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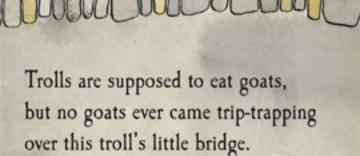
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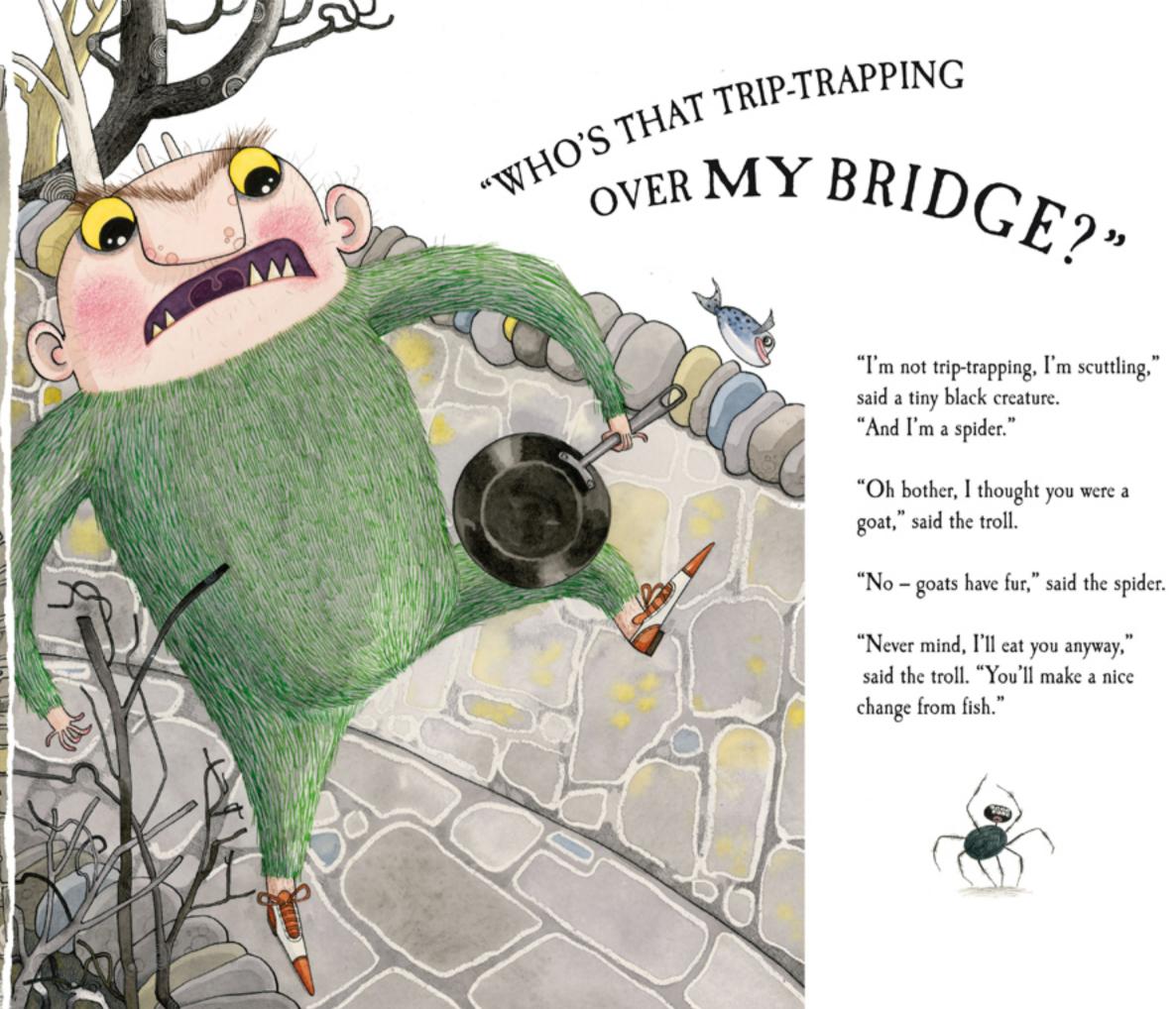




So he ate fish instead.

But one morning, he heard a faint noise on his bridge. Up he popped, and he said what trolls are supposed to say, which is .





"I'm not trip-trapping, I'm scuttling," said a tiny black creature. "And I'm a spider."

"Oh bother, I thought you were a goat," said the troll.

"No - goats have fur," said the spider.

"Never mind, I'll eat you anyway," said the troll. "You'll make a nice change from fish."

