

The Teeny Tiny Woman

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Once upon a time, there was a teeny tiny woman who lived in a teeny tiny house near a teeny tiny town.



One day the teeny tiny woman put on her teeny tiny bonnet and went out to take a teeny tiny stroll. When she had gone a teeny tiny way, she came to a teeny tiny gate that opened into a teeny tiny yard.



Under a teeny tiny tree in the yard, the teeny tiny woman found a teeny tiny bone. "What good luck!" she exclaimed.

“This teeny tiny bone will make a teeny tiny soup for a teeny tiny supper.”

As soon as the teeny tiny woman got home, she put the teeny tiny bone into her teeny tiny cupboard and made herself a teeny tiny cup of tea.



The teeny tiny woman felt a teeny tiny bit tired after her walk, so she climbed into her teeny tiny bed and fell asleep.

After a teeny tiny time she was awakened by a teeny tiny voice from the teeny tiny cupboard that said:

“Give me my bone!”



The teeny tiny woman felt a teeny tiny bit terrified, so she hid her teeny tiny head under her teeny tiny covers and shivered a teeny tiny bit. After a teeny tiny time she fell asleep again.

Then the teeny tiny voice in the teeny tiny cupboard called out again a teeny tiny bit louder:

“Give me my bone!”

The teeny tiny woman felt a teeny tiny bit more terrified this time, so she hid her teeny tiny head a teeny tiny bit farther under her teeny tiny covers and shivered a teeny tiny bit more and finally fell asleep again.

Then the teeny tiny voice in the teeny tiny cupboard called a teeny tiny bit louder:

“GIVE ME MY BONE!”

Now the teeny tiny woman felt a teeny tiny bit *more* terrified, so she stuck her teeny tiny head out of her teeny tiny covers and cried out in her loudest teeny tiny voice:

"TAKE IT!"

