Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 1

MOM...and Goldilocks ran away from Papa Bear, Mama Bear and Baby Bear and lived happily ever after.

JILL Thanks, Mom. That story was so good! I love fairy tales! Even Lucy loved it! (A CAT MEOWS and PURRS)

JACK That story wasn't good, Jill. It was really, really, really bad.

JILL It wasn't bad, Jack. It was good!

JACK It was dumb.

JILL It wasn't dumb. Why was it dumb?

JACK Because Goldilocks was dumb. Real bears don't let little girls sneak into their houses, steal their food, sleep in their beds and then get away! Real bears would have eaten her.

JILL You think you're so smart.

JACK I am so smart. I'm almost twelve years old.

JILL Hmph. Well, me too, I'm smart. And that story was good.

JACK The only good thing in this story was there were no princesses.

JILL But I love princesses! Especially when they are beautiful. And I love handsome princes, wise fairy godmothers, big castles, happy endings--

JACK I hate dumb princesses and princes, fat fairy godmothers and big dumb castles and happy endings! Fairy tales are for babies!

JILL Mom, Jack called me a baby!

JACK I didn't call you a baby. I said fairy tales are for babies.

JILL It's the same thing.

MOM Children! If you don't stop, we won't go to the zoo tomorrow.

JACK & JILL We'll stop! We'll stop!

JACK Please let us go to the zoo!

JILL We love the zoo! We won't be bad!

MOM You aren't bad. It just makes me sad when you fight. When I fought with my sister it also made my mother and father sad.
JILL  Grandma and Grandpa get sad? But they're always so happy.

MOM  Just because Grandma and Grandpa are usually happy doesn't mean they are never sad.

JACK  I didn't know you fought with Uncle Bob.

JILL  Mom, why did Uncle Bob marry Aunt Connie? He's so short and small and she is so big and tall.

MOM  Even though your uncle is short and small and your aunt is big and tall, they fell in love with each other.

JILL  That's like in a fairy tale!

JACK  Oh, that's not true.

MOM  Time for bed. Goodnight, children.

JACK  What are you whispering?

JILL  I'm making a wish. I want to live in a fairy tale.

JACK  (groaning) Be quiet! I'm trying to sleep!

MOM  Quiet down, please!

JACK  (whispering, mad) Fine. I'll make a wish too. I wish I could live in a fairy tale so I could give orders to princes and make it so no princesses EVER get kissed.

JACK  What was that?!

JILL  I think our wish just came true!

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 2

(ZOO SOUNDS, EATING NOISES)

MOM  Don't eat your candy too fast, children.

JILL  Mom, can we go back to the petting zoo, please? I love petting all the animals! I love how long the rabbit's ears are and how soft the chicken's feathers are. I want to feed the sheep and ride the horse again. Please? It's not that far!

JACK  It is that far. Besides, you fed the sheep, petted the rabbits, scared the chickens and rode the horse three times! But the alligators are not far. They're straight ahead and Mom said I could see them next.
JILL: You can't feed alligators, or pet them. Alligators are boring.

JACK: Boring? Look at their teeth! And they go underwater! Alligators are not boring. I wish there were sharks here. They have LOTS of teeth. And they're always underwater.

JILL: I prefer the petting zoo, but okay.

JACK: Hey Jill, I'll trade you a lemon candy for a strawberry candy.

JILL: But I love strawberry. Strawberry is sweet. Lemon is sour.

JACK: Lemon candy isn't just sour. It's sweet AND sour. It's the best.

JILL: Then why don't you want it?

JACK: Because I want the best for my smart, beautiful sister.

JILL: You think I'm beautiful and smart? Okay. Thanks! (crunching the candy) Wow! This lemon candy is the best! Even better than the strawberry candy. Thanks, Jack!

JILL: Hey Jack, back at the petting zoo, did you see anything weird?

JACK: No.

JILL: You didn't see the goat with one horn in the middle of its head? Like a unicorn?

JACK: One horn...so what?

JILL: Unicorns have one horn.

JACK: Yes, but they aren't real.

JILL: They are in fairy tales. That was a goat from a fairy tale. Our wish is coming true!

JACK: That's crazy.

(A bird sings a children's song)

JILL: Listen to that bird above us. There! It's singing!

JACK: Birds are supposed to sing!

JILL: It's not just singing...It's singing a song! Normal birds don't sing songs. It's a fairy tale bird!
JACK   You're crazy.

JILL   Hey, wait up!

JILL   You just had to run all the way here.  Hey look, an alligator!  Right there under the water... Jack?  Jack, what's wrong?

JACK   N-nothing.  Goats... birds... alligators.  I'm glad there aren't any sharks.  I think I want to go straight home.

