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They were hungry and wanted to eat.

Mama Bear made a big bowl of porridge.



The porridge was hot!



















The three bears left the house to go for a walk.

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Later they will come home to eat the porridge.





Goldilocks was walking near the bear's house.

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Goldilocks smelled good food. She walked into the house and saw the porridge. She ate all of the porridge.



Later, the three bears came home, entered the house, and saw Goldilocks.



Baby Bear asked, "Who are you?" Goldilocks saw the three bears, became frightened, shot out of the house, and ran all the way home.

About The Author Darline Clark Gunsauls



Above: Darline teaching SignWriting to a Deaf child in Nicaragua, Summer, 1996.

Darline Clark Gunsauls was born-deaf into an all Deaf family. Fluent in both American Sign Language (ASL) and English, her first, native language is ASL. English is her second language. Darline grew up with her brother, Kevin Clark, in the Missouri School for the Deaf, a residential school in Fulton, Missouri. Darline then attended Gallaudet University in Washington, DC, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Child Development in 1995.

Learning SignWriting was easy for Darline. Reading and writing her native language, ASL, seemed "natural". Darline became the director of the DAC, the Deaf Action Committee For SignWriting, in 1996, working together with Valerie Sutton. In June of that year, Darline traveled to Bluefields, Nicaragua, with James Shepard-Kegl. There she taught Deaf students how to read and write Nicaraguan Sign Language in SignWriting.

In 1997, Darline worked at UCSD, the University of California at San Diego, in two capacities: ASL Research Assistant to Dr. Carol Padden, in the Research Program in Language & Literacy and ASL Instructor in the Language Linguistics Program.

In 1998, Darline starred in the SignWriting Children's Stories Video, telling the stories of Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Goldilocks, and Snow White in American Sign Language. Darline's beautiful ASL storytelling is viewed around the world. Each story has been transcribed into SignWriting. Darline also wrote stories directly in ASL. This storybook is one of them!

In 2009, Darline is professor of American Sign Language and director of the American Sign Language Lab at American River College (ARC) in Sacramento, California.



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