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# Plot and Theme

- The **plot** is an organized pattern of events.
- The **theme** is the “big idea” of a story.

**Directions** Fill in the table below, which will guide you through a summary of the plot and end with your naming the theme of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

This story is about \_\_\_\_\_

(name the characters)

This story takes place \_\_\_\_\_

(where and when)

The action begins when \_\_\_\_\_

Then, \_\_\_\_\_

Next, \_\_\_\_\_

After that, \_\_\_\_\_

The story ends when \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_