MOM   What's wrong, Jack?

JACK   Nothing, Mom.  I'm fine.

JILL   (quietly) Jack, what's wrong?

JACK   The alligators...

JILL   Well, what about them?

JACK   (whispered) There was one who breathed fire...

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 3

JACK   (whispering) I don't want to talk about it.  Nothing happened.

JILL   (whispering) Nothing!  But you saw it!  An alligator that breathes fire is not nothing!  That's like seeing a, a--

JACK   Dragon.

JILL   Wow...it's working!  The wish is--

MOM   Go ahead you two, eat your meat and vegetables please.

JILL   But the meat is too tough.  And I don't like the vegetables.

JACK   The meat is tough.  And I don't like the vegetables either.

MOM   It's roast beef and it's not tough.  And you know you need to eat your vegetables.

JACK   Can I have some butter with my bread?

MOM   May I please...

JILL   May I have some butter with my bread please?

MOM   That's better.  Yes.  I'll get it for you.
JILL: May I have a glass of milk please?

JACK: Yes. Butter for Jack's bread and for Jill, a glass of milk. But if you both don't finish your dinner, no bedtime story.

JILL: Jack, why don't you want to talk about the alligator?

JACK: It's my turn to choose the story tonight and it's not a fairy tale that I'm choosing. That's for sure.

JILL: It's not your turn. I get two days in a row.

JACK: You are living in a fairy tale!

JILL: Today is Saturday. You chose the story Monday. I remember Monday because Monday is my least favorite day, and when you chose the story on Monday it made it even worse.

JACK: But you chose the story on Tuesday.

JILL: That's right. On Tuesday, I chose Hansel & Gretel, my favorite story. Then you chose the story on the day after Tuesday which is Wednesday.

JACK: Yes, Wednesday. And you chose it the day after Wednesday, which is Thursday.

JILL: I didn't choose on Thursday. You begged me to let you choose again. I said yes because I'm a nice sister, and smart and beautiful like you said today at the zoo. And that's why I chose on Friday, which was yesterday. And I choose today too, Saturday. Tonight we're going to read Sleeping Beauty... that dragon is so scary!

JACK: But--

JILL: Fine, no fire-breathing alligators. I'll choose Little Red Riding Hood.

(Mom screams from the kitchen.)

JACK: Mom! What happened?

MOM: A mouse! A mouse! Help!

JACK: Where's the cat when you need her?

JILL: Lucy's been acting bizarre ever since we made a wish last night.

JACK: I'll get it.

JACK: Gotcha! You need to learn good manners, mouse.
MOUSE        Actually, my manners are quite impeccable.

MOUSE        I need to learn good manners? You didn't have to drop me! Nevermind. I have an important message to deliver and there isn't much time.

JACK          I'm dreaming. You can't talk.

MOUSE        I don't have time to explain. It's your mother. She's in danger.

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 4

JACK          I can't believe the mouse just talked to me!

JILL          Jack, did you get the mouse? Where is it? Jack? Are you listening to me? You didn't eat it, did you? Do you hear me?

JACK          I hear you.

JILL          Then listen to what I'm saying!

JACK          I'm listening.

JILL          So where's the mouse? Talk! Say Something! Mom, something is wrong with Jack.

MOM           Honey? Are you okay?

JACK          I don't know.

MOM           You don't know? Why did you let the mouse go? Did it bite you?

JACK          No. I don't want to talk about it. I don't feel very good. I just want to go to sleep.

MOM           You want to go to sleep? It's only seven! Do you feel sick?

JACK          I just need to sit down.

MOM           Okay, Jack. Here, sit down. Do you feel better now that you're sitting?

MOM           The mouse! It's running away! Sit here with Jill. I won't be able to sleep if it's still running around. Where did that thing run off to? You can run, but you can't hide, mouse! You'd better come out before Lucy eats you!

JILL          You saw something again didn't you, Jack?

JACK          I saw something. I heard something. And I think I'm going crazy, because... The mouse talked to me.
JILL You're so lucky! What did it say?

JACK I don't want to say...

LUCY She said your mother is in danger.

JILL Who said that?

(LUCY MEOWS)

JILL Oh look! The tiny kitty crawled inside mom's hat! Hello, little Lucy! Do you know where that strange voice came from? Do you know?

LUCY Hi, Jill. The Mouse said that your mother is in grave danger. And it's true!

JILL Oh my goodness. Jack...did you hear? Did you see? Our cat is talking! I feel...dizzy...I need to sit...Before I... Before I...faint...

(KERPLUNK!, LUCY MEOWS)

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 5

JACK Wake up, Jill. Wake up.

JILL (dazed) Did you hear Jack? Lucy talked to me. But she's a cat!

