

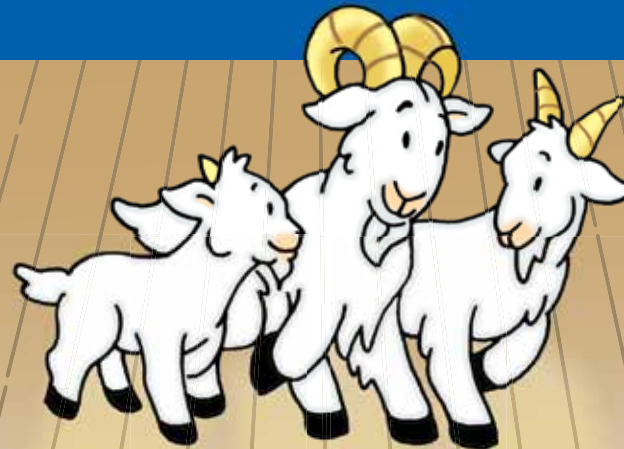
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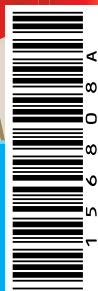
The Three Billy Goats Gruff



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List of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Group 1:	Green
Group 2:	Blue
Group 3:	Orange
Troll:	Red
Little Billy Goat Gruff:	Light Blue
Middle Billy Goat Gruff:	Purple
Big Billy Goat Gruff:	Light Green



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Group 1: From that day on, the Three Billy Goats Gruff crossed the bridge whenever they wanted. *TRIP, TRAP! TRIP, TRAP! TRIP, TRAP!*

Group 2: They ate the green and lush grass on the other side of the river.

Group 3: And they lived happily ever after.



The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Group 1: Once upon a time, there were three billy goats whose family name was Gruff. They were known as the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Group 2: The Three Billy Goats Gruff lived near a wooden bridge that crossed over a river.

Group 3: But a mean, ugly troll lived under that bridge. If any animal tried to cross the bridge, the troll would gobble it up.



Group 1: One day, the Little Billy Goat Gruff started to cross the bridge. *Trip, trap! Trip, trap! Trip, trap!*

Group 2: The sound woke the troll.

Troll: *Who is trip-trapping across my bridge?*



Group 3: Then the Big Billy Goat Gruff hit the troll with his large, curly horns. *BANG!*

Group 1: The troll flew off the bridge and fell into the water below. *SPLASH!*

Group 2: The river carried the mean, ugly troll away. No one ever saw him again.

Group 3: The Big Billy Goat Gruff crossed the bridge and joined his two brothers.



Big Billy Goat Gruff: No, you will not.

Troll: Oh yes, I will!
I am a troll,
mean and tough.
I will gobble you up,
Big Billy Goat Gruff!

Group 2: The Big Billy Goat Gruff pointed his large, curly horns at the troll and charged!



Little Billy Goat Gruff: It is I, the Little Billy Goat Gruff. I am on my way to eat the green and lush grass on the other side of the river.

Troll: I am a troll,
mean and tough.
I will gobble you up,
Little Billy Goat Gruff!



Little Billy Goat Gruff: Oh, you don't want to eat me! I am just a little billy goat. If you wait, you can gobble up my brother. He will be here soon. He is bigger and tastier than I.

Troll: You have a brother who is bigger and tastier? I will wait for him!

Group 3: So the Little Billy Goat Gruff crossed the bridge.

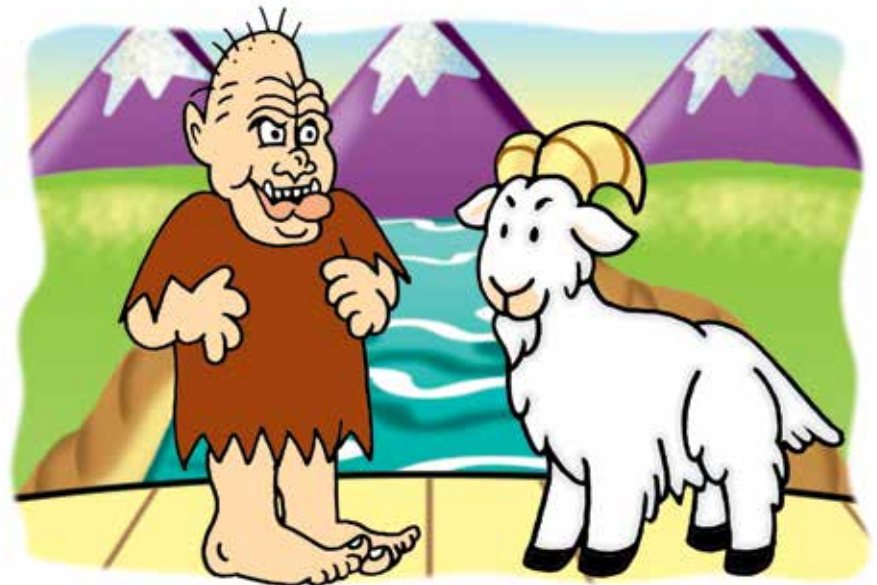


Big Billy Goat Gruff: It is I, the Big Billy Goat Gruff. I am on my way to eat the green and lush grass on the other side of the river.

Troll: Yes! I have been waiting for you all day. You look very big and very tasty.

Big Billy Goat Gruff: Oh, thank you!

Troll: I am a troll,
mean and tough.
I will gobble you up,
Big Billy Goat Gruff!



Group 2: Then the troll went back under the bridge and fell asleep.

Group 3: A little while later, the Big Billy Goat Gruff started to cross the bridge. *TRIP, TRAP! TRIP, TRAP! TRIP, TRAP!*

Group 1: The sound woke the troll.

Troll: Who is *trip-trapping* across my bridge?



Group 1: Then the troll went back under the bridge and fell asleep.

Group 2: A little while later, the Middle Billy Goat Gruff started to cross the bridge. *Trip, TRAP! Trip, TRAP! Trip, TRAP!*

Group 3: The sound woke the troll.

Troll: Who is *trip-trapping* across my bridge?



Middle Billy Goat Gruff: It is I, the Middle Billy Goat Gruff. I am on my way to eat the green and lush grass on the other side of the river.

Troll: I am a troll,
mean and tough.
I will gobble you up,
Middle Billy Goat Gruff!

Middle Billy Goat Gruff: Oh, you don't want to eat me! I am not very big. If you wait, you can gobble up my brother. He will be here soon. He is even bigger and tastier than I.

Troll: You have another brother who is bigger and tastier? I will wait for him.

Group 1: So the Middle Billy Goat Gruff crossed the bridge.

