

The Three Snow Bears
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(Readers Theater Script for First and Second Grade)

Cast:

Narrator 1
Narrator 2
Aloo-ki
3 Huskies
Baby Bear
Mama Bear
Papa Bear

Narrator 1: Once upon a time Aloo-ki was out fishing. She had just dropped her line into the hole in the ice when...

Narrator 2: ...her three huskies and sled floated out to sea!

Aloo-ki: Come back!

3 Huskies: Howling! (They floated away while pawing at the ice)

Aloo-ki: Oh, no!

Narrator 1: Aloo-ki knew that an ice floe is a good place to fish, but a bad place to lose a dog team.

Narrator 2: Not far away a snow bear family had just started to eat their breakfast. But it was too hot for Baby Bear.

Baby Bear: Ow-ee! My breakfast burned my mouth!

Mama Bear: We'll go for a stroll and let the soup cool.

Narrator 1: Aloo-ki was running along looking for her dogs when she came upon the biggest igloo she had ever seen.

Aloo-ki: Who lives here?

Narrator 2: Aloo-ki ducked inside the igloo. Right away she smelled something delicious.

Narrator 1: She ran across the room to where there were three bowls of soup.

Narrator 2: Aloo-ki took a sip from the biggest bowl.

Aloo-ki: Owwwwwww! Too hot!

Narrator 1: She took a sip from the middle-sized bowl.

Aloo-ki: Ewwwwwww! Too cold!

Narrator 2: She tipped up the littlest bowl and drank every drop.

Aloo-ki: Mmmmmmm! Not too hot and not too cold!

Narrator 1: In the next room Aloo-ki spotted three pairs of beautiful boots standing in a row.

Narrator 2: She put on the biggest boot.

Aloo-ki: Too big!

Narrator 1: She put on the middle-sized boot.

Aloo-ki: Too fancy!

Narrator 2: She put on the littlest pair.

Aloo-ki: Just right!

Narrator 1: Aloo-ki walked into the last room and found a long sleeping bench piled high with fur covers.

Narrator 2: Heat from an oil-lamp warmed her cheeks and made her sleepy. Time for a nap, she thought.

Narrator 1: She crawled under the highest mound of covers.

Aloo-ki: Too lumpy!

Narrator 2: She tried the middle bed with the furry fringe cover.

Aloo-ki: Too soft!

Narrator 2: She rolled into the smallest sleeping place.

Aloo-ki: Just right!

Narrator 1: She fell asleep before she could take her boots off.

Narrator 2: If Aloo-ki hadn't fallen asleep, she might have heard her dogs barking happily.

Narrator 1: Papa Bear, Mama Bear, and Baby Bear had rescued the dogs and were bringing them toward the igloo and safety.

3 Huskies: Happy Barking!

Narrator 2: The bears crawled into their igloo.

Papa Bear: Someone has been tasting my soup!

Mama Bear: Someone has been sipping my soup.

Baby Bear: Someone found my soup and they ate it all up!

Narrator 1: The bears ran into the next room.

Papa Bear: Someone has been trying on my boots!

Mama Bear: Someone has had my boots on and the fur is all bunched up.

Baby Bear: Someone has taken my boots and left behind these not as good ones!

Narrator 2: The bears ran into their bedroom.

Papa Bear: Someone has been sleeping in my bed!

Mama Bear: Someone has been sleeping in my bed too!

Baby Bear: Someone has been sleeping in my bed, and here she is!

Narrator 1: Aloo-ki opened her eyes and saw three bear noses only inches away.

Narrator 2: She hopped out of bed and dove between Papa Bear's huge furry legs!

Narrator 1: Aloo-ki ran outside and found her huskies.

3 Huskies: Happy barking! (jumping and smiling)

Aloo-ki: Let's go good dogs! Hike!

Narrator 2: As Aloo-ki and her dogs flew over the ice; she looked back and waved to the snow bears. And the 3 snow bears yelled...

The Three Snow Bears: Bye-bye!