JACK I heard. I think you're right. Our wishes are coming true. I'm going to get you a glass of water.

LUCY Meow. Could you get me a bowl of milk?

JACK Er... Yes, Lucy. (beat)
This is strange.

MOUSE Eek! When the cat talks she gets a bowl of milk and when I talk I get dropped!

LUCY Meow. That's because you're ugly and I am beautiful! Meow.

MOUSE Eek! Ugly? I want you know that--

JILL The mouse can talk, Jack!

JACK What would you like, Mouse?

MOUSE A piece of cheese, please. But first there is something we must discuss. And if you don't mind, my name isn't, mouse. It's Madame Mouse. Eek!
JACK  Madame Mouse?

LUCY  Meow. She thinks he's exceptional.

MOUSE  I am exceptional.

LUCY  If you say so. Where's my milk?

MOUSE  No milk, Lucy. We must tell them.

JILL  Tell us what?

JACK  Did you forget what they said?

JILL  What did they say?

JACK  They said Mom is in danger.

JILL  But she's in the kitchen at the moment.

MOUSE  You have not only put your mother in danger--

LUCY  But also the Queen of Fairy Tale Land.

MOUSE  It is foolish to wish for something that you think you want. You should only wish for what you are sure you need.

JACK  But why is mom in danger?

LUCY  Because of your wish!

MOM  Children, it's time to go to bed!

JILL  Mom's coming! Hide!

LUCY  Meow! You will soon cross over!

MOUSE  Be careful children, the worst is yet to come! Eek!

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 6

MOM  Okay kids, it's story time! How about Little Red Riding Hood?

JACK  No more fairy tales for me, Mom.

JILL  Me neither. I don't want a story.

MOM  Are you feeling okay you two?
JACK Yeah. After such a long day we're just tired.

JILL How are you feeling, mom? Do you feel in danger?

MOM But why would you say that?

JILL Because--

JACK She thinks the mouse frightens you. I think she's so tired she doesn't know what she's saying...
Right Jill?

JILL Uh...Yes, that's right. I don't know what I'm saying...I think.

MOM Well, if you're that tired, you need to sleep. Goodnight, my sweet children. I love you.

JACK & JILL Goodnight, Mom.

JILL Why can't Mom know?

JACK Because we don't even know if all this is real or if its a dream.

JILL How is it that a bird can sing an alligator breathe fire and a mouse talk?

JACK Who knows?

LUCY Meow. Don't forget that your cat talks. You never gave me any milk.

JACK This has to be a dream! I just need to wake up! Go on, wake up!

JILL I already tried that. It's not a dream.

JACK Then I make the wish that all the other wishes would end.

MOUSE It's too late, Jack.

JACK (shivering)
No it's not to late. How do you know? I feel so cold. Why is it so cold?

JILL (shivering)
Look up there. Above us. Do you see what I see?

JACK I don't see anything above us. Just the ceiling... with... some... new night lights?

JILL Those aren't night lights. That's the moon. And lots of stars. That's not the ceiling. Those aren't walls. Do you see the forest over there? It's beautiful.
JACK: Beautiful! How is this beautiful?! I'm scared Jill. Where are we? Where are we!

JILL: Where do you want us to be? In Fairy Tale Land!

(A WOLF HOWLS in the distance.)

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 7

JACK: We can't be in fairy tale land! This has to be a dream. I just want to wake up! Please let me wake up...

JILL: We are awake. Look! The clouds parted...It's a full moon!

JACK: I don't want to see the moon. I want to wake up!

JILL: The moon is so bright. You can see everything!

JACK: I don't want to see anything. I just want: Wait. What's that sound?

JILL: AAAH! Jack! Something's crawling out of the ground! Like little snakes!

JACK: Aaah! I feel it too! Run, Jill!

JILL: I can't! The snakes have me!

JACK: I'll get them off you. There! Go!

JILL: But the snakes are everywhere! We're surrounded!

JACK: One minute! This is my dream! I'll save you!

JACK: Take that, snakes!

JACK: AAh! My hand! I'm bleeding!

JILL: Hold still. Let me see.

JACK: Ow! It hurts bad!

JILL: That's not blood, idiot. It's tomato juice. You killed a tomato.

JACK: A tomato? But that means--

JILL: These aren't snakes. They're vines. We're in a vegetable garden.

JACK: A garden? What kind of garden has vegetables that grow this fast?

JILL: A magical garden. Do you remember where we are?
JACK: Fairy Tale Land. Still, I think these vegetables want to eat us!

JILL: Let's go to the right!

JACK: Oh no! A wall of corn!

JILL: Run the other way!

JACK: No! Corn is our favorite vegetable! Let's eat!

JILL: Great idea!

