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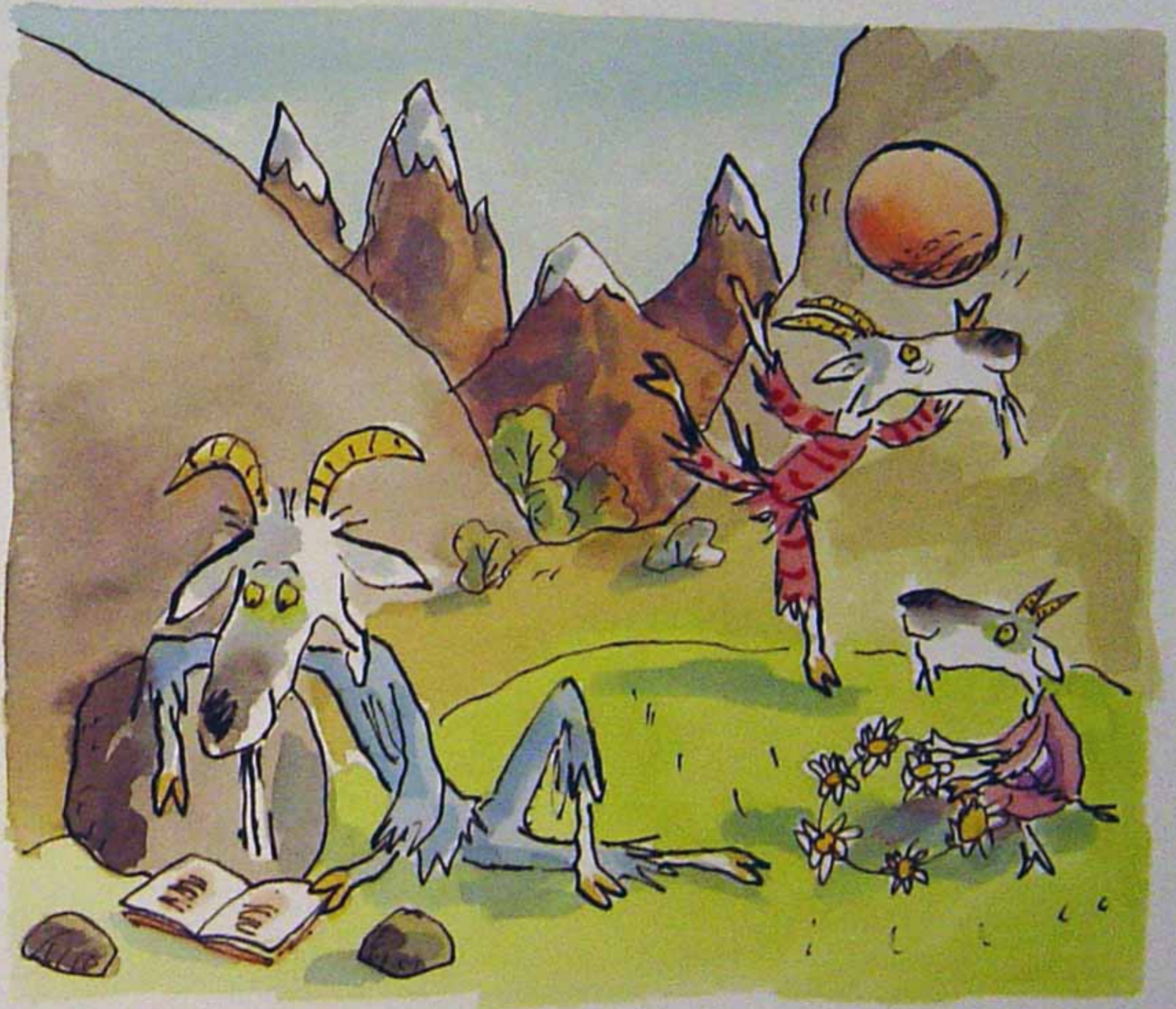
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# THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF



ONCE upon a time there were three Billy Goats, who lived in a peaceful valley far away.



They were called Big Billy Gruff,



Little Billy Goat Gruff

and Baby Billy Goat Gruff.



One bright spring day, Big Billy Gruff said, "I think we should move to the other side of the valley. The grass looks much greener over there."

