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# Three goats build houses

## Pre-reading question

Should brothers and sisters help each other?

New words

**build** – They build a house with bricks and wood.

**home** – Their home is a safe place for everyone.

**grass** – The grass grows high when it rains a lot.

**sticks** – The children use sticks as swords.

**bricks** – Builders use cement bricks to build strong houses.

One day, Gogo Goat said to her three goat grandchildren, “It is time to build your own homes. Good bye! Good luck!” So, off went the three goats.



The smallest goat quickly built his house out of grass. He finished quickly.  
Big, hungry lion came to the house.  
“Small Goat – let me come in.”  
“No! I will not!” said Small Goat.



“But then I must BLOW your house down.”  
Big, hungry lion blew hard, and the  
house fell down.



Small Goat ran away to his brother,  
Middle Goat's house.



Middle Goat built a house from mud and sticks.

Big, hungry lion came to his house.

“Small Goat, Middle Goat, let me come in.”

“No! We will not!” said Small Goat and Middle Goat.



“But then I must BLOW your house down.”  
Big, hungry lion blew very hard,  
and the house fell down.



Small Goat and Middle Goat ran away to Big Goat's house.



Big Goat built her house of bricks.  
It took a long time and she had just finished.



Big, hungry lion came to the brick house.  
“Small Goat, Middle Goat, Big Goat,  
let me come in.”

“No! We will not!” said Small Goat,  
Middle Goat and Big Goat.



“But then I must BLOW your house down.”  
Big, hungry lion blew very hard.  
The house did not fall down.  
The lion blew again.  
He puffed up like a balloon.



Big, hungry lion rolled all the way home. He gave up trying to eat the goats forever. Small Goat, Middle Goat and Big Goat stayed happily and safely in their strong brick house. "We have a right to live safely in our house," they said.



### Post-reading questions

1. What would you use to build your house?
2. Which goat saved the day?
3. Look at the patterns on the house. Have you seen this before? Where do you find these?