JILL: I'm full. And now what? Oh! I have an idea!

JACK: What are those?

JILL: Our swords.

JACK: Those aren't our swords. Those are carrots!

JILL: Yeah, but really big carrots.

JACK: Watch out! There's some broccoli behind you! Yuck!

JILL: Broccoli? I HATE broccoli!

(They both scream a battle cry, FIGHTING NOISES)

JACK: (struggling to breathe) More broccoli! More corn...Ugh! tomatoes! There are too many vegetables! I can't breathe!

JILL: This is what we get for not eating our vegetables. This is the end!

JACK: I never told you this. But I love you, sis. Goodbye.

JILL: It's getting dark... Goodbye Jack. I love you too!

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 8

JACK: The vegetables are everywhere! This is what happens when we don't eat our vegetables!

JILL: It's so quiet and dark, Jack. Where'd the moon go? Are we dead?

JACK: I don't know. Hey, Jill! There's a light ahead! Go toward the light!

JILL: That light is coming from a little house. We're not dead! We're just crawling out of the garden.
JACK The vegetables stopped growing when the clouds covered the moon.

JILL Wow. Maybe someone at the house can help us get home.

JACK I'll knock on that huge door.

JILL Wait! Don't knock! Whoever lives here might be big and scary. Maybe we should look in a window.

JACK If we look in the window they might take us for robbers. I'm going to knock.

JILL I see a kitchen! I don't see anybody, but I do see a pitcher of water! And I'm thirsty.

JACK Get away from that window! I'm going to knock now.

JILL It's already open!

JACK Hello? Is there anybody home? Jill! Where are you going?

JILL In the kitchen! Aren't you thirsty after fighting those vegetables?

JACK Let's see first if there's anyone here. Hello?! Well, three people live here...

JILL Yep. There are three chairs in the dining room. A big one, a medium one and a baby one that's broken.

JACK And three bowls of soup on the table. It looks like someone has been eating some of the mush.

JILL A big bowl, a medium bowl and a baby bowl. Looks like someone ate all the mush...
   in... the... baby's... bowl...

JACK Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

JILL The three bears? From the fairy tale?

JACK If we don't get out of here, those bears are going to come home and eat us! Let's leave before--

JILL Oh no! Look through the window. Papa Bear! Mama Bear! Baby Bear! They're here!!

JACK Run to the living room!

JILL Yeah...to the living room!
**PAPA BEAR**  Mama Bear, I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse!!!

**JACK & JILL**  Oh no!

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**Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 9**

**JILL**  Here come the three bears!  We have to get out of the house before they eat us!

**JACK**  Try that door over there!

**JILL**  It's the bedroom. Papa Bear sleeps in that big bed. Mama Bear sleeps in this medium bed.  And Baby Bear--

**JACK**  Hey.  There's someone sleeping in Baby Bear's bed.

**JILL**  Look at her beautiful blonde hair.  It's Goldilocks!  I'm sure she'll help us. Wake her up, Jack.

**JACK**  Excuse me, Miss Goldilocks, wake up.  Please, Miss Goldilocks wake--

**GOLDILOCKS**  (gravelly male voice) Who dares to call me MISS?

**JILL**  What's wrong with your voice, Goldilocks?

**GOLDILOCKS**  My voice is quite fine.  Hey!  You're Jack and Jill!

**JACK**  How did you know!?

**GOLDILOCKS**  Don't be silly.  I guess this is my lucky day!

**JILL**  Why?

**GOLDILOCKS**  I've spent a lot of time searching for you.  My boss will be happy.

**JILL**  Searching for us? Who's your boss?

**GOLDILOCKS**  Prince Charming, of course.  And he is excited to "meet" you... among other things. Ha ha!

**JILL**  How romantic! Prince Charming! Oh, maybe he wants to kiss me...  

**GOLDILOCKS**  Oh he'll "kiss" you, alright.  Ha!

**JACK**  Hey! Enough about kissing.  If we don't get out of here, the three bears will eat us!

**GOLDILOCKS**  The bears? Why didn't you say so? I waited so long for them I fell asleep! How long does it take to pick vegetables from a garden?!
JILL The garden is theirs?

GOLDILOCKS This garden is magic. On a full moon it grows the best vegetables in Fairy Tale Land. The bears pick them. And I'm here to take them!

JILL Take them!?

GOLDILOCKS Well, no. I mean "steal". I'm going to steal them. You see, tomorrow is Prince Charming's birthday! And he loves vegetables. But I have the best present of all.

JACK Really? What's your present?

GOLDILOCKS You! There's a big reward on your heads and I'm going to collect!

JACK & JILL (gulping) Our heads?

**Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 10**

PAPA BEAR It's good to be back home, Mama Bear! We picked some fine vegetables.

