

The **ACT IT READ IT**
K-1 Level Series

THE THREE CITY GOATS GRUFF



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Act I (featuring short ä)



Alas, this is bad.



Alas, I am sad.



Alas, the grass...



The grass!



The grass!



Alas, the grass is gone.



Cans, and bags, and mats, I can
eat them just like that.

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Act II (featuring short i)



I put on my wig and dance a jig



and wish I had a goat so big.



I am not big, I am not big.



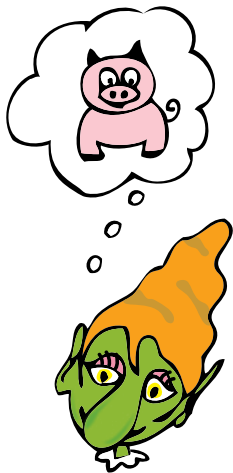
Do not eat me, I am not big.



You are not big.



My mom is big.

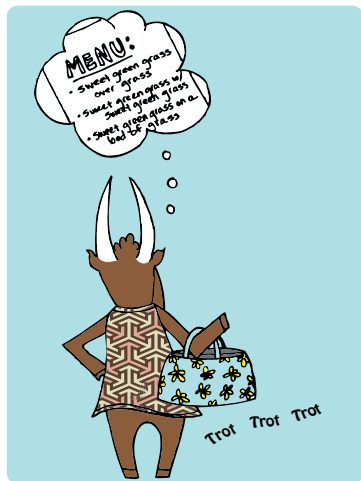


She is big, big as a pig. I will
wait for a goat so big.

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Act III (featuring ǒ)



Trot, trot, trot...



Stop, Mom, stop. I want to put
you in my pot.



But there is not a lot of me to put
in your pot.



There is not a lot of you to put
in my pot.



Dad will fill your pot. He is a lot
to fill your pot.



Yes, Dad will fill my pot. He is a lot to fill my pot.



Trot, trot, trot...

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Act IV (featuring ũ)



Yum, yum, yum I will eat you
up—yum, yum.



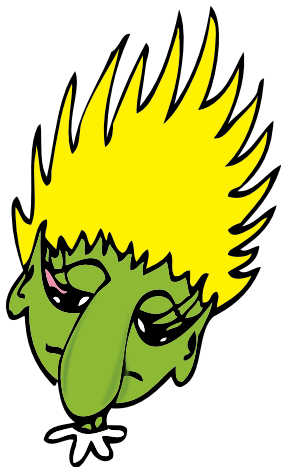
I will not run. I will hum and
hum and hum.



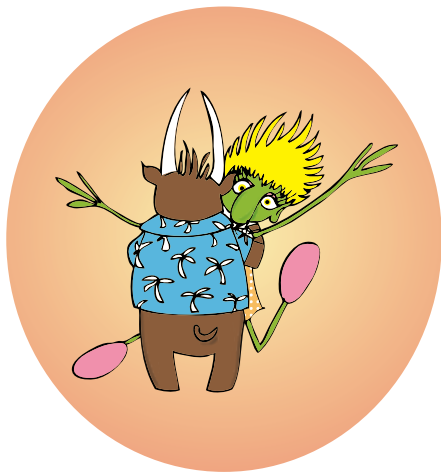
This was no fun. Please do not hum.



Would it bug you if I hug you?



It *would* bug me if you hug me.



Hug!



Ugh!

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Act V (featuring ě)



When we met, we were not friends.



We were not friends.



We were not friends.



When we met, we were not friends. We were not friends when we met.



But now we are all friends.



We are all friends. We are all friends.



Now we are all friends. Let us
watch the sun set.

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The K-1 Level Series from Play In A Book is designed for the emerging reader to help facilitate rapid growth of fluency and word recognition with a drama-based approach to learning. By acting out the five-act script, students immerse themselves in the story and build critical reading skills in a fun, team oriented process.



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