

The Mind of Pooh

One day, Christopher Robin placed a statue of a gnome in the garden just outside his window. The next day, Piglet found Rabbit and Pooh and said excitedly, “I saw a gnome in my dream last night. He was big and fierce – bad, very bad!” “Oh, so did I,” said Rabbit carelessly. “He had big red eyes, and he was running towards me. He was very very bad!” Piglet and Rabbit looked at Pooh, but Pooh said nothing. Finally, Pooh said in a sad voice, “I didn’t dream of a gnome. I just dreamt of a heffalump.” Piglet and Rabbit looked down at their feet. Then Piglet wrapped an arm around Pooh and said, “That’s all right, Pooh. A heffalump is badder than gnome.”

