**The Three Bears and the Big Apple!**

When Goldilocks ran away, **Father Bear**, **Mother Bear**, and **Baby Bear** were busy! Besides **cooking** more porridge for breakfast, they **fixed** Baby Bear’s chair and made all three – **count them 1, 2, 3!** – **beds**.

When they were done, **Baby Bear** had an **idea**. **“Let’s go on a trip!”** He was still a little **scared** that a stranger had been in the house and had always wanted to **see** the world beyond the woods. **Mother Bear** said **“Yes!”** **Father Bear** said **“Yes!”** **Baby Bear** said **“Hooray!”**

So the three bears **packed their suitcases**, got in the car, **drove** to the airport, and got on an **airplane** bound for **New York City**! **Baby Bear** loved flying and **soaring** with the birds, being up in the **clouds**, and passing over so many **mountains**.

Right before their airplane landed in **New York City**, they flew over the **Hudson River**. Baby Bear **looked** out his window and saw a **mermaid** in the water! She was very **sparkly**, and was **swimming** and **waving** to everyone! It made all three Bears – **count them 1, 2, 3!** – very **excited**.

Because **New York City** is called “The Big Apple”, the three bears decided to only eat apples while they were there. They ate **huge apples, medium apples,** and **little apples** all day. They saw the **Empire State Building**, and **Broadway**, and the **Statue of Liberty**. They were so **happy** that they did a **silly move** and then **sang “God Bless America”.**

When it was time to head home to their little house in the woods, they hugged each other – **a big hug, a medium hug,** and **a small hug** – because they remembered that their **greatest treasure** in life was their **love** for each other and having fun together as a **family**!

P.S. Goldilocks was at home in “time out”.