Troll’s Troubles

Dear diary,

I love my little house underneath the bridge in the valley but I get very grumpy when I hear grubby, little goats trotting over the top of it when I am trying to sleep. One morning, three goat brothers made a plan to cross my bridge; they knew it would make me cross. One at a time, they bashed their hooves across the bridge. When I went outside to tell them to be quiet, the biggest goat pushed me with his horns and I fell off the bridge into the river. I was furious! I think I’m going to move house.

Dave the Troll

Quick Questions

1. Why does the troll get grumpy when people cross the bridge?
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2. Number these events from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in.
   _____ The troll decided to move house.
   _____ The three goats made a plan.
   _____ The biggest goat pushed the troll.

3. Where does the troll live?
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4. Find and copy two adjectives in the text which mean the same as ‘angry’.
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1. Why does the troll get grumpy when people cross the bridge?

Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. The troll gets grumpy because he is trying to sleep and the banging of their hooves wakes him up.

2. Number these events from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in.

- The three goats made a plan.
- The biggest goat pushed the troll.
- The troll decided to move house.

3. Where does the troll live?

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