

The Three Billy Goats Gruff



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Once upon a time there were three Billy Goats Gruff. They lived in a valley in the hills.



One day they saw a field of sweet green grass on the other side of the valley. So they decided to go there.



To reach the valley, the three billy goats had to cross a river.



There was only one bridge across the river and underneath there lived a terrible, grumpy troll. He never let anyone cross the bridge, he always gobbled them up for breakfast.



The three goats made a plan. The smallest Billy Goat Gruff was the first to try and cross the bridge. Trip-trap, trip-trap went his hooves as he walked across the bridge.



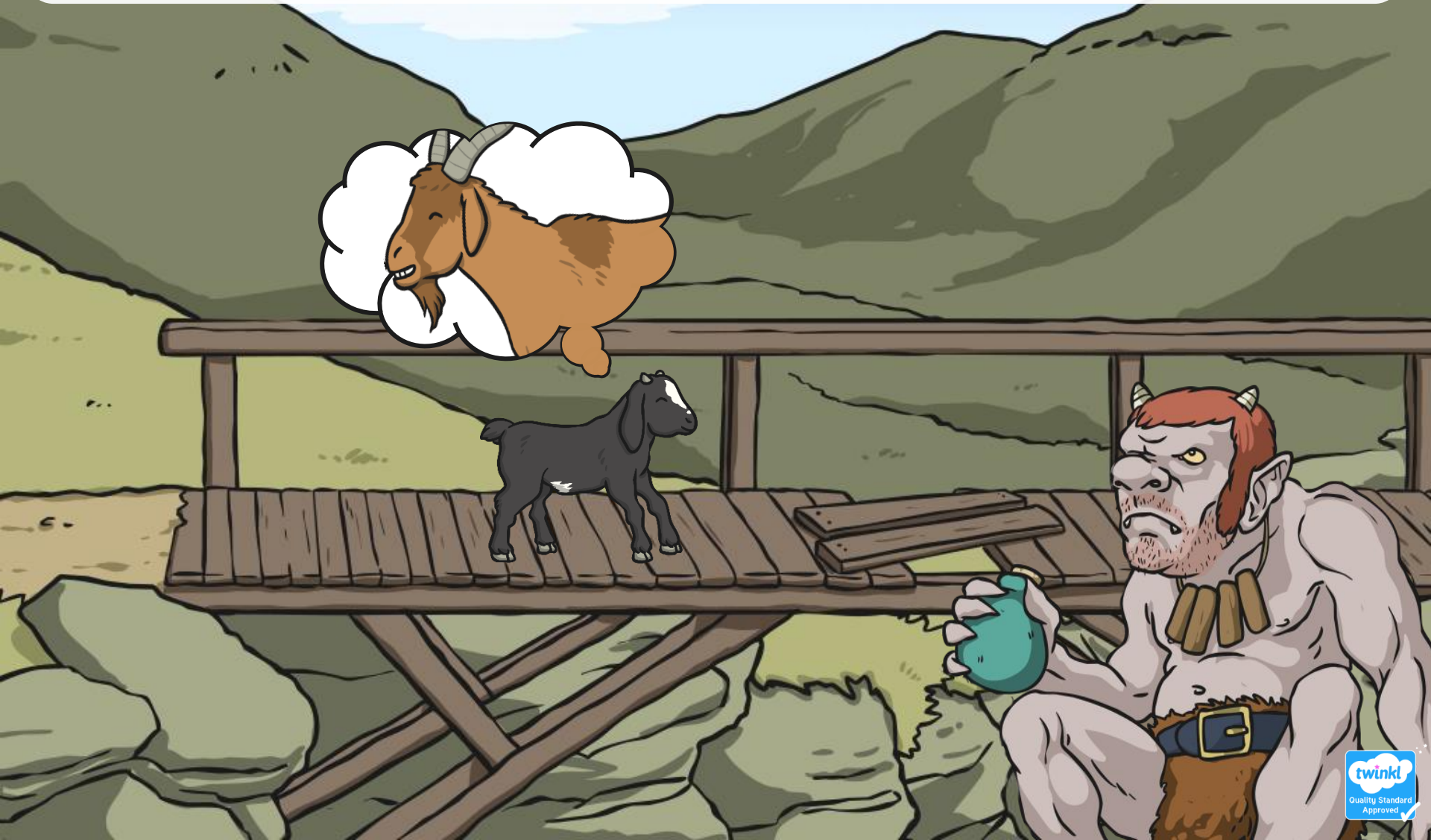
“Who goes trip-trap over my bridge?” growled the troll from under the bridge. “It’s only me, little Billy Goat Gruff,” said the smallest goat.