MAMA BEAR Yes, Papa Bear. The best carrots there are.

PAPA BEAR What's this? Someone has been eating my soup.

MAMA BEAR Someone has been eating mine, too.

BABY BEAR Someone has been eating my soup. And they ate it all up!

PAPA BEAR Oh no. Someone has been sitting in our chairs, Mama Bear.

BABY BEAR Someone has been sitting in my chair and it's broken!

PAPA BEAR It seems someone entered into our house. Maybe this someone is still here!

BABY BEAR Maybe that someone is going to get eaten! Let's go check the bedroom.

PAPA BEAR Good idea, son. Let's go to the bedroom.

GOLDILOCKS Not so fast, kiddo. Hello Bears. What nice vegetables you have here!

BABY BEAR Daddy. Who is that ugly lady?

GOLDILOCKS I heard that, kid. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. And it's not the case that just because I have long blonde hair that I am a girl--

PAPA BEAR Goldilocks! I should have known! What are you doing in our house?
**GOLDILOCKS** I'm eating your food and breaking your chairs. I'm also waiting for you to bring me my vegetables.

**MAMA BEAR** But they are our vegetables.

**GOLDILOCKS** They won't be anymore after I steal them from you.

**PAPA BEAR** (roaring)
Never!

**GOLDILOCKS** Oh come on, they're for Prince Charming.

**PAPA BEAR** Oh. They're for Prince Charming?

**GOLDILOCKS** Yeah.

**PAPA BEAR** Never.

**MAMA BEAR** Honey, let's change Goldilocks into a pretzel.

**GOLDILOCKS** Not so fast Mama Bear. There is something you should see first...

**PAPA BEAR** The Prince and the Princess. You've tied them up!

**JACK** Jill, did that bear just call me a prince and you a princess?

**GOLDILOCKS** That's right. And I'm taking them to Prince Charming if you don't hand over those vegetables right now!

**PAPA BEAR** Fine. But you have to promise!

**GOLDILOCKS** Of course.

**PAPA BEAR** Do you promise?

**GOLDILOCKS** Cross my heart and hope to die.

**PAPA BEAR** Fine. A deal is a deal. The vegetables are in a cart out back.

**GOLDILOCKS** Thank you. Now, I'll be going. Come along, children. Why do you think I didn't tie your legs? Go on, walk!

**MAMA BEAR** Wait. You said you would let them go!

**GOLDILOCKS** I crossed my fingers!

**MAMA BEAR** You evil little girl.

**GOLDILOCKS** I'm a man! Geeze! Now, goodbye!
MAMA BEAR
Papa Bear, we can't let Goldilocks take the children to Prince Charming! You get Goldilocks, Papa Bear. I'll free the children!

JILL
Here comes Mama Bear. She looks hungry!

MAMA BEAR
Prince! Princess! Hold still! I need to untie you! Papa Bear is much bigger than Goldilocks, but Goldilocks is quick and he fights dirty.

JILL
So you aren't going to eat us?

JACK
And am I crazy or did you just call us prince and princess?

MAMA BEAR
Of course I'm not going to eat you. And what else should I call you, Prince Jack? It's who you are.

JILL
Really? I'm a princess! I love this place!

JACK
We're tied up in a house full of bears! Are you crazy or what?

JILL
I need to buy a beautiful dress. And where is my castle? Oh, and I must have a fairy godmother?

MAMA BEAR
I'm afraid not, dear.

JILL
Oh.

JACK
But if we're a prince and a princess shouldn't we be in charge of this place?

MAMA BEAR
Yes, but the evil Prince Charming has taken over the kingdom. He put the good Queen of Fairy Tale Land in the dungeon.

JILL
How did all that happen?

MAMA BEAR
It seems some children made some foolish wishes. It's made everything crazy. I can't even prepare soup correctly.

JILL
That was us, Jack. It's our fault.

MAMA BEAR
If someone doesn't save the queen soon, Prince Charming is going to do something terrible to her!

JACK
But who's going to save her?

MAMA BEAR
You are of course!

JACK
Us? Why us?

MAMA BEAR
Why you? Because you are her children...
JACK Her children?

JILL If we are her children...

JACK Then that makes her...

JACK & JILL MOM!

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 12

(A BEAR ROARS, SOUNDS OF STRUGGLE)

MAMA BEAR That is right. The Queen of Fairy Tale Land is your mother, and you two need to save her from the evil Prince Charming.

JILL But he's Prince Charming!!!

MAMA BEAR Yes, I know dear. Awful man.

MAMA BEAR Oh no! They broke the table! That table is where we eat. Or I should say that table is where we USED to eat.

JACK They're breaking your bowls too.

