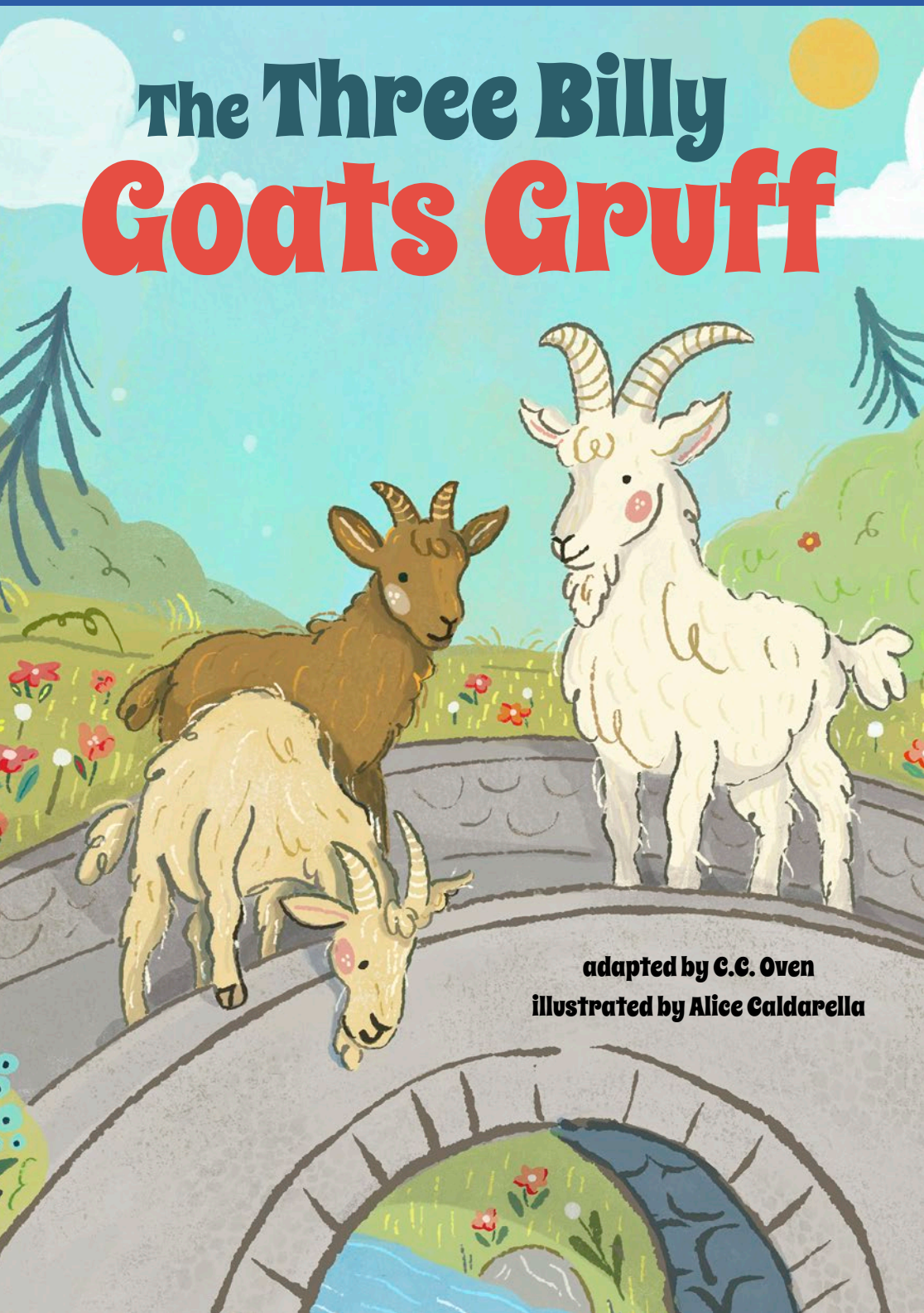
CAPSTONE EARLY READERS

The Three Billy Goats Gruff



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Once upon a time, there were three Billy Goats Gruff. They were very hungry.