“Then I’m coming to eat you up!” roared the troll.



“Please don’t eat me, I’m much too little,” said the smallest Billy Goat Gruff. “My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger.”



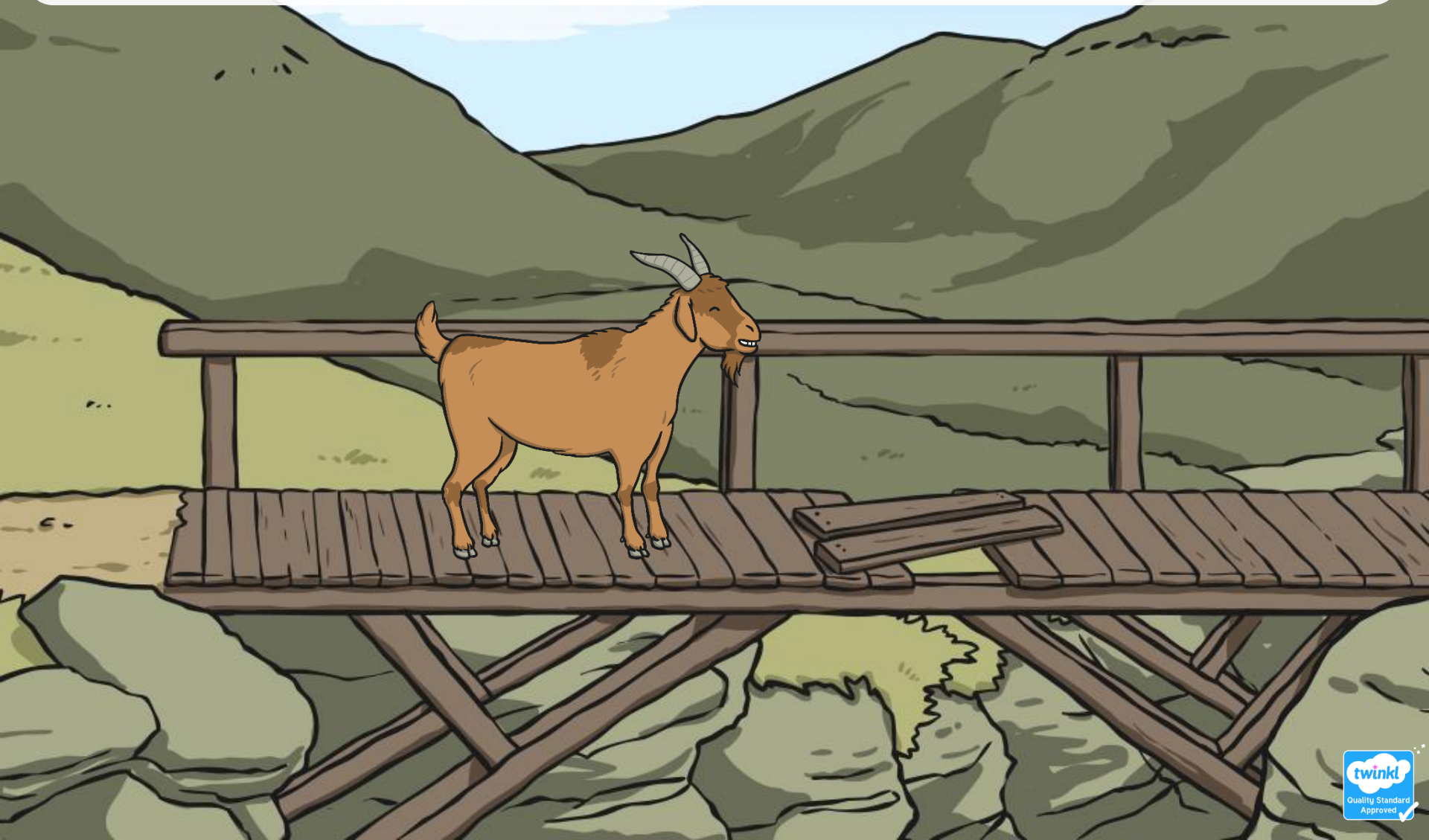
“Hmm,” grunted the troll. “Then I will wait for him.”



