Goldilocks and The Three Bears/ 964

As Goldilocks walks through the woods, she looks up into the night sky. It’s a black void that if you get closer to it you may disappear forever. Hunger strikes her stomach. She hasn’t eaten in days.  Goldilocks eyes become heavy, and her gold locks fall into her eyes. The last thing she thinks before she falls asleep is remembering why she ran away. Her dreams are foggy, but she sees her father and her mother laughing in their cabin. That was the last time they visited their cabin before the divorce. Suddenly a loud bellow rings in her ears and wakes her up. Her eyes open and a brown bear stands at her feet. In school she learned that brown bears are one of the deadliest bears, but for some reason that's all she remembers. Goldilocks gets up and starts running. For a moment, red and blue lights glare in her eyes, but they're gone in the blink of an eye.

The more she runs the harder it is to breathe. She runs until there's a cabin growing larger. Before she can stop herself, she bangs on the door until it opens. When the door opens, what stands in front of her is a bear-like man. He looks up at the bear growing larger by the second and pulls her inside.

“Are you alright?” Says the bear like man.

“I don’t know.” Goldilocks says feeling as if she's in a dream.

“Well why don’t you go wash your hands and I’ll go tell my wife about you.”

“Okay, thank you very much.”

“The bathroom is down the hallway to your left.”

She walks down the hallway and sees the bathroom. Goldilocks looks in the mirror, she looks at her blonde hair, her blue eyes, her freckles. She takes after her grandmother. That's why her name is Goldilocks. Tears fell from her eyes and onto her face. She misses her mom and her dad and little sister. Goldilocks remembers the day her parents sat them down on the cold leather couch and told them they were getting a divorce. The last time she saw her little sister was the day her dad moved out of the house and took her little sister away from her. She turns on the tap and lets the hot water wash away the dirt as if trying to wash away the regret and sadness.

When she walks out of the bathroom she sees a middle-aged woman, who is most likely the man's wife, stare at her.

“What is your name sweetie?” The woman asks.

“Goldilocks.”

“Do you have anywhere to go to?”

“No.” she says choking up.

“Well why don’t you stay with us?” Goldilocks doesn’t respond. She wants to sleep somewhere that isn’t on the ground, but she just met these people.

“While you think about it, why don’t you spend the night so you can get cleaned up and well fed?”

“Okay.”

We have a few guest rooms so you can go to sleep in whichever one you choose.”

When she nods her husband gets up and gestures to her toward the hallway. He brings her to one of their guest rooms.

“Once you're done getting ready for bed you should go and take a shower. I can smell you from a mile away.” Goldilocks does a soft laugh and nods. Once she is done with getting ready, which only really took a couple of minutes because she just had a bag, she grabs the pair of clean clothes she packed which is just sweatpants and a shirt. She walks down to the bathroom.  When the warm water hits her legs, she sees all the dirt wash away from her body. The warm water stings the cuts she didn’t know she had. Her hands shake from not eating, and for a second, they are covered with blood and bear scars. This startles her but when she starts blinking, they disappear. Goldilocks stays in the shower as long as she can until she forces herself out of the shower. Once she's in her new clothes, she feels like a new person. She walks out of the bathroom and into the guest room. The old lady walks into Goldilocks temporary room and says, “I hope you don't mind but I took your clothes to wash them.” “No, I don’t mind, thank you.” Goldilocks responds. She lays down on the bed and she feels an ache in her back. She walks out of the guest room and asks the couple “Do you have another room? The bed makes my back hurt.”

“Yes, I’ll show you to the room.” The old man says. He leads her to another room that looks just like her old one in her old cabin.

“Thank you all for your hospitality I really appreciate It.”

“Oh, don’t worry about it.” The man says before he leaves the room. This time the bed is a little more comfortable but she’s so tired that when her head hits the pillow she drifts off.

Bright lights flash in her eyes. Sirens go off. Goldilocks awakens to the real world. In this one there's no cabin with a kind wife and husband. In this one she's bleeding. Her mom is in front of her crying. She's saying words but Goldilocks can’t understand them. Just then she’s carried into an ambulance. Goldilocks doesn’t know how long it takes them to get to the hospital but once she's there the pain stabs her. Everyone around her is rushing to help her. Finally, they found her a room. The bed in there is cozy. The mountains on the heart monitor turn into flat lines. That’s the last thing she sees. And finally, she found a bed she's comfortable in.