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Goldilocks Returns

Act 1, Scene 2

[Setting: *The THREE BEARS' kitchen. The bears are standing around their kitchen table, explaining to the POLICE DETECTIVES what happened.*]

MAMA BEAR: [*Worried*] As soon as we had returned from our morning stroll, we knew something wasn't right.

PAPA BEAR: [*Angry*] Each of the bowls of porridge on the kitchen table had been tasted by someone!

BABY BEAR: [*Crying*] And whoever did it ate all of my porridge!

DETECTIVE #1: [*Looks at DETECTIVE #2*] This isn't the first time we've seen this, is it, boss?

DETECTIVE #2: [*Still studying the crime scene*] No sir. Call headquarters. Tell them Goldilocks is at it again.

[*End scene.*]

Answer the questions about the text.

1. How can you tell the genre of this text is a drama?

2. How can you identify the dialogue in this text?

3. What do the stage directions explain?
