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Word Count: 183

### What Was Goldilocks Doing?

You have to know I was desperate. That is the first thing to know. 14  
 I simply was not at my best. I had not eaten for days. I hadn't slept 30  
 a wink. I was delirious, I tell you! 38

I was on my way home, but it was still far away. The cold wind 53  
 hit me from all directions. My hands and feet were frostbitten. 64  
*This will be the end of me, poor Goldilocks, I thought.* 75

Then I saw it. It was a small, sturdy house in the middle of the forest. 91  
 No one was home. I was cold, hungry, and tired. What would you 104  
 do? I slipped in. 108

I'll admit, I made myself comfortable. At first, I just needed to rest. 121  
 I sat in the best chair I could find. Then my belly growled with 135  
 hunger. I ate the meal that was just right. Finally, I was sleepy. 148  
 One bed looked best. It was warm and familiar. It was just like 161  
 the bed I had at home. 167

Perhaps it was wrong. Perhaps I slept too long. But I will never 180  
 say I'm sorry! 183

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### Theme Worksheet (Identifying and Evidence)

A theme is the central message that the author wishes to convey through a literary work. Example themes include; courage, hope, loyalty, working hard, respect etc...

**Directions:** After reading the story, write what you think is the theme or central message on the lines provided.

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**Directions:** Fill in each box below. Write three citations or lines from the story that back up and support your chosen theme.

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