

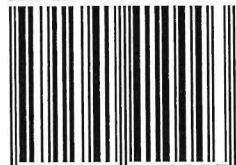
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Phonetic Concepts Practiced

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"Wild Colt" Words
(find, old, troll)

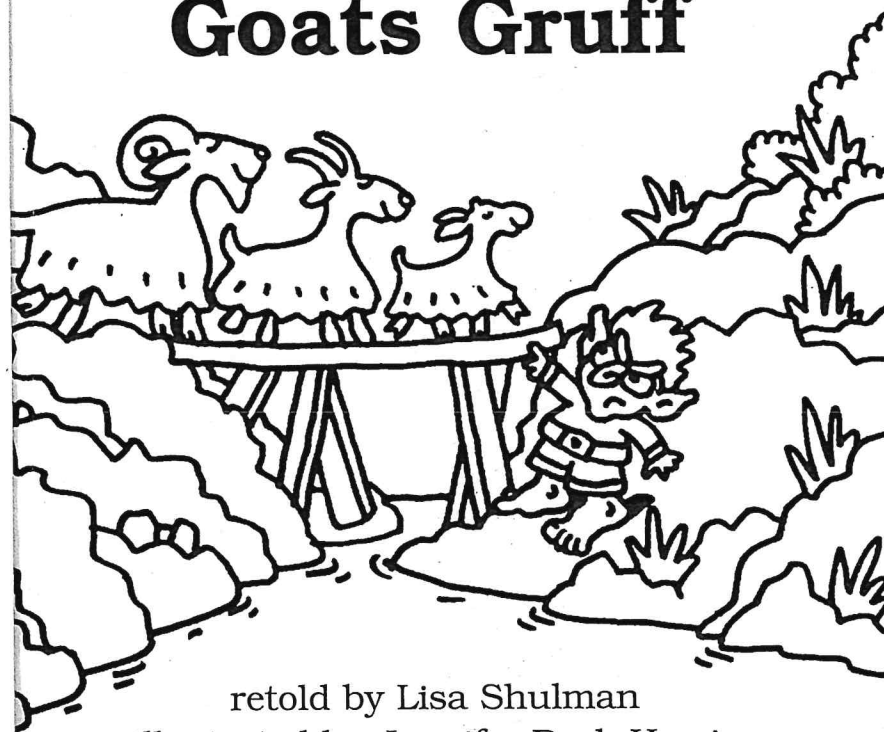
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The Three Billy Goats Gruff



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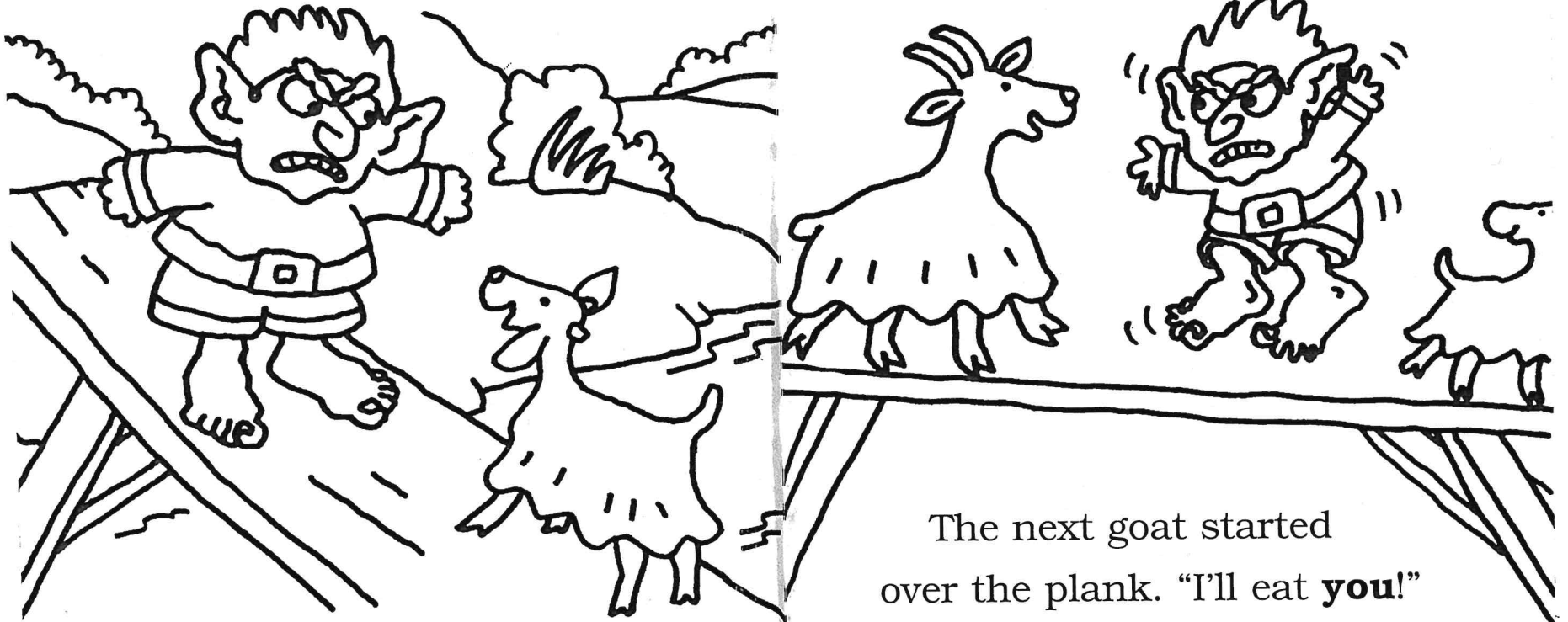


The old goat saw green grass. "Let's go there," he told the others. "We'll see who can find the most to eat!"

The little goat started to cross the plank.



Under the plank was a wild troll. "Hold on!" the troll croaked. "I'm going to gobble you up!"



"I'm too little to eat," said the goat. "Wait for my brother. He is quite big."

"Go then!" croaked the troll.

The next goat started over the plank. "I'll eat **you!**" croaked the troll.

"Wait for my brother," the goat told him. "He will make a better meal."



Then the old goat started
over the plank.

“Hold on!” croaked the troll.
“I’m going to gobble you up!”



“I’m big and bold,” boasted
the goat. “You won’t eat me!”

The old goat kicked the
troll. The troll landed in the
cold stream.



The three goats roamed the hills. "This grass is the best kind!" they said. "We are so fat that we roll!"

They stayed there and were most happy.

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Why do the goats want to cross the plank?
2. Who wants to gobble up the goats?
3. How do the first two goats trick the troll?
4. Where did the troll end up?

Answers: 1. to eat the grass on the other side 2. the troll 3. by telling him to wait for their bigger brother 4. in the cold stream

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