Next the medium sized Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge. Trip-trap, trip-trap went his hooves as he walked across the bridge.



“Who goes trip-trap over my bridge?” growled the troll from under the bridge. “It’s only me, medium sized Billy Goat Gruff,” said the goat.



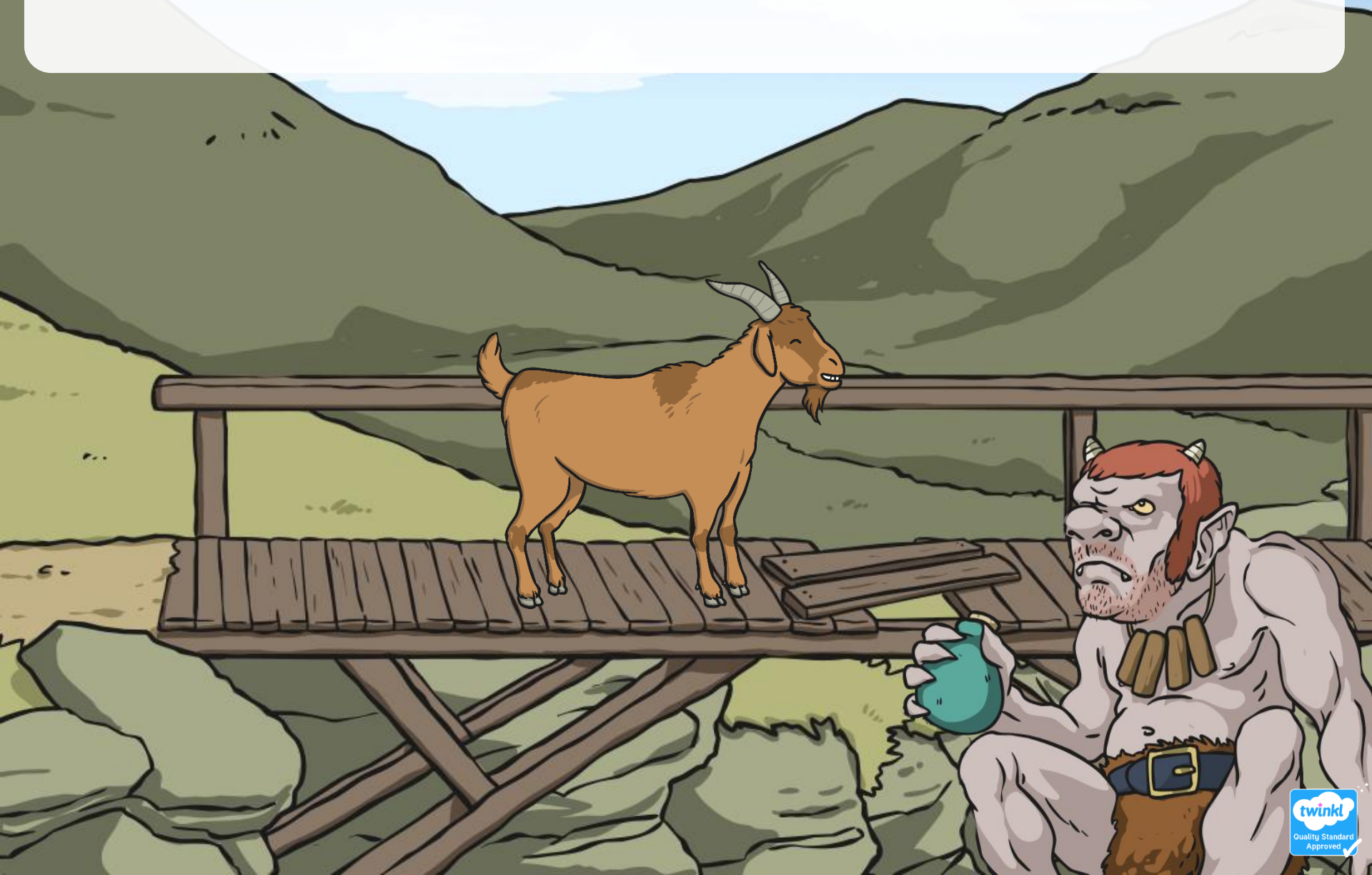
“Then I’m coming to eat you up!” roared the troll.



