

A Memory Tale to Tell

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Goldilocks and the Triangular Bears

- **Narrator:** Once upon a time there were three bears who lived in a little square house in the forest. Since their porridge was too hot to eat, they decided to go for a walk along the triangular path in the forest. Papa Bear, waving to Mama and Baby Bear to follow, said gruffly:
- Papa Bear:The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of
the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Mama Bear, nodding her head happily agreeing to go, replied lightly:
- **Mama Bear:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.
- **Narrator:** Baby Bear, not sure where they were going, asked in a squeaky little voice:
- **Baby Bear:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides?
- Narrator: As soon as the bears were gone, a little girl with long golden hair came to the door of the tiny house and knocked while calling out:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides?
- Narrator: When there was no answer to her inquiry, Goldiliocks brazenly pushed open the door and walked into the house. She noticed three bowls of porridge on the table. Sticking a finger into Papa Bear's steaming hot porridge, she yowled:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!

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- **Narrator:** Lowering her nose close to Mama Bear's cold porridge, she pronounced:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Gobbling down Baby Bear's food that was just right, she cooed:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.
- **Narrator:** Goldilocks then saw three chairs. Struggling to get up into Papa Bear's very tall one first, she grunted:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Then, sitting in Mama Bear's wide chair, she whined:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- Narrator: Goldilocks sighed and plunked herself down in Baby Bear's chair and it was just right, but as the little chair cracked and broke, she squawked:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- Narrator: Feeling a little sleepy, Goldilocks ventured upstairs and found three beds. Throwing herself down onto Papa Bear's very hard bed, she cried:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Sinking into Mama Bear's too soft and puffy bed, Goldilocks complained:

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- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Trying again, she gently settled herself down onto Baby Bear's bed and fell fast asleep. While dreaming, she mumbled:
- **Goldilocks:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.
- Narrator: Soon the Bear family finished their triangular stroll and returned home. When Papa Bear noticed a big finger hole in his porridge he roared in a deep voice:
- Papa Bear:The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of
the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** As soon as Mama bear saw a golden hair in her porridge, she exclaimed:
- Mama Bear: The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Eyeing his completely empty bowl, Baby Bear spluttered:
- **Baby Bear:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Turning to see a his chair moved sideways, Papa Bear huffed gruffly:
- Papa Bear:The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of
the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Mama Bear tiptoed over to her chair and nervously twittered:
- Mama Bear: The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!

- **Narrator:** When Baby Bear saw his tiny chair all smashed up, he wailed:
- **Baby Bear:** The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- Narrator: Papa Bear climbed the stairs to the bedroom and seeing his bed rumpled, growled:
- Papa Bear: The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Looking at the hole in her puffy bed, Mama Bear trilled:
- Mama Bear: The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Hearing the snoring coming from his bed, Baby Bear shrieked in terror:
- **Baby Bear:** The ...thethe ... s. s. s. square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** With that, Goldilocks leapt from the bed and ran down the stairs in a panic yelling:
- Goldilocks: The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides! The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides! The square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!
- **Narrator:** Roaring with laughter at the strange intruder, Papa Bear blurted out:
- Papa Bear: It's a good thing there are steps on that hypotenuse!

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