

# Troll's Troubles

2 Dear diary,  
11 I love my little house underneath the bridge in  
21 the valley but I get very grumpy when I hear  
30 grubby, little goats trotting over the top of it  
39 when I am trying to sleep. One morning, three  
48 goat brothers made a plan to cross my bridge;  
58 they knew it would make me cross. One at a  
66 time, they bashed their hooves across the bridge.  
77 When I went outside to tell them to be quiet, the  
87 biggest goat pushed me with his horns and I fell  
98 off the bridge into the river. I was furious! I think  
103 I'm going to move house.

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# Quick Questions



1. Why does the troll get grumpy when people cross the bridge?

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2. Number these events from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in.

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\_\_\_\_\_ The three goats made a plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ The biggest goat pushed the troll.



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# Answers

1. Why does the troll get grumpy when people cross the bridge?

**Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. The troll gets grumpy because he is trying to sleep and the banging of their hooves wakes him up.**

2. Number these events from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in.

- 3 The troll decided to move house.
- 1 The three goats made a plan.
- 2 The biggest goat pushed the troll.

3. Where does the troll live?

**underneath the bridge in the valley**

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**cross and furious**

