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The Three Little Pigs

Fairy tale · Kindergarten–2nd grade

Once upon a time, three little pigs left home to build houses of their own.

The first little pig was in a hurry to play. He built his house out of straw in just one morning. The second little pig built his house out of sticks in one afternoon. But the third little pig worked for many days, laying brick after brick until he had a strong brick house.

Soon a hungry wolf came along. He knocked on the straw house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in!" "Not by the hair on my chinny-chin-chin!" said the first pig. "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in!" And he did. The first pig ran to his brother's stick house.

The wolf followed and knocked again. "Little pigs, little pigs, let me come in!" "Not by the hair on our chinny-chin-chins!" So the wolf huffed and puffed and blew the stick house down. The two pigs ran to their brother's brick house.

"Little pigs, little pigs, let me come in!" "Not by the hair on our chinny-chin-chins!" The wolf huffed and he puffed. He puffed and he huffed. But the brick house did not move.

The angry wolf climbed onto the roof to come down the chimney. But the third little pig had a big pot of hot water bubbling in the fireplace. When the wolf slid down and landed in it, he yelped, shot back up the chimney and ran away, never to return.

The three little pigs lived happily together in the strong brick house.

Questions

1. What did the first pig use to build his house?

2. Why did the first pig build quickly?

3. Which house did the wolf NOT blow down?

4. How did the wolf try to get into the brick house?

5. Which word describes the third pig?

6. Why did the brick house keep the pigs safe?

7. Which pig are you most like? Why?

The lesson in my own words

Answer Key

1. Straw.
2. He wanted to play.
3. The brick house.
4. Down the chimney.
5. hard-working.
6. Answers will vary.
7. Answers will vary.

Lesson: Hard work and doing a job well keep you safe.