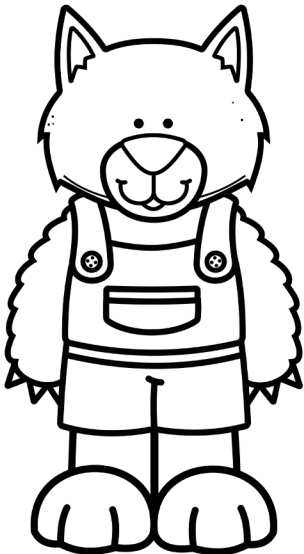
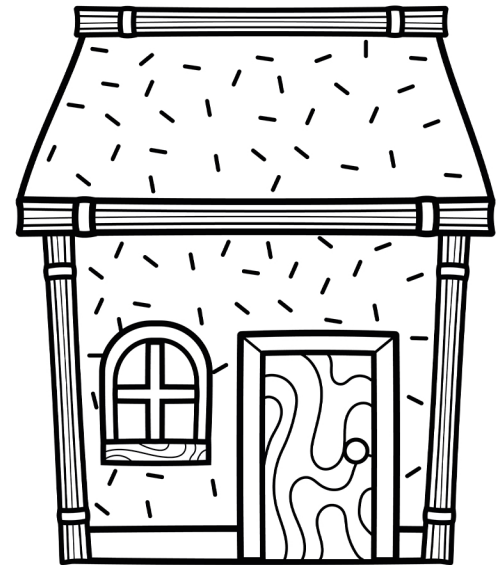
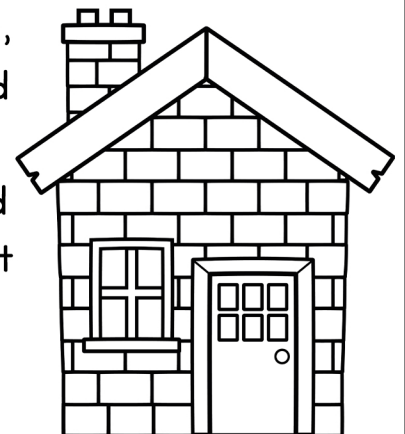


Once upon a time, in a peaceful forest, there lived three little pigs who were the best of friends. The first little pig built his house out of straw because it was the easiest thing to do. The second little pig built his house out of sticks, thinking it would be stronger than straw. The third little pig, the smartest of them all, built his house out of bricks. He worked hard, knowing that a house made of bricks would be the strongest and safest. Each pig was proud of their own house, believing it would protect them from the big, bad wolf that roamed the forest.



One day, the big, bad wolf came to the house of the first little pig. He knocked on the door and said, "Let me in, let me in, little pig or I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" The little pig refused, so the wolf huffed and puffed and blew the house down. The first little pig ran as fast as he could to the second little pig's house. The wolf followed him there and blew down the stick house as well. Both pigs were terrified and ran to the third little pig's brick house, hoping it would be strong enough to protect them.

The wolf tried his hardest to blow down the brick house, huffing and puffing with all his might, but the house stood strong. The wolf really wanted those pigs. He then tried to enter through the chimney, but the clever third pig had a pot of boiling water waiting for him. The wolf fell into it and ran away, never to return and bother the three little pigs again. And the three little pigs lived happily ever after, safe and sound, in the sturdy brick house.

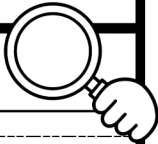


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Describe the wolf.

Where did this story take place?

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Which pig was the smartest? Why?

The third pig was the smartest because he built his house out of the sturdiest material.

Describe the wolf.

The wolf was mean, probably hungry, and determined to get the pigs.

Where did this story take place?

In a peaceful forest

Why did the first pig build his house out of straw?

It was easiest

What do you think the pigs learned in this story?

The value of hard work and not taking the easy way out

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