

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.

106 Dave the Troll



Quick Questions



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



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

_____ The troll decided to move house.

_____ The three goats made a plan.

_____ The biggest goat pushed the troll.



3. Where does the troll live?



4. Find and copy two adjectives in the text which mean the same as 'angry'.

How to Make Teachers Disappear

3 You will need:



- 9 • One tooth from a tiny frog
- 15 • Three hairs from a snake's eyebrow
- 21 • The tongue of a slimy worm
- 27 • Fluff from a bat's belly button
- 35 • Eight drops of blood from a witch's finger
- 41 • Twenty chicken's toenails wrapped in cobwebs

44 What to do:

- 52 First, get all of your ingredients together and
62 chop them into little pieces. Put them into a pot
72 and place it over a burning, hot fire. Stir them
80 together with a long, wooden spoon until the
88 mixture goes thick and sticky. Finally, pour some
100 into a glass and wait for it to cool. Give to your
103 teacher and wait...



Quick Questions

1. Number these instructions from 1 to 3 to show the order they must happen in.

____ Pour the mixture into a glass.

____ Chop up the ingredients into little pieces.

____ Stir them together with a wooden spoon.

2. Which two adjectives has the author used which mean the same as 'small'?

3. Do you think that someone could get all of these ingredients? Why?

4. How many chicken's toenails do you need for the recipe?