MAMA BEAR Those bowls were a wedding gift from my mother. How could I ever replace them?!

MAMA BEAR If those two break anything else I will be very angry!

JILL At least the spoons didn't break.

MAMA BEAR Those spoons were a wedding gift from Papa Bear's mother. Every time we eat our mush with those spoons we think of her.

JILL That's nice.

MAMA BEAR No it's not nice. His mother is awful. If only they WOULD break those spoons.

MAMA BEAR Oh Dear. Papa Bear can't hold Goldilocks much longer. Prince Jack and Princess Jill, you must run away!

JACK Run away to where?

MAMA BEAR To the forest. You must find the mouse who lives there! He will help. But first I have something for you...here!

JILL Beans?
JACK Ugh. I hate beans.

MAMA BEAR These are not ordinary beans. They come from our magic garden.

JILL Magic beans!

MAMA BEAR Yes. And they are very powerful. Use them wisely.

JILL Thank you, Mama Bear.

JACK & JILL Goodbye.

MAMA BEAR Hurry! Run for the forest! Go!

GOLDILOCKS You sent them to the forest?! They'll never survive. The Big Bad Wolf will get them for sure.

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 13

JILL The three bears were so nice. And Goldilocks was so mean. (yawning) Jack, I'm tired.

JACK I'm tired and I'm hungry. We've been walking in this forest for hours!

JILL I bet it's way past our bed time.

JACK It probably must be around midnight.

JILL Midnight! Cool! Mom never lets us stay up until midnight!

JILL What is that?

JACK It sounds like the howl of a wolf...

JILL And it looks like a wolf too! And it's coming right at us!

JACK Run!

BIG BAD WOLF Wait! ARF! ARF! ARF! Don't be ARF! afraid. I'm not a wolf. I'm a dog!

JILL You're not a dog.

BIG BAD WOLF Arf. Sure I am.

JACK You don't look like a dog.
**BIG BAD WOLF**

ARF! ARF! ARF! ARF! You see? I am a dog. A lonely dog who loves to invite his good friends for dinner. Come. My home not far. And the food is VERY good.

**JILL**

What do you think, Jack?

**JACK**

Well, I am hungry, but...

**BIG BAD WOLF**

Wonderful! Besides, you're not safe in the forest all alone. My home is just down that hole.

**JACK**

A hole?

**JILL**

But it's dark down that hole. I don't want to--

**BIG BAD WOLF**

Don't worry, there's light inside. The moon shines in through the hole!

**JACK**

I don't think I like this dog...

**JILL**

Hey!

**JACK**

Stop pushing!

**BIG BAD WOLF**

Down the hole you go!

**JACK & JILL**

Whoa!!!!!!!!! Ahhhhhhh!

**JILL**

(disgusted) What's that smell?

**JACK**

It smells awful!

**BIG BAD WOLF**

I don't smell anything! Oh! It must be the pancakes I left on the stove. I have to turn it down. I'll be right back!

**JILL**

That doesn't smell like burning pancakes. It smells much worse.

**JACK**

And since when do dogs cook pancakes on the stove?

**JILL**

Jack, what are these hard things all over the floor?

**JACK**

I don't know. Let's see, the moon shines on the floor over there.

**JILL**

Oh! Now I see what's on the floor...

**JACK & JILL**

BONES!

**JILL**

But dogs like bones, right Jack?
JACK: Yeah. But there are a LOT of bones here. He's no dog. He's a big bad wolf. And this is a trap!

JILL: A trap?! What do we do?

BIG BAD WOLF: Die. Heh, heh. You're trapped. I see you've met my other good friends. I just love having good friends for dinner.

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 14

BIG BAD WOLF: I've never eaten a prince or princess before! This is going to be good! When Prince Charming hears you're both dead--

JACK: Wake up. Wake up. Wake up. Wake up.

BIG BAD WOLF: What's his problem?

JILL: You're going to eat us! That's his problem. And I didn't even have the time to do any real princess things! Oh Jack, do something! The only thing that scares me more than wolves are lions!

JACK: When I wake up Lucy will be purring, and this big bad wolf will be gone and--

JILL: Stop it Jack! Snap out of it!

JACK: When I wake up it will all be over--

JILL: Oh... This is for your own good.

SLAP!

JACK: Ow! Why'd you-- Okay! Okay! It's real! Here. Use the bones as swords!

JILL: Like all the time in the garden!

JACK & JILL: Charge!

BIG BAD WOLF: Now that I've sharpened my teeth on those bones, it's time for the main course!

JILL: Jack! Use one of your beans!

JACK: But, we're supposed to use them wisely!

JILL: We're on the point of death!

JACK: Quite right. Here goes. Should I plant it in the ground or throw it at the wolf? Or eat it...or what?

