

Troll's Troubles

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



106 Dave the Troll

Answers

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.



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



3. Where does the troll live?

underneath the bridge in the valley

4. Find and copy two adjectives in the text which mean the same as 'angry'.



cross and furious