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**G**oh Bee Lock was the only child of Mr and Mrs Goh Ho Lang, a kind and caring couple who lived in Upper Thomson, next to the forest where wild boars roamed.

They wanted little Goh Bee Lock to be a good girl, and not be naughty—or they would lock her in her room.

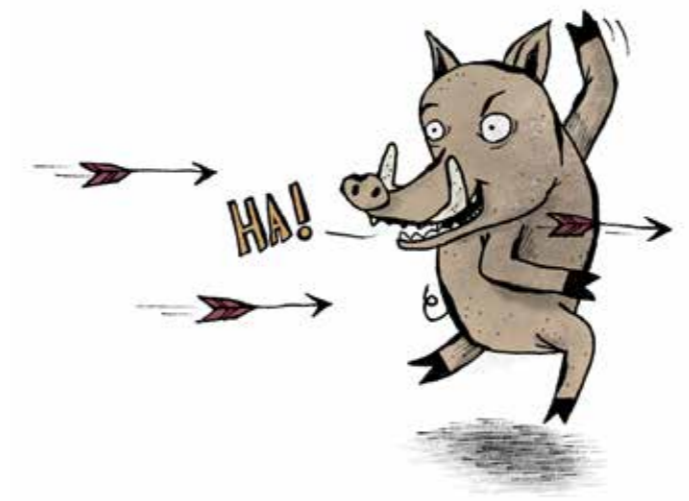
She had to study hard and could only play educational computer games, but only after she had finished her homework.





But Goh Bee Lock was a naughty girl.

One day her father locked Goh Bee Lock in her room because she wanted to run to Peirce Reservoir to play. Mr Goh left her with a tablet computer and a plate of chicken rice, and told her to study hard for her Primary One class test.



She played a game where she was supposed to shoot arrows at wild boars, but she kept missing. Goh Bee Lock quickly tired of the game and fell asleep.

Suddenly she woke up, and against her daddy's orders, she wandered into the forest.

She ran in between durian trees, dodged monkeys and picked rambutans to eat.

Then she spotted a house—a small house that was just big enough to contain her mummy's shoe collection and her daddy's golf sets.



**A retelling of the  
classic fairy tale with  
a Singaporean twist!**

**G**oh Bee Lock was a playful girl who was not fond of homework or studgung. One day, forced to stay in her room to study, she fell asleep—and dreamt that she visited a house belonging to three boars who lived in the forest! They were not in, so she made herself at home...and then the three boars returned.

What happened to Goh Bee Lock—or the three boars? Find out in KF Seetoh's deliciously funny tale based on the classic *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* story.



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