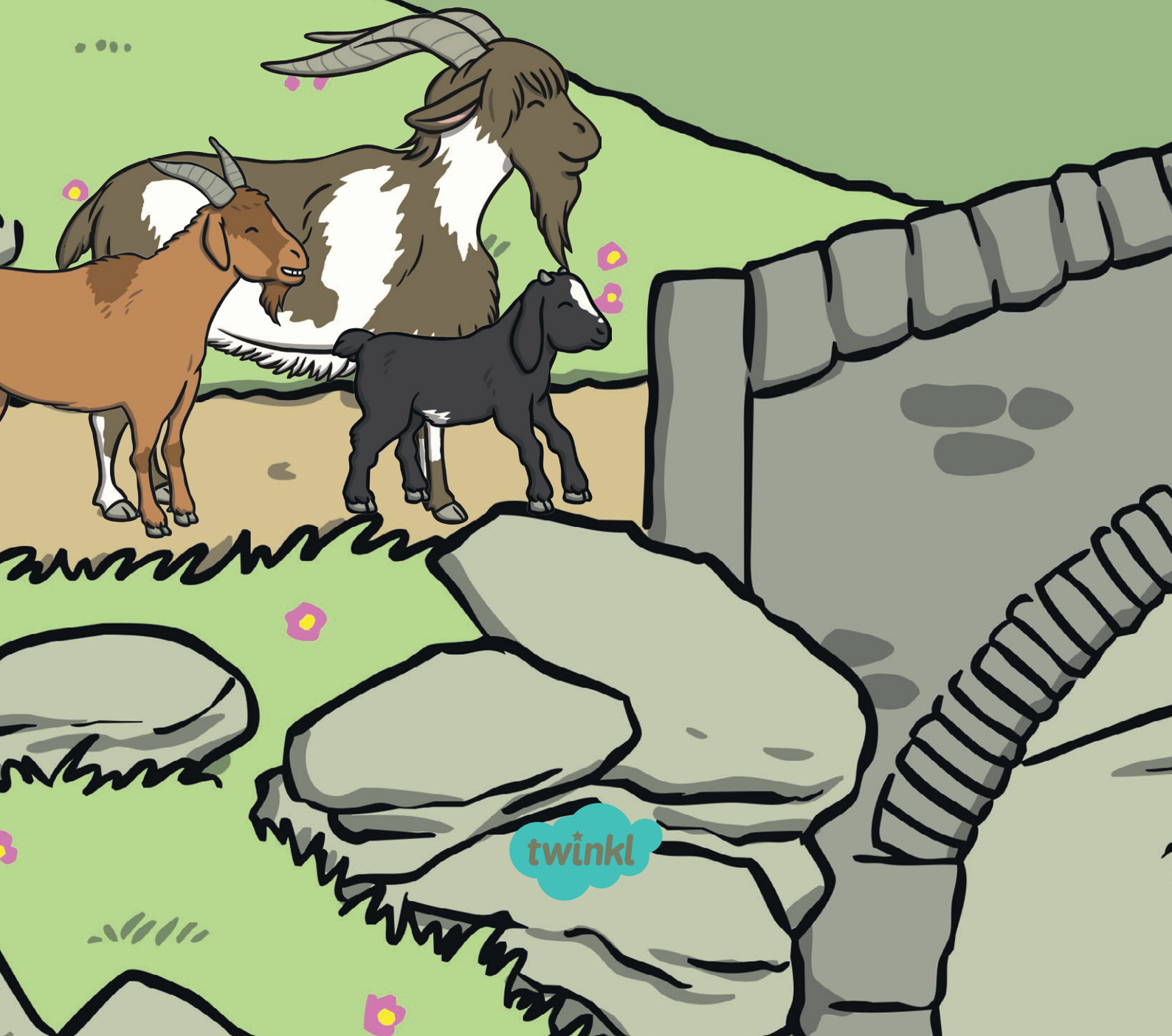


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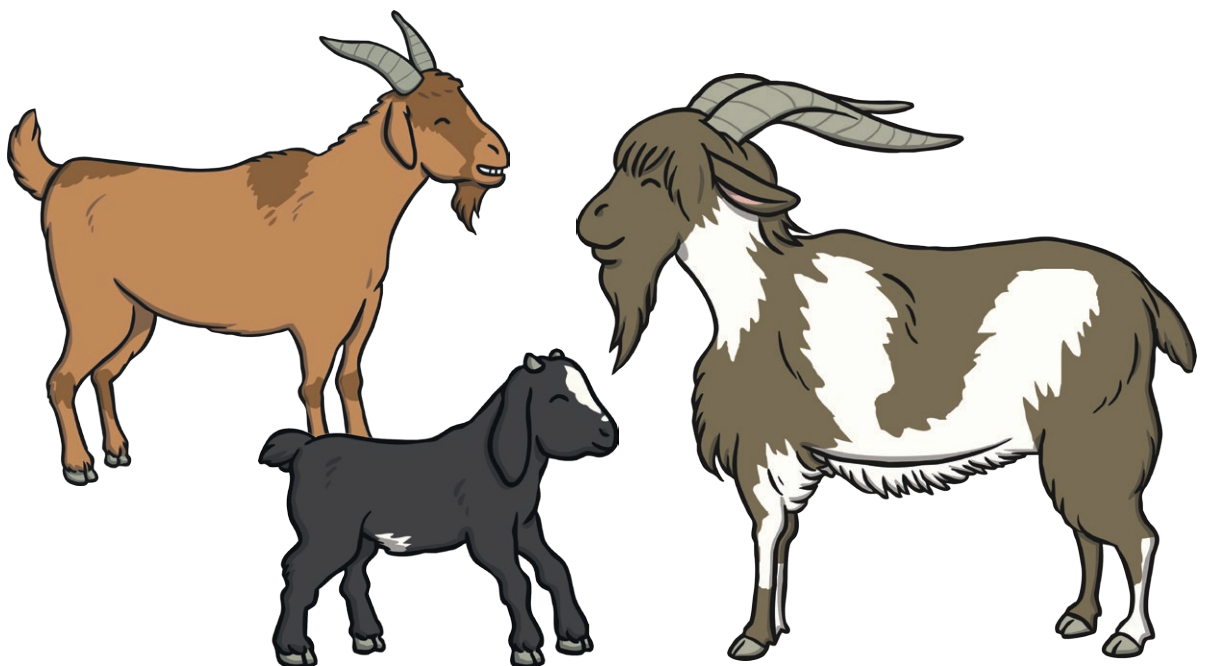
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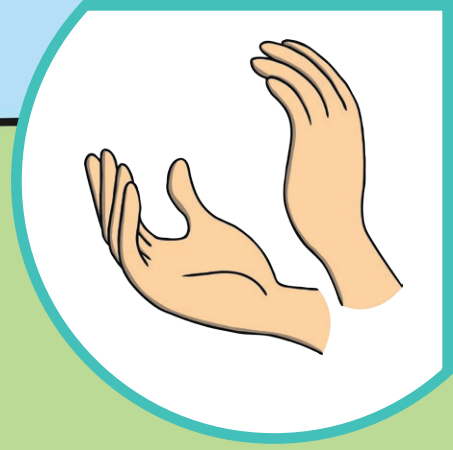
This eBook and its story have been designed to support the listening and sound aspects of the phonics learning programme. Children use 'body percussion' (i.e. using their bodies to make sounds) as the story is read. This hands-on activity gives body percussion a purpose, and children will love to join in with the story telling.

Instructions

As you read the eBook, there will be opportunities for children to use clapping, stamping and patting to join in with the story. There will be symbols on the page and guiding questions suggesting how children could use sounds to enhance the story.

