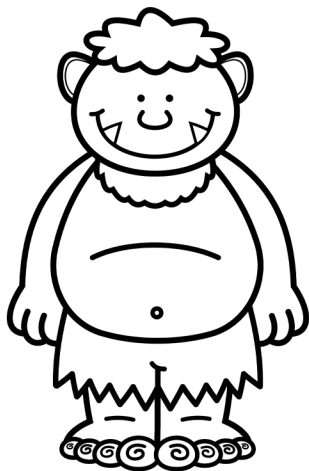
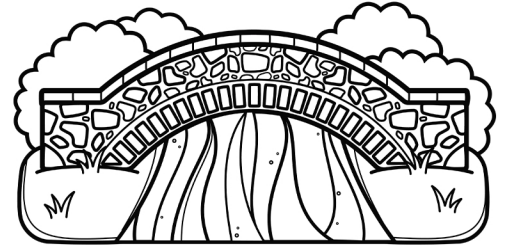


Once upon a time, in a lush green valley, there lived three Billy Goats named Gruff. There was Little Billy Goat, Middle-sized Billy Goat, and Big Billy Goat Gruff. They loved to eat the sweet grass on the other side of the river, but to get there, they had to cross a bridge. Underneath this bridge lived a mean and hungry troll who would not let anyone pass.



One day, the Little Billy Goat Gruff crossed the bridge to reach the delicious grass. As he tiptoed over the bridge, the troll roared, "Who's that crossing my bridge?" The Little Billy Goat, with a small but brave voice, replied, "It is I, the Little Billy Goat Gruff." The troll threatened to eat him up, but the clever little goat suggested waiting for the Middle-sized Billy Goat Gruff, who was much bigger and would make a better meal. The greedy troll agreed, letting him pass.

Next came the Middle-sized Billy Goat Gruff. The troll threatened him too, but the smart goat convinced the troll to wait for the Big Billy Goat Gruff, who was even larger. Finally, when the Big Billy Goat Gruff crossed the bridge, the troll jumped out to eat him. But the Big Billy Goat was strong and fearless. He charged at the troll with his sharp horns and tossed him into the river. The troll was never seen again. The three billy goats Gruff happily crossed the bridge anytime they wanted and enjoyed the lush grass on the other side, living happily ever after.

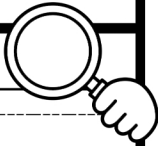


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Describe the three Billy Goats Gruff.



How does the troll feel about the Billy Goats passing over the bridge? How do you know?

Where does the troll live in this story?

Why did the Billy Goats want to pass over the troll bridge?

What is the solution in the story?

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Gruff bridge threatened convinced

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Describe the three Billy Goats Gruff.

One was small, one was medium, one was big and strong with horns. They were all smart.

How does the troll feel about the Billy Goats passing over the bridge? How do you know?

He doesn't like it - you know because he tries to stop and eat them.

Where does the troll live in this story?

Under the bridge

Why did the Billy Goats want to pass over the troll bridge?

There was delicious green grass on the other side.

What is the solution in the story?

The big Billy Goat gets rid of the troll.

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