



## Cast



**Narrator**



**Little girl**



**Old woman**



**Mother**

*Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.*

*(A little girl and an old woman meet in a wood.)*

**Narrator:**

One day, a little girl meets an old woman.  
The old woman gives her a magic porridge pot.

**Old woman:**

Cook, little pot, cook.

**Narrator:**

And the little pot cooks some porridge.

*(The pot begins to overflow.)*

**Old woman:**

Stop, little pot, stop.

**Narrator:**

And the little pot stops cooking.

*(The little girl returns home.)*

**Narrator:**

The little girl takes the magic porridge pot to her mother.

*(The mother stands over the pot.)*

**Mother:**

Cook, little pot, cook.

**Narrator:**

And the little pot cooks some porridge.



*(The little girl goes out and her mother falls asleep.)*

**Narrator:** Now, there is lots of porridge in the kitchen.  
But the magic porridge pot cooks and cooks.

*(The house begins to fill with porridge.)*

**Narrator:** Now, there is lots of porridge in the house.  
But the magic porridge pot cooks and cooks.

*(The porridge fills the house and flows into the street.)*

**Narrator:** Now, there is lots of porridge in the street.  
But the magic porridge pot cooks and cooks.

*(The porridge fills the town.)*

**Narrator:** Now, there is lots of porridge in the town.  
But the magic porridge pot cooks and cooks.

*(The little girl returns.)*

**Little girl:** Stop, little pot, stop.

**Narrator:** And the magic porridge pot stops cooking.

*(The people of the town collect the porridge.)*

**Narrator:** But now the people are eating too much porridge!