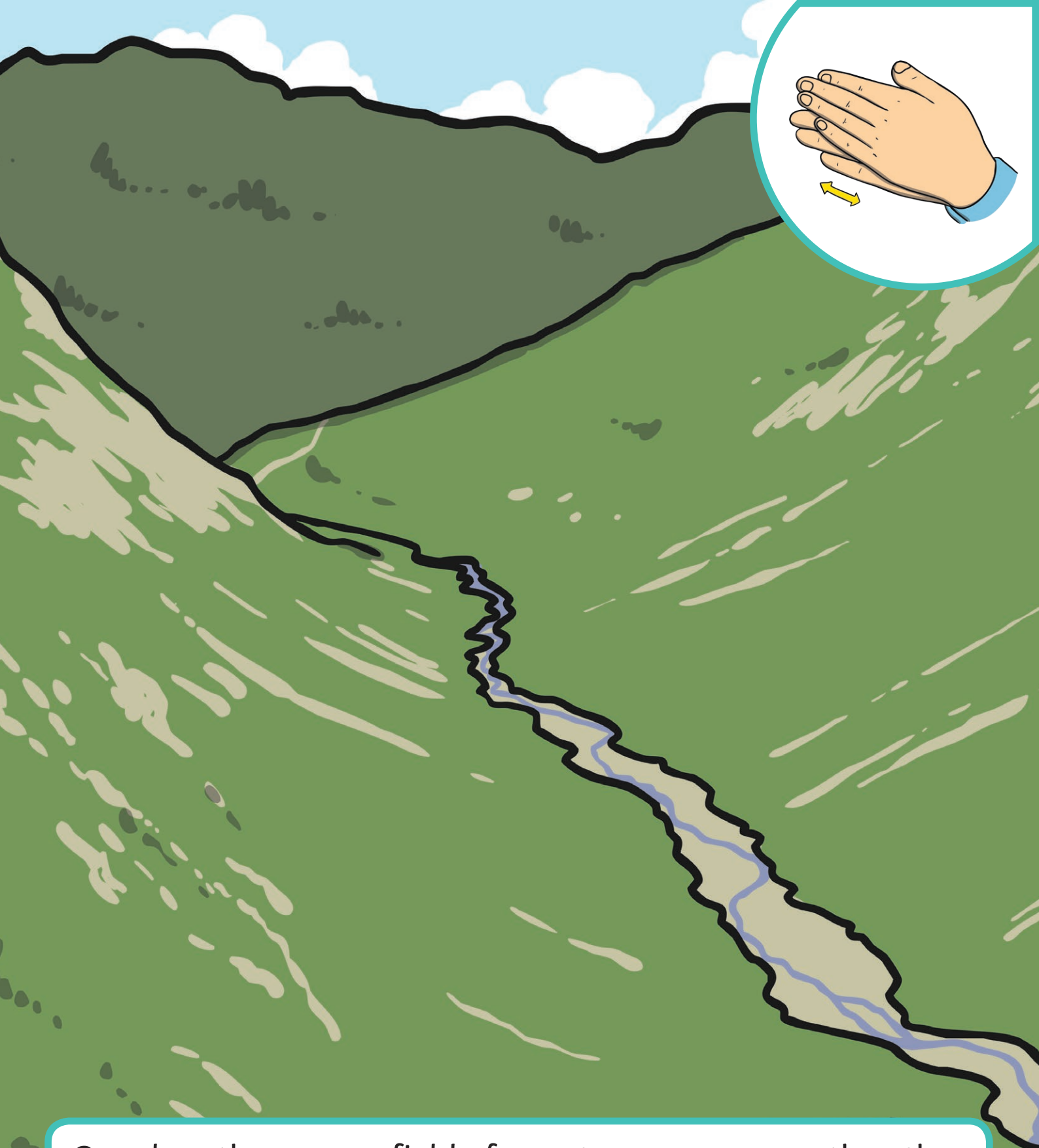
Encourage your child to think about how playing fast and slow, and loud and quiet, affects the story - for example, the quiet sound of the grass and the loud troll.





