



Father Bear (F. Bear)

Dancing Bear

AUDITION SCRIPT EXTRACT

Scene 3: Page 15. Three Bears Cottage



Music cue 10 “Teddy Bears Picnic” **Enter the three Bears. [MSR]**
[Dance/AdLib movements for 19 seconds] (Music fades)

M. BEAR: The porridge should have cooled enough by now family.

B. BEAR: I’m certainly ready for it mama.

F. BEAR: **[checks bowl]** Someone’s been eating my porridge!

M. BEAR: **[checks bowl]** Someone’s been eating my porridge!

B. BEAR: **[checks bowl]** Someone’s been eating my porridge, and it’s all gone!

F. BEAR: Someone’s been sitting in my chair!

M. BEAR: Someone’s been sitting in my chair!

B. BEAR: Someone’s been sitting in my chair. **[feels seat]** And it’s still warm!

F. BEAR: Then whoever it was must still be here, let’s search the house.

Exit Bears [MSL] a short while later, Mother and Father Bear return.

M. BEAR We haven’t found anybody yet.

Enter Baby Bear [MSL] at a run.

B. BEAR: Papa, what should I do if there’s a pretty young girl in my bed?

F. BEAR: Think yourself lucky son.

M. BEAR: **[snaps]** Rupert!

F. BEAR: Sorry Ursa.

M. BEAR: Why do you ask Teddy?

B. BEAR: Because a pretty young girl’s been sleeping in my bed, and she’s still there.

M. BEAR: She must be the one who ate our porridge!

F. BEAR: Just wait ‘til I get my paws on her!

Enter Goldilocks [MSL]

GOLDIE: I thought I heard...oh my, wild bears!

M. BEAR: Wild!? We're furious!

GOLDIE: Wild, *talking* bears!

F. BEAR: How dare you enter our home uninvited!

M. BEAR: And eat our porridge!

B. BEAR: Not to mention sleeping in my bed!

GOLDIE: Please forgive me, I don't usually go around doing this sort of thing. But I was waylaid by a thief who stole all my money, and I ended up getting lost. I saw your cottage and knocked on the door for help, but got no reply so, I entered to see if anybody was at home. Then I saw the porridge and I was so hungry I couldn't resist it, and I must say it's the best I've ever tasted.

M. BEAR: That's because I add lots of honey to our porridge.

GOLDIE: I felt tired afterwards and laid down for a rest and must've dozed off.

F. BEAR: Who are you anyway?

B. BEAR: I'm Goldilocks Clutterbuck of Clutterbuck's Circus.

M. BEAR: What's a circus?

GOLDIE: You don't know what a circus is?

F. BEAR: We're wild bears who live in a forest, love.

M. BEAR: And we've never ever left it before.

GOLDIE: A circus puts on shows to entertain people. We have jugglers, clowns, trapeze artists and lots of animals.

B. BEAR: Do you have bears?

GOLDIE: No, we don't have bears.

F. BEAR: What have you got against bears?

GOLDIE: Nothing at all.

B. BEAR: A circus sounds very exciting!

GOLDIE: Oh, it is. **[produces a mobile]** Let me play you a video of our show.

Music cue 11 **Bears gather around Goldie and look at the screen.**
"The Circus Theme"

B. BEAR: Gosh, it's even more exciting than I'd imagined!

M. BEAR: I love the music, it just makes me want to dance.

F. BEAR: Me too.

B. BEAR: And me.
Bears begin to dance. After a while, the music stops.

M. BEAR: Why did you stop the music?

F. BEAR: I was really enjoying that.

GOLDIE: It's only a short TikTok video.

B. BEAR: I love dancing.

M. BEAR: We all love dancing Teddy.

GOLDIE: I never knew that bears liked dancing.

F. BEAR: All bears love to dance.

M. BEAR: It makes us happy.

B. BEAR: We'd dance all day if we could.

GOLDIE: You would?

BEARS: Yes, we would!

GOLDIE: How would you like to join our circus?

F. BEAR: Will we get paid?

GOLDIE: We can't pay any money I'm afraid, but you'll have as much porridge and honey as you can eat.

M. BEAR: That suits us perfectly.

F. BEAR: We wouldn't know what to do with money anyhow.

GOLDIE: I don't suppose you have many shopping malls in the forest. **[laughs]**

M. BEAR: What's a shopping mall?

B. BEAR: Are they as exciting as a circus?

GOLDIE: Nothing's as exciting as a circus.

B. BEAR: I can't wait to see it.

MUSIC

1: "I'm A Believer" **Music Cue 29 - Page 54, Ensemble** (from Shrek the Musical version)

Cue: CLARISSA: "*No, it was my common sense leaving my body. But I'm sure you'll be fine.*"

Rocco I thought love was only true in fairy tales
Meant for someone else but not for me.
Love was out to get me
That's the way it seems
Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

Rocco And then - **I saw her face (with 3 Bears)**

3 Bears Now I'm a believer.

Rocco & 3 Bears -Yes, I saw her face

Rocco There's not a trace

3 Bears - No there's not a trace

Rocco Of doubt - **in my mind. (with 3 Bears)**

2: "Teddy Bears Picnic" **Music Cue 10 - (from ABC Nursery Rhymes)**

If you go down to the woods today
You're sure of a big surprise

3: "Build me up Buttercup" **Music Cue 24 - Page 44, Chorus & Bears** (The Foundations) **Cue:** Animals enter **F. BEAR:** "*Hit it maestro!*"

Why do you build me up (build me up) Buttercup, baby
Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me around
And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby
When you say you will (say you will) but I love you still
I need you (I need you) more than anyone, darlin'
You know that I have from the start
So build me up (build me up) Buttercup, don't break my heart

4: THE WALKDOWN

"All I Want For Christmas Is You" **Music Cue 31 - Page 56, Ensemble** (Mariah Carey) **Cue:** B. BEAR: "*Now dance off and we'll see you next year...*"

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents
Underneath the Christmas tree