“Please don’t eat me, I’m much too little,” said the medium sized Billy Goat Gruff. “My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger.”



“Hmm,” grunted the troll. “Then I will wait for him.”



Soon the biggest Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge.
Trip-trap, trip-trap went his hooves.



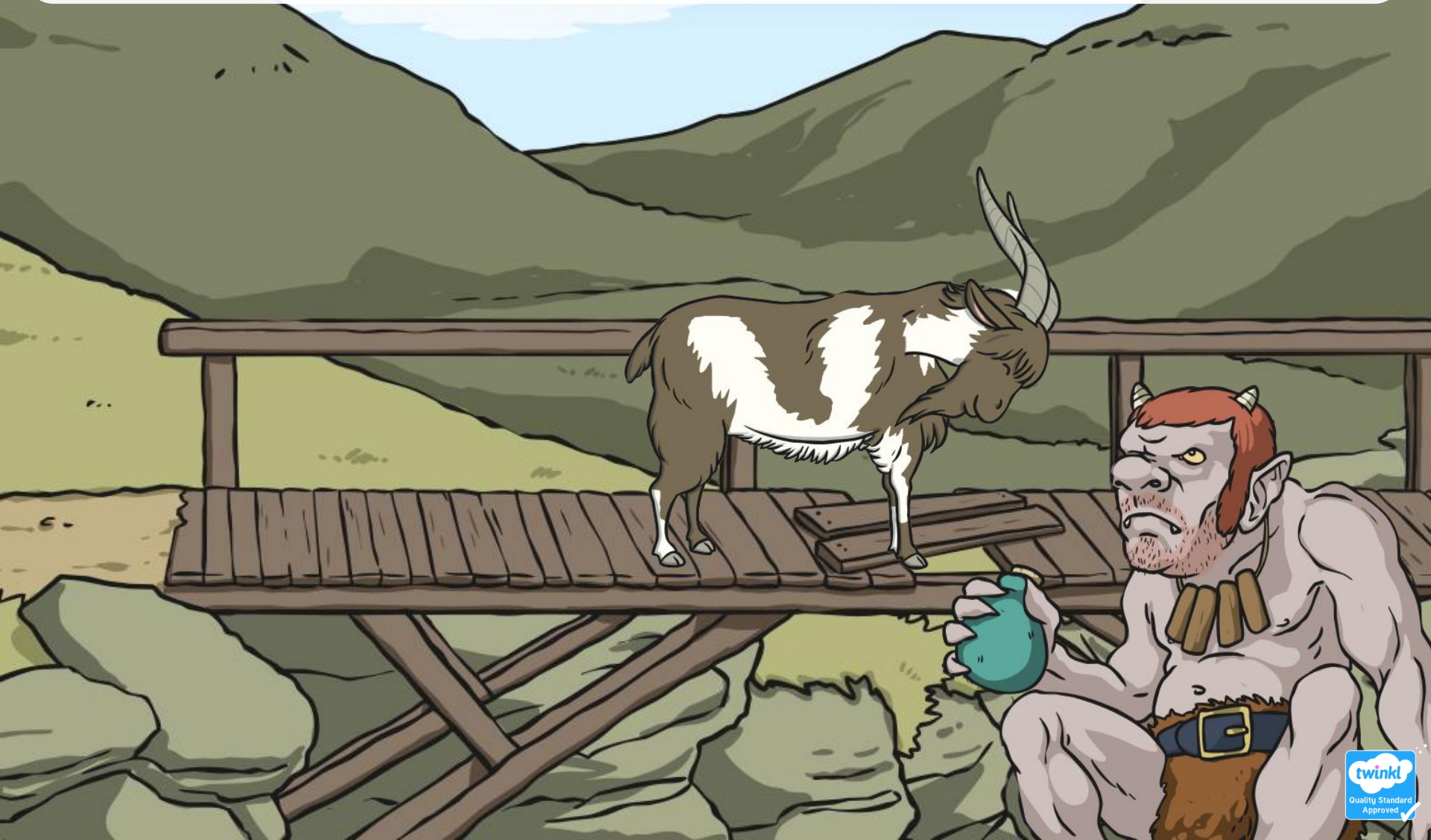
“Who goes trip-trap over my bridge?” growled the troll from under the bridge. “It is I, big Billy Goat Gruff,” said the goat.