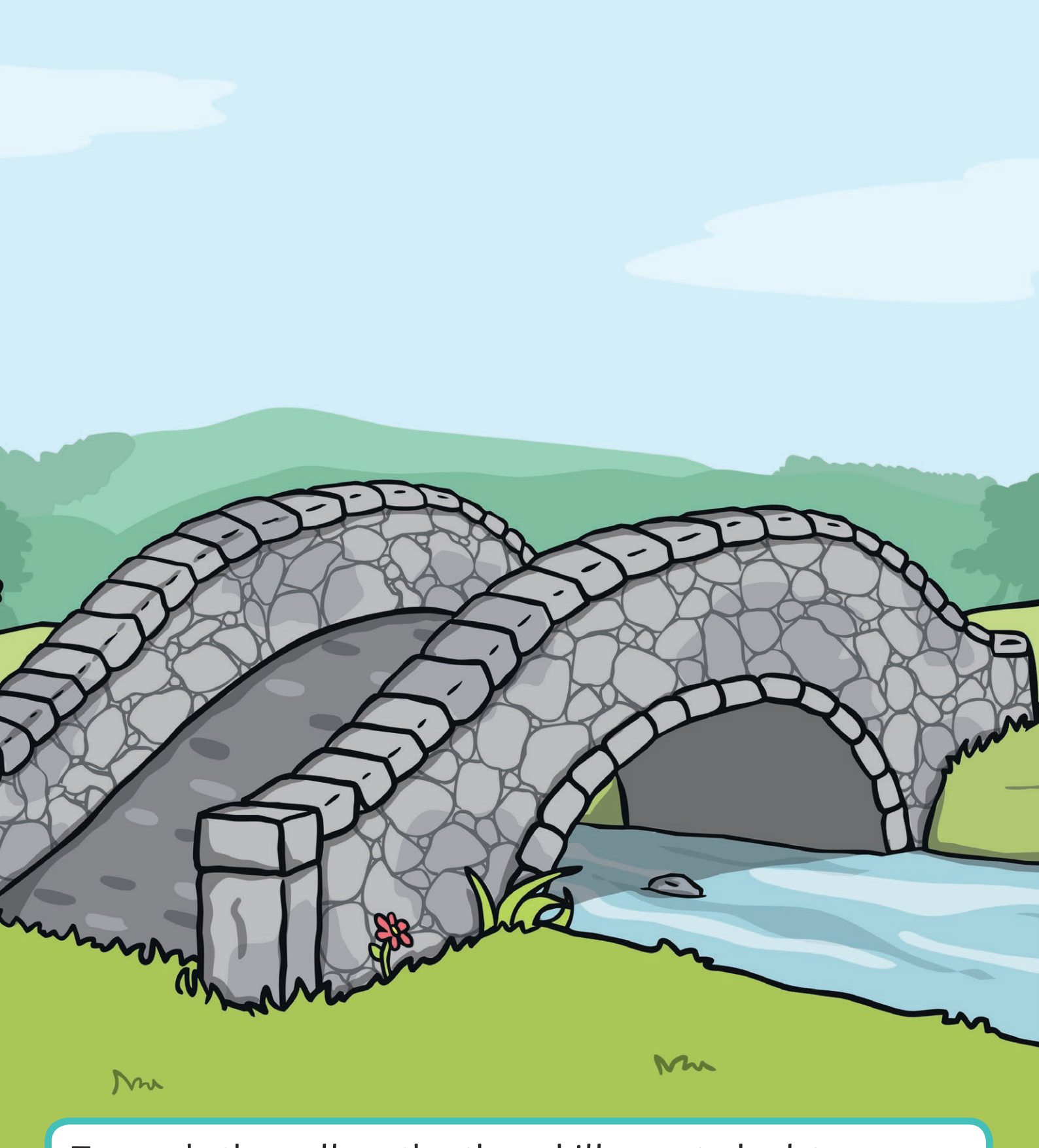
Once upon a time there were three Billy Goats Gruff. They lived in a valley in the hills.

Can you clap your hands three times? One clap for each goat.