JILL: Make a wish!
A wish? But remember what happened last time we--

Hurry!!!!!!!

Okay. Here goes...

What was that?

It wasn't the wolf!

It was something even bigger and scarier!

It's...

A lion!

USE THE BEAN! NOW!!!

NO! Use them wisely, children. RUN!

Run? You aren't going to eat us?

You don't know your own cat?

Lucy?

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 15

I... can't ... believe... Lucy... is... a... lion... and...I... can't... run... anymore.

Me... neither.

I hope Lucy is okay. Do you think we're safe now?

How will we ever know we're safe in this place? I won't feel safe until we get back home.

First we have to save Mom.

But how?

We'll figure it out together.

Or get eaten together.

At least we are together. If I was alone, I'd be much more scared.
JACK: Yeah, me too, Jill. I'm so tired... I wish we had...

JILL: Our own beds!!!!

JACK: Where did they come from?

JILL: I don't know, and I don't care! I'm going to get some sleep!

JACK: Great idea.

MOUSE: No! Stop! They're traps!

JACK & JILL: What? Oh!

(Two really LOUD SNAPS! Like giant mousetraps closing.)

JACK: Whoa.

JILL: The beds were giant mouse traps! But who said that? (screams) There's something in my pocket! Oh. Mr. Mouse?

MOUSE: At your service, Princess Jill.

JILL: When did YOU get here?

MOUSE: Oh, I just popped in for a chat.

JACK: Mr. Mouse! Thanks. You saved our lives!

MOUSE: If you give me a piece of cheese we'll call it even.

JACK: You saved our lives and all you want is a piece of cheese?

MOUSE: Then make it a piece of cheesecake! Now listen. They're searching for you. Searching the entire forest! You're not safe!

JILL: Who's searching?

MOUSE: Prince Charming! And Goldilocks! And the Big Bad Wolf! There's no time. Jump down that hole! Quick!

JACK: Not another hole!

JILL: Holes are scary! Why do we always have to go down holes?!

MOUSE: Don't be silly. You don't always go down holes. Only sometimes. Like now! Ready? On three: 1...

JILL: But where does it lead?
MOUSE 2... Everywhere.

JACK & JILL What?

MOUSE 3...JUMP!

JACK & JILL AAAAAAHHHHHHHH!

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Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 16

JACK & JILL AAAAAAHHHHHHHH!

JILL Hey, we had still been falling!

JACK We had never fallen for so long! How deep had this hole been?

MOUSE It had been forever deep.

JACK & JILL WHAT!?

JILL Why is it that we had been talking in the past?

JACK Yeah, that was strange...I mean, that had been strange...I mean... DARNED IT!

MOUSE You had never been able to talk in the present while we had been falling in the Hole of Everywhere.

JILL I had been totally confused.

JACK How had we gotten out of here?

MOUSE It had been very simple.

MOUSE You see? That’s better! Just think where you need to be. See, I’m in the present now!

JILL But where had we needed to be? The castle to save Mom?

MOUSE Yes, but first concentrate on going to a candy house in the woods!

JILL Am I in the present yet? Yes!

JACK Am I? Yes!

MOUSE Good! We’re on our way to see the evil Candy Witch.
JILL  Evil Candy Witch?  Why?

MOUSE  Because she is the only one who can disguise you.

JACK  And why do we need to be disguised?

MOUSE  Because it's the only way to get past Prince Charming's men in the village and to the castle where your mother is.

JILL  How can Prince Charming be evil?  I mean, he's Prince Charming!

MOUSE  Because Prince Charming is just his name, Jill. He's neither a prince nor is he charming.  Trust me.

JILL  This world is strange.

JACK  So how was he made the head of the kingdom?

MOUSE  We had been living in peace for years.  No people in Fairy Tale Land had ever been so happy.

JILL  Had Mom made it such a happy place to live?

MOUSE  Yes!  I don't think I had ever eaten so much cheese! Your mother always thought a healthy diet was very important.

JACK  Sounds like Mom alright.

JILL  So what happened?

MOUSE  We had lived in peace for so long that when Prince Charming attacked, your mother was no match for him. Luckily, she had sent you away.

JACK  We have to save her!

MOUSE  You will.  But first you must pass the Candy Witch's test so she'll use her magic to disguise you.

JILL  What's that noise?

MOUSE  It's the wolf.  He's found the Hole of Everywhere.

BIG BAD WOLF  I had been so hungry!  I had eaten you all up!

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 17

GOLDILOCKS (chomping on a carrot)  Hey Prince.  I hope you feel better than yesterday.
PRINCE CHARMING: That's Mr. Charming to you, Goldilocks. And I feel...
(a loud SNEEZE)
Worse than yesterday. If I'm not better by tomorrow, throw that doctor in the dungeon! I don't want to be sick on my birthday. Especially when it's such a special birthday. (Another loud SNEEZE.)