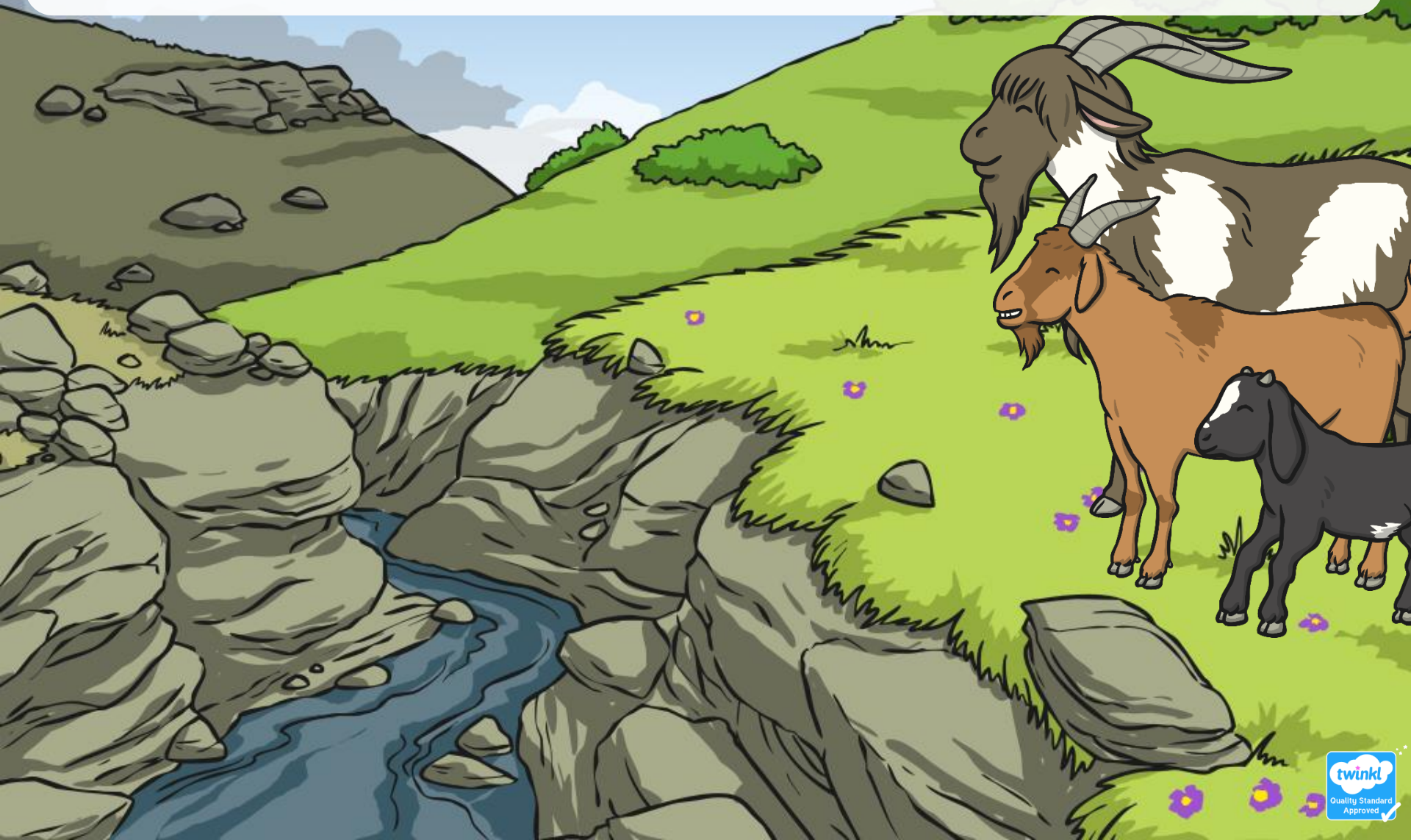
“Then I’m coming to eat you up!” roared the troll.



“Oh no you won’t!” The biggest goat shouted and he lowered his horns and charged at the troll. Smack! He butted him right over the edge of the bridge.