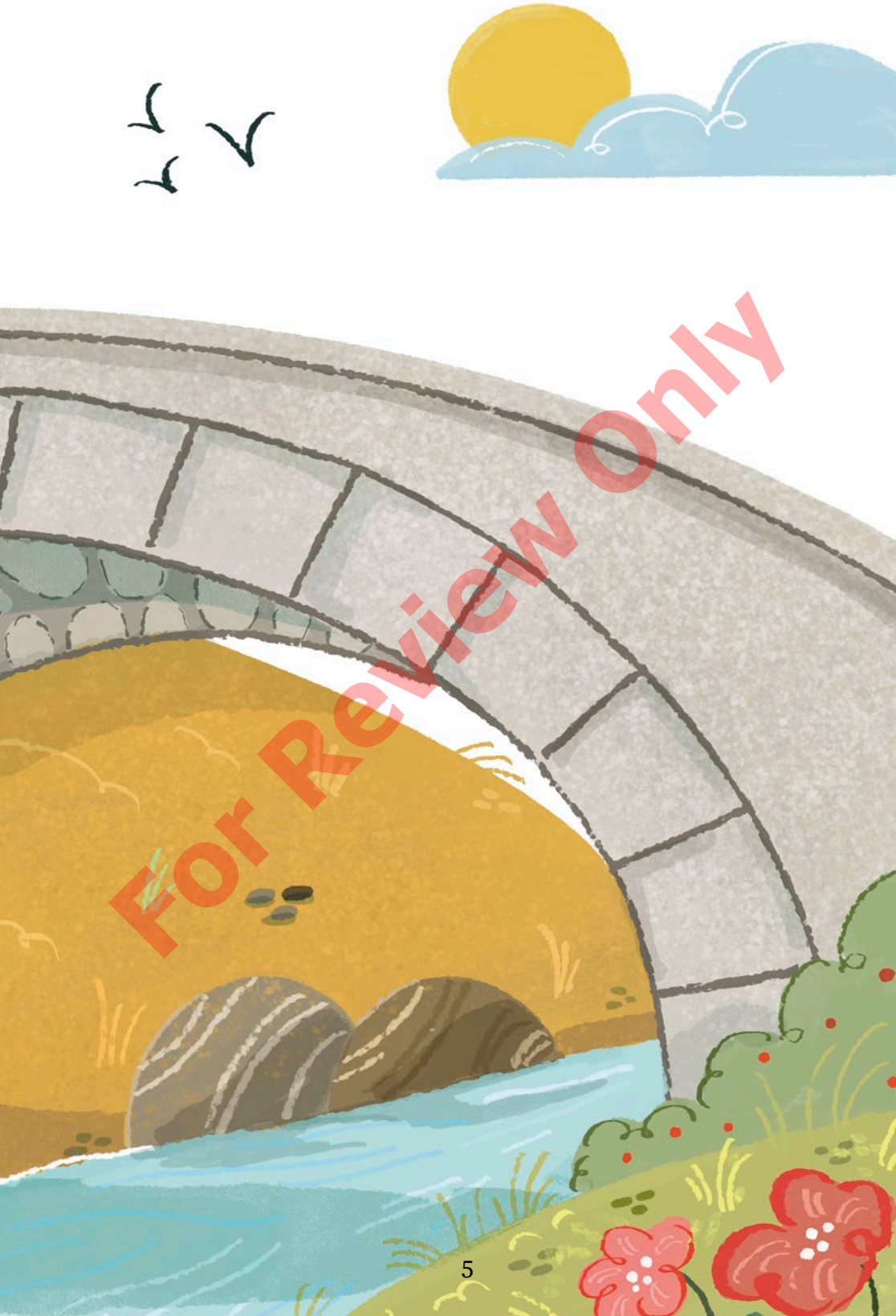


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Sweet grass grew on the other side of the river. But a mean troll lived under the bridge.



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The smallest billy goat tried to cross the bridge.

“Who goes there?” the troll asked.



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“It is only me,” the smallest goat said.



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“I am going to eat you!” the troll yelled.



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“My brother is much bigger,” the smallest goat said. “Wait for him.”

So, the troll let him cross.



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Name Game

That mean troll won't let you cross the bridge without a rhyming name. A rhyme is a word that sounds like another word, like **name** and **game**.

Match the rhyming words to make a rhyming name, or make up your own. Then say the name out loud three times to cross the bridge.

Brave	**Bart**
Silly	**Holly**
Smart	**Dave**
Sweet	**Riley**
Smiley	**Lily**
Jolly	**Pete**

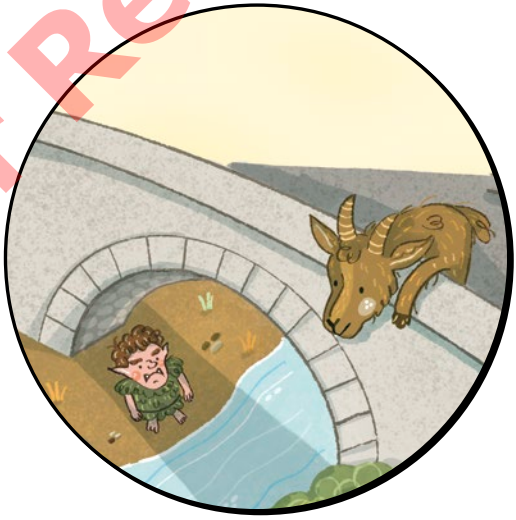
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Talk About It

1. Why did the troll let the first two goats cross the bridge?

2. Instead of pushing him off a bridge, how else could the goats have dealt with the mean troll?

3. Why do you think the troll was so mean?



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