GOLDILOCKS: I'm sure you'll be better by tomorrow. You're such a wonderful man you can't stay sick for very long!

PRINCE CHARMING: SILENCE!!!!!
(he sneezes again)
I want to know ONE THING! Why haven't the prince and princess been captured? And where are my vegetables?

GOLDILOCKS: That's two things, Prince...

PRINCE CHARMING: SILENCE! It's Mr. Charming! Now answer my questions.

GOLDILOCKS: Sure, Mr. Charming. I couldn't capture the prince and princess because I broke my arm.

PRINCE CHARMING: I heard it was the bears that broke your arm.

GOLDILOCKS: Oh no. No, sir. No, Mr. Charming.

PRINCE CHARMING: Then how DID you break your arm?

GOLDILOCKS: Um...er...um...I fainted.

PRINCE CHARMING: You fainted?

GOLDILOCKS: Yes. And when I fainted I fell on my arm.

PRINCE CHARMING: Oh come now. Why did you faint?

GOLDILOCKS: Um. Er. Uh... I burned myself!

PRINCE CHARMING: And how did you burn yourself?

GOLDILOCKS: Uh... I was cooking chicken soup.
PRINCE CHARMING  Wait. Let me see if I have this right. You broke your arm because you fainted. You fainted because you burned yourself. You burned yourself because you were cooking chicken soup. Is that right?

GOLDILOCKS  Um...yes. Exactly.

PRINCE CHARMING  And why were you cooking chicken soup?

GOLDILOCKS  Because... I was sick?

PRINCE CHARMING  I KNEW IT! You were sick! You got me sick, Goldilocks! It was YOU!

GOLDILOCKS  No Mr. Charming, I swear! I didn't.

PRINCE CHARMING  SILENCE!!!! Never mind that. What about the children?

GOLDILOCKS  They're nearing the Candy Witch. She'll take care of things. If not, we'll let loose the Rabbit and the Penguin...

PRINCE CHARMING  The Rabbit and Penguin. Oooh. The Big Guns. Very nice work. You don't play fair, do you Goldilocks? Now, where are my veggies?

GOLDILOCKS  Sorry boss, the bears don't have (crunch crunch) ...anymore... (crunch)

Scary Fairy Tale: Scene 18

(Big Bad Wolf HOWLS.)

JILL  The wolf is going to eat us!

MOUSE  No.

BIG BAD WOLF  I huffed and puffed and ate you all up!

JACK  Why is he talking in the past?

MOUSE  Because he hasn't decided where to go. And even if he decides, he'll never find us where we're going. Say goodbye to the nice wolf.

BIG BAD WOLF  I got you and I ate you! And--

MOUSE  Let's go!

JACK  Wow. Look at all the candy!
JILL: It's a big candy house!

MOUSE: Welcome to the Candy Witch's house.

JACK: What do we have to do?

MOUSE: Who is better at exams?

JILL: I am.

JACK: It's true. She is.

MOUSE: Then that depends on you, Jill. Pass her test, and she'll give you disguises to reach your mother.

JACK: And if she fails?

MOUSE: Relax! You'll be fine!

JILL: But what if...?

MOUSE: Well...

CANDY WITCH: Hello you two! Come in! Jack you sit down on that chair over there.

JACK: Okay. It sure is hot over here!

CANDY WITCH: That's because you're in an oven!

JILL: What have you done with my brother!

CANDY WITCH: What will YOU do to your brother? If you fail my test, I will eat him.

JILL: But you have all this candy!

CANDY WITCH: It gets old after a while. I hid a piece of candy in one hand. All you have to do is guess in which hand. I'm ready whenever you--

JILL: Left.

CANDY WITCH: What? You cheated! How did you--

JILL: It's always in the left hand.
CANDY
FINE! Here are your disguises!

WITCH
There! You are now Hansel and Gretel! Now...one more time to save your brother!

JILL
That's not fair!

CANDY
I'm sorry Hansel, but your sister cheated! What'll it be, Gretel?

WITCH
That wasn't the deal. Mr. Mouse, help!

MOUSE
I'm sorry. Her magic is more powerful than mine.

JACK
Ow! I'm starting to burn!

JILL
Your right hand!

CANDY
What! You said you always chose left!

WITCH
I lied. Now let him go!

CANDY
No!

(A LIONESS ROARS)

LUCY/LION
Yes!

JILL
It's Lucy!

JILL
Wait, Lucy! Where did Lucy take Jack?

MOUSE
To the doctor. Princess Jill, we must go while there is still time!

JILL
Without Jack?