The big Billy Goat Gruff joined his brothers. They found their field of sweet green grass and ate their fill.



What could Billy Goat Gruff and his brothers do so they never have to cross the troll's bridge again?



An illustration of three goats standing on a rocky ledge overlooking a deep valley with a river. The goats are brown, black, and brown with white patches. The background shows green hills, trees, and a blue sky with clouds.

What could Billy Goat Gruff and his brothers do so they never have to cross the troll's bridge again?

They could build a new bridge!

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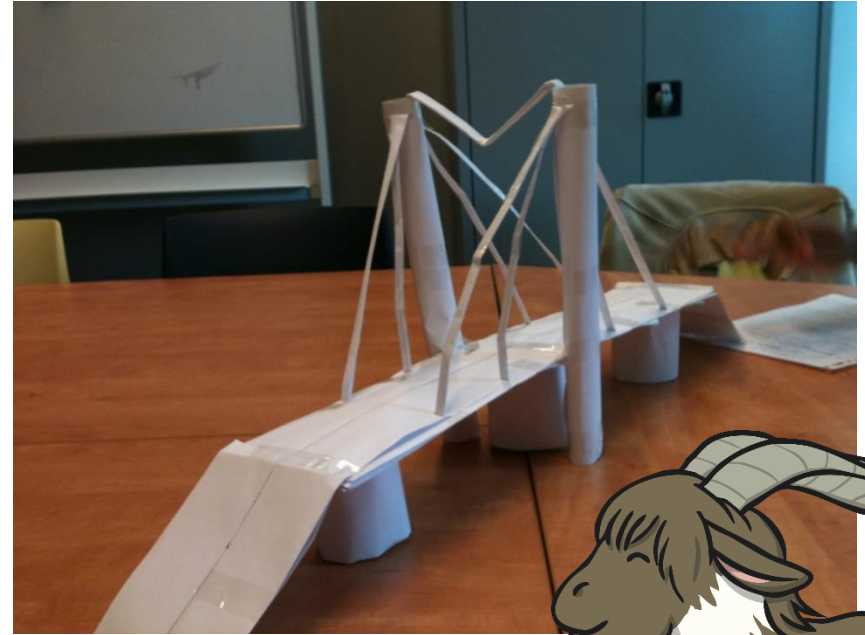
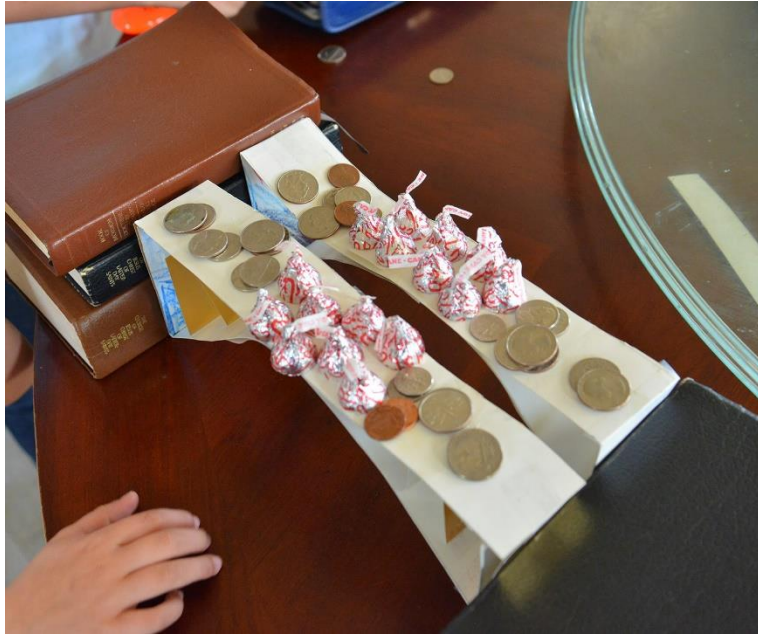
Using only one of the following items, can you make a bridge strong enough for the goats to cross.

You can only use think from around the home. This could be cardboard (from your recycling bin), paper, boxes etc.

You can test it with one of your toys.



Here are some examples



-Task-

Once you have made your bridge and tested it, complete the following task.

1. Take a photo

2. Complete the following sentences

The bridge is made out of _____.

My design was successful or

unsuccessful because _____.

Next time I would _____.

