa Bear knocks on the door. When Goldilocks opens the door, she too is wiggling with excitement. The friends hug each other.



Baby Bear thinks to himself, "This chair is too big for me."  
Papa Bear thinks, "This chair is too small for me."  
Mama Bear says, "This chair is comfortable and just right for me."

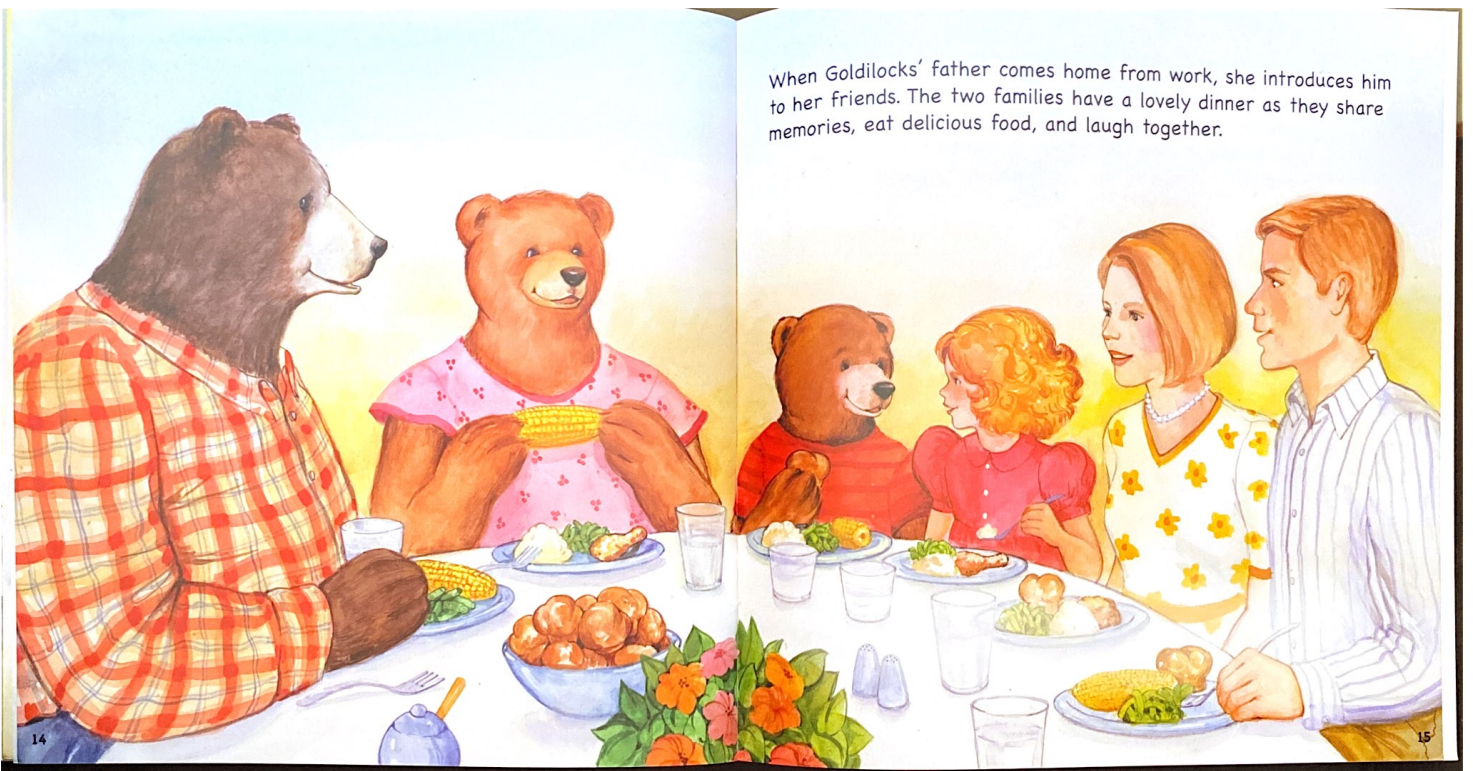
Goldilocks' mother ushers the travelers into the parlor. Each bear sits in a chair.

Goldilocks serves tea and cookies to her friends.



Baby Bear eats only half of his cookie.  
Papa Bear eats two cookies.  
Mama Bear thinks, "One cookie is a perfect snack."

When Goldilocks' father comes home from work, she introduces him to her friends. The two families have a lovely dinner as they share memories, eat delicious food, and laugh together.



When it comes time for bed, Baby Bear says, "Wow, this is the biggest bed I have ever slept in." Papa Bear moves his blanket and pillow to the floor because his bed is too small. Mama Bear settles right in and is soon fast asleep in the bed that is just right for her.





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