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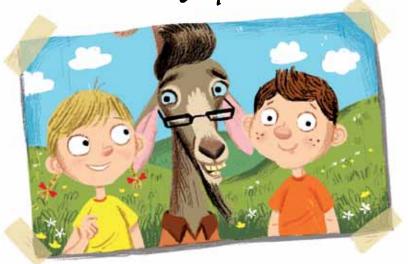
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## Gruff's Guide to FAIRY TALE LAND

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#### Dear Reader,

Once upon a time, when I was a kid,
I went looking for greener pastures
with my brothers. One day we met
a particularly nasty troll, but
because of my amazing quick
thinking (and head-butting skills),
we escaped and didn't end up in the
troll's huge hairy belly.

Not many people know their way around Fairy Tale
Land so I have written this Gruff Guide to make your
visit happier, your life span longer, and me richer!
In this book, you will find all the information you
need to survive Fairy Tale Land and with a bit of luck,
you might even make it back for another visit!

Happy head-butting,

Mr Billy G. Gruff



P.s. Ever since crossing the bridge, I've fallen in love with exploring, and I have travelled to many weird and wonderful places.

Look out for my other survival guides for young explorers!



#### GETTING THERE

Whatever you do, don't ask for directions to Fairy Tale Land, people will think you've gone mad. All you need is your favourite Fairy Tale and somewhere quiet to hide, preferably in a ring of toadstools but a wardrobe will do. Look at one of the pictures in your book. Really look, until you can smell the grass, hear the wind and feel the magic. Now, close your eyes, take a deep breath and make sure you're holding on to this guide book! Open your eyes, and your adventure begins...



#### EXPLORER'S SURVIVAL KIT

If you're going to Fairy Tale Land, you'll need the following items.



- 1. lce-pack
- 2. Extra thick gloves
- 3. Brightly coloured tights (preferably ladder-proof)
- 4. Fire extinguisher
- Clothes peg
- 6. Parachute

- 7. Bag of marshmallows
- 8. Sugar cubes
- 9. Hairpin
- 10. Bright-coloured bead necklace
- 11. Scissors
- 12. Book of Baby names



#### TOWER HOTEL

As soon as you arrive, you will find yourself trapped on the top floor. The room has a view, but no door. For a real Fairy Tale Land experience, get Rapunzel's Hair Extensions first (see Ugly Sisters Beauty Salon, p23) and then arrange the services of a Prince (p30).



#### THREE BEARS B&B

Mr and Mrs Bear can be a bit grizzly, and if you put one foot out of line, you may end up being chased into the woods and never seen again.

The breakfast menu here is limited. Don't ask for cornflakes, and whatever you do, be polite about the porridge.

The Three Bears
B&B Special
Your choice of Bed
Your choice of Chair
& Porridge how
YOU like it

Only one of the beds here is P.E.A. (see p46 for more information).

