



THE PANTOMIME THAT'S 'JUST RIGHT' BY
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CAST

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

MYSTIC SHARON – *An eccentric fortune teller and soothsayer.*

RINGMASTER HEINKEL – *The wicked owner of the rival circus, 'Circus of Horrors'.*

SNOT – *His well-meaning, slightly slow sidekick.*

GOLDILOCKS – *The beautiful ingénue.*

SILLY BILLY – *Silly son of DAME GERTIE. An aspiring clown.*

DAME GERTIE DOLLOP – *Owner of 'Dame Gertie's Circus'.*

BARON WASTELAND – *Father of Goldilocks. A bombastic, local landowner.*

DADDY BEAR

MUMMY BEAR

BABY BEAR

ADDITIONAL CAST

COLOSSUS – *THE WORLD'S SHORTEST GIANT*

MAGICAL KEITH – *A MAGICIAN*

[EXCERPT FROM ACT ONE – SCENE EIGHT]

DADDY BEAR AND MUMMY BEAR ENTER.
MUSIC CUE: TEDDY BEARS PICNIC THEME

DADDY BEAR: Ah! Home sweet home...

MUMMY BEAR: That was a lovely walk! Shame it started to rain a little...

DADDY BEAR: Lucky you had your umbrella or we'd have been drizzly bears!

MUMMY BEAR: Come along Baby Bear!

BABY BEAR ENTERS.

BABY BEAR: I'm coming! I'm coming!

MUMMY BEAR: It's time for breakfast!

BABY BEAR: Wait, can you smell that?

DADDY BEAR: Smell what?

BABY BEAR: It smells like burning porridge!

DADDY BEAR: Oh no! Everybody knows the smell of burning porridge attracts...BEARS!

THEY ALL GET SCARED.

BABY BEAR: Woah! Woah! Woah! We're bears!

DADDY BEAR: Oh yeah! Look, someone's been sitting in my chair!

MUMMY BEAR: And someone's been sitting in *my* chair!

BABY BEAR: And someone's been sitting in my chair and they broke it!

DADDY BEAR: How very strange – someone's been eating my porridge!

MUMMY BEAR: Someone's been eating *my* porridge!

BABY BEAR: And someone's been eating my porridge and they've eaten it all!

BABY BEAR LOOKS INTO THE WINGS AS IF INTO THE BEDROOM.

BABY BEAR: Daddy...

DADDY BEAR: Yes son?

BABY BEAR: What should I do when there's a girl in my bed?

DADDY BEAR: Well, I knew this day was coming. Son, when two bears love each other very much...

BABY BEAR: Eew Dad! No! Someone's been sleeping in my bed and they're still there!

MUMMY BEAR: Must have been her who's been pilfering the porridge.

BABY BEAR: And breaking my stuff!

DADDY BEAR: [*Noticing the balls:*] Hold on, what are these juggling balls doing over here?

SILLY BILLY ENTERS.

SILLY BILLY: Get your paws off my balls! Hello everyone! AARGH! Bears! Mum!

DAME GERTIE ENTERS.

DAME: What is it son? Eech! So that's who lives here!

SILLY BILLY: Look Mum! They're wild!

MUMMY BEAR: Wild?! We're furious!

DADDY BEAR: You break into our home...

BABY BEAR: Break my chair...

MUMMY BEAR: And eat our breakfast!

SILLY BILLY: That wasn't us! That was Goldilocks!

GOLDILOCKS ENTERS WITH THE MUSIC BOX.

GOLDILOCKS: [*Yawning:*] That was a wonderful sleep! I had the strangest dream! I dreamt that this cottage was home to a family of talking bears! Isn't that silly boys and girls? [*Noticing them:*] AARGH! It wasn't a dream after all!

DAME: We didn't mean any harm!

SILLY BILLY: We just came to get our money back!

MUMMY BEAR: Your money?

DAME: We kept it in this honeypot for safe keeping but it was stolen!

BABY BEAR: Oh! My bad! I just love honey!

MUMMY BEAR: He can't get enough of the stuff!

DADDY BEAR: But we'd never have taken it had we known it was money not honey.

SILLY BILLY: Goldilocks! You found the music box!

BABY BEAR: I took that too. I just liked the song that it played so much!

MUMMY BEAR: What we're trying to say is...

BEARS: We're sorry!

GOLDBLOCKS: Well, I am too for breaking your chair and eating all your porridge.
[Handing him the music box:] Here, take this.

BABY BEAR: Thank you!

HE OPENS IT AND THE BEARS START TO DANCE: **MUSIC CUE: MUSIC BOX**

DAME: You can dance?!

DADDY BEAR: We love to dance!

MUMMY BEAR: We'd do it all day long if we could!

DAME: Billy, are you thinking what I'm thinking?

SILLY BILLY: Yes! Why do you never see baby pigeons?!

DAME: That wasn't what I was thinking. Why don't you bears come and join our circus!

DADDY BEAR: I beg your pardon?

DAME: You are just what I've been looking for! Just think of it Billy, this could be the act that saves the circus! Our star attraction! They'll come from miles around to see "The Three Bears and Goldilocks!"

GOLDBLOCKS: How about 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'?

DAME: Doesn't quite have the same ring to it but we'll go with that!

DADDY BEAR: Wait, you want us to join your circus?

MUMMY BEAR: And sing and dance every day?

BABY BEAR: Will there be porridge?

DAME: You can have all the porridge you can eat. I'll even pay your wages in porridge if you like!

BEARS: It's a deal!

SILLY BILLY: Mum you did it!

DADDY BEAR: We're going to be famous!

MUMMY BEAR: I could be on the next cover of 'Marie Bear' magazine!

BABY BEAR: Do I get to join the circus too?

GOLDILOCKS: Of course you do!

DAME: We can't leave a bear behind!

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