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The Three Billy Goats Fluff

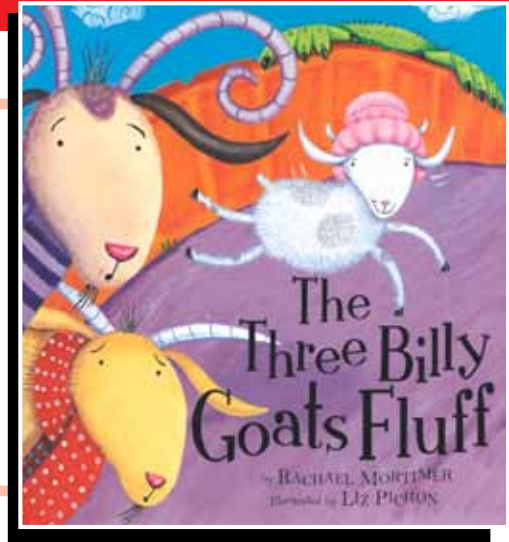
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Yellow Case/Picture Books



About This Book

How is Mr. Troll supposed to sleep when *The Three Billy Goats Fluff* keep trip-trapping over his bridge?

Annoyed by the bridge's obnoxious vibrations, sleep-deprived Mr. Troll posts stern warnings above his home ("TRIP-TRAPPERS WILL BE EATEN!") in a fruitless attempt to soften the sound of noisy hooves. When the goats trip-trap along undeterred, he snarls a rhyming threat: "*When I'm tired and feeling blue, there's nothing quite like little goat stew!*"

Petrified, the nervous siblings run their little tails home to their mother, who is knitting adorable accessories for her boisterous trio. Mama sympathizes with the grumpy ogre (she understands the necessity of sleep first-hand!) and offers up a truce.

This is an original, silly twist on a classic fairy tale.

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