

# THE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

*(The scene is a mountain with bridge in the foreground. On one side, mountain peaks. On the opposite side, rich green pastures.*

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Narrator      Once upon a time, there were three billy goats ...

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A small billy goat ...

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Billy            My name is Billy. I'm only little.

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Narrator      A middle sized billy goat ...

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Milly           My name is Milly.

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Narrator      And a big billy goat ...

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Big Bill        I'm Big Bill! I'm big and tough!

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Narrator      And their name was Gruff.

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Narrator      They lived on a mountain, and ate the grass.

10              But one day, there was no more grass.

11              The Billy Goats Gruff looked across the valley.

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Billy           Hey, look. There's grass over there!

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Milly            All we have to do is cross the bridge.  
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Big Bill        So who wants to go first?  
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Billy            I will.  
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Narrator       So the youngest billy goat Gruff set off.  
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                  Alas, under the bridge lived a terrible troll ...  
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Troll            I'm starving! I'll eat the first thing that crosses my bridge ... YUM  
                  YUM YUM!!  
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Narrator       The youngest billy goat Gruff came to the bridge.  
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Troll            WHO IS CROSSING MY BRIDGE?  
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Billy            It is only I – the youngest billy goat Gruff.  
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Troll            I AM COMING TO EAT YOU UP!! HA HA HA ...  
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Billy            Oh no, sir. Leave me, please.  
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Troll            WHY?  
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Billy            I'm tiny. I'm not good enough for a big, tough troll like you. But if you  
                  just wait a little while ...

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Troll           WHAT FOR?

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Billy           My sister, Milly. She will be a much better meal than I ...

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Troll           IS SHE BIGGER?

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Billy           And so tasty... Spare me, please, sir ...

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Troll           OH RIGHT. OFF YOU GO!

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Narrator       So the youngest billy goat Gruff crossed the bridge. He went into the meadow of green grass on the other side.

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Then the middle sized billy goat Gruff came to the bridge.

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Out came the troll ...

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Troll           WHO'S CROSSING MY BRIDGE NOW?

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Milly          I is I – the middle sized billy goat Gruff.

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Troll           I AM COMING TO EAT YOU ALL UP!! HA HA HA ...

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Milly          Oh no, please.

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Troll            WHY?

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Milly            I'm bigger than Billy, it's true. But I'm all skin and bones. A handsome troll like you needs a good meal. Just wait a little ...

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Troll            WHAT FOR?

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Milly            For Big Bill! He's big and fat.

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Troll            BIG? FAT?

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Milly            Yummy, sir ...

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Troll            YES, YES, ALL RIGHT. OFF YOU GO!

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Narrator        So, the middle sized billy goat Gruff crossed the bridge. She too went into the meadow of grass on the other side and started eating.

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At last, the biggest billy goat Gruff came to the bridge.

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Troll            WHO'S CROSSING MY BRIDGE THIS TIME?

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Big Bill        It is I – BIG BILL - the biggest billy goat Gruff.

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Troll            AT LAST ... NOW I WILL EAT YOU ALL UP!!

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Big Bill        Is that wise?

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Troll            WHY NOT?

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Big Bill        Because I'm bigger than Billy. I'm bigger than Milly. In fact ...

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Troll            YES?

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Big Bill        **I'M BIGGER THAN YOU!!**

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Troll            Ah look here, your honour ... I was only joking ... Please sir ...

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Big Bill        **GOOD BYE, TROLL!**

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*(Big Bill butts the troll off the bridge.)*

Troll            **AAEEEEGGGHHH!!! ...** *(fading to silence)*

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Narrator        The troll flew through the air – off the bridge – and out of sight.

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So, the biggest billy goat Gruff crossed the bridge, and found his brothers in the field of rich green grass on the other side.

60                And they all lived happily ever after.

61                And the troll?

62                He was never seen again.