The Three Billy Goats Gruff: A Tale of Courage, Strategy, and Triumph

Once upon a time, in a land far away, there were three billy goats named Gruff, each one bigger and stronger than the previous. They lived together on a mountainside, grazing on the lush green grass that covered the hills. But it wasn't always smooth sailing for these brave goats, as they would soon discover when faced with a fearsome troll guarding a bridge that stood between them and an even richer pasture full of delicious treats.



The First Encounter: Little Billy Goat Gruff

The youngest and smallest of the three, Little Billy Goat Gruff, was the first to come across the bridge. As he stepped onto it, a dark and menacing figure

emerged from underneath. It was a troll, with warts, a sharp long tongue, and eyes burning with malice.



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"Who dares to cross my bridge?" the troll bellowed, his voice echoing through the hills.

"I am Little Billy Goat Gruff, and I am on my way to the verdant meadow on the other side of the bridge," the little goat replied, trying to sound confident despite his trembling voice.

The troll licked his lips. "I am the troll who eats anyone who dares to cross my bridge. I will gobble you up!" he threatened, his foul breath making Little Billy Goat Gruff's eyes water.

But this little goat was no pushover. He had a plan.

The Strategy: Middle-Sized Billy Goat Gruff

Before Little Billy Goat Gruff could make his move, Middle-Sized Billy Goat Gruff appeared on the other side of the bridge. He had been watching the ordeal from a

distance, formulating his own plan. He was bigger and stronger than his little brother, but not quite as large as the eldest.

"Who do you think you are, scaring my little brother?" Middle-Sized Billy Goat Gruff said, his voice filled with righteous indignation.

The troll snorted, clearly unafraid. "I am Troll, the guardian of this bridge, and I will devour anyone who tries to cross it!"

Middle-Sized Billy Goat Gruff took a step forward, puffing out his chest. "Well, I'm not afraid of you. In fact, I challenge you to a battle. If I defeat you, my brothers and I will be free to cross this bridge whenever we please!"

The troll laughed, his voice booming across the mountains. "You think you can defeat me? I am much larger and stronger than you."

But Middle-Sized Billy Goat Gruff had a trick up his sleeve. He had spent years mastering his fighting skills, agile and guick on his feet.

The Triumph: Big Billy Goat Gruff

As the clash between Middle-Sized Billy Goat Gruff and the troll raged on, a large shadow loomed over the bridge. It was Big Billy Goat Gruff, the largest and strongest of the three brothers. His powerful horns curled majestically on his head, and his intimidating glare sent shivers down the troll's spine.

"What is the meaning of this?" Big Billy Goat Gruff's voice echoed through the air, sending a chill down the troll's back.

The troll, now trembling in fear, managed to utter a few words. "I... I am Troll, the guardian of this bridge."

"Well, I am Big Billy Goat Gruff, and I am here to protect my brothers and claim what is rightfully ours," the mighty goat declared, his voice filled with authority.

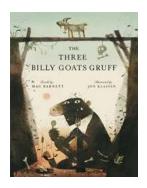
Without wasting any more time, Big Billy Goat Gruff charged at the troll, using his horns to toss the creature aside like a ragdoll. The troll let out a cry of defeat and disappeared under the bridge, never to be seen again.

A Lesson in Courage and Strategy

With the troll defeated, the three Billy Goats Gruff crossed the bridge triumphantly. On the other side, they found a meadow filled with mouth-watering grass and a variety of delicious treats. They feasted to their heart's content, grateful for their bravery, strategy, and teamwork.

The tale of the Three Billy Goats Gruff is a classic example of overcoming obstacles through courage and strategy. It teaches us that even the smallest among us can find a way to outsmart and triumph over our fears. By facing challenges head-on and working together, we can achieve greatness and feast on the lush meadows that lie on the other side.

So, next time you find yourself faced with a daunting bridge or a fearsome troll in your path, remember the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff and find the courage, strategy, and determination to cross over to the greener pastures of success!



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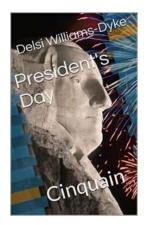


The MOMENTOUS debut of a groundbreaking Fairy Tale series -- a brilliantly crafted, hilarious twist on this beloved classic, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, from renowned, award-winning, and New York Times bestselling duo and picture book pioneers Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen!

Once there was a bridge and a terrible and VERY hungry troll lived underneath it. When the three Billy Goats Gruff decide to clip-clop across the bridge to get to the grassy ridge, the troll is already imagining all the way to prepare a delicious goat dinner. But the troll underestimates those seemingly sweet but oh-so-savvy goats! This is the first in a groundbreaking new collection of fractured fairy tales crafted by one of today's most celebrated and acclaimed authors, Mac Barnett, and brought to stunning visual life by award-winning and beloved creator of I Want My Hat Back, Jon Klassen.

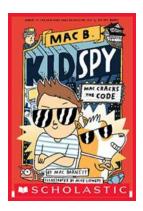
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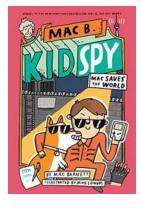
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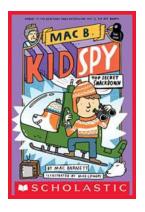
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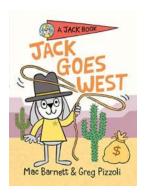
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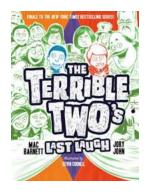
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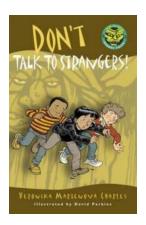
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