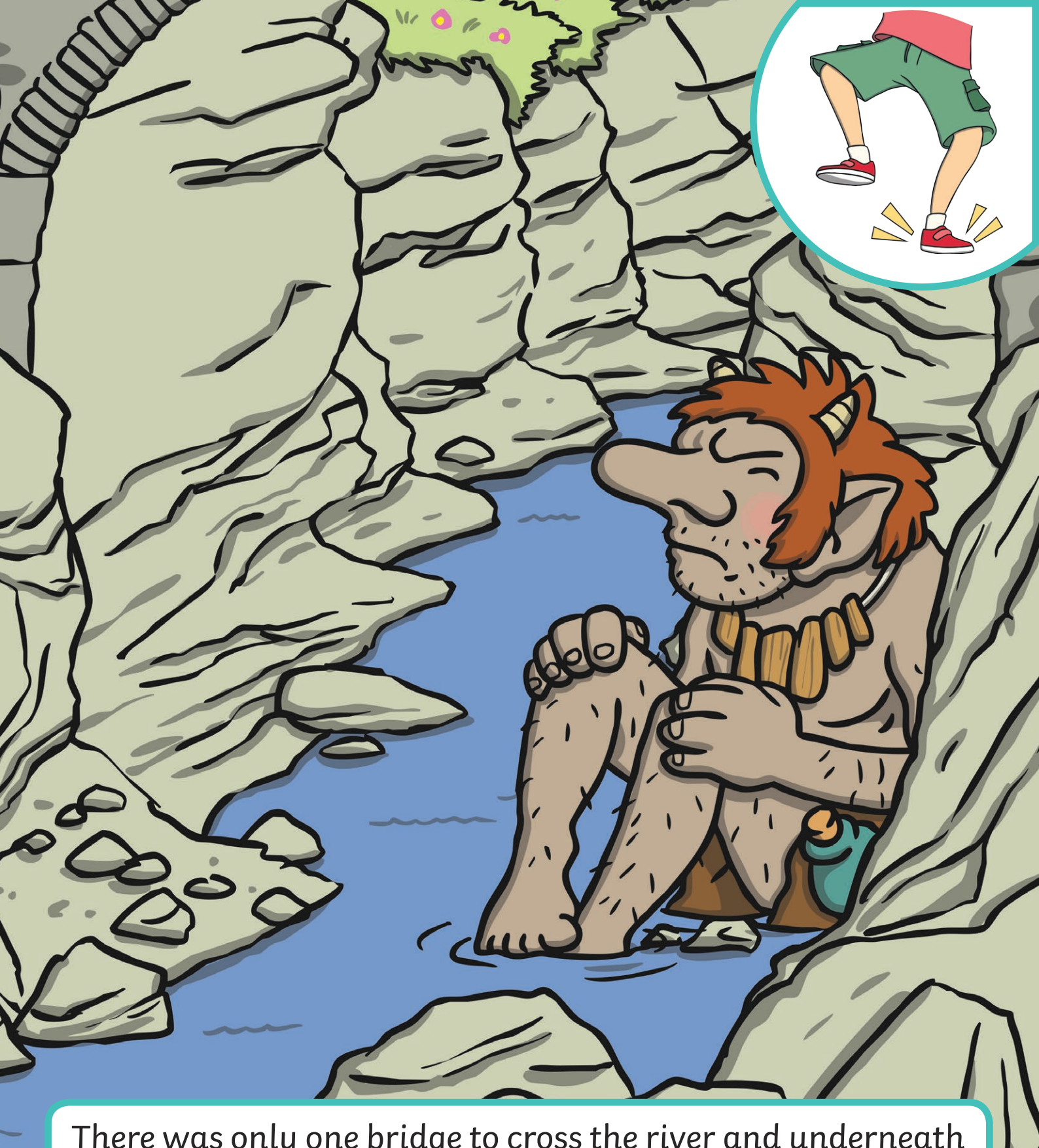


One day, they saw a field of sweet green grass on the other side of the valley. They decided to go there.

Can you rub your fingers together to make the sound of the grass blowing in the wind?



To reach the valley, the three billy goats had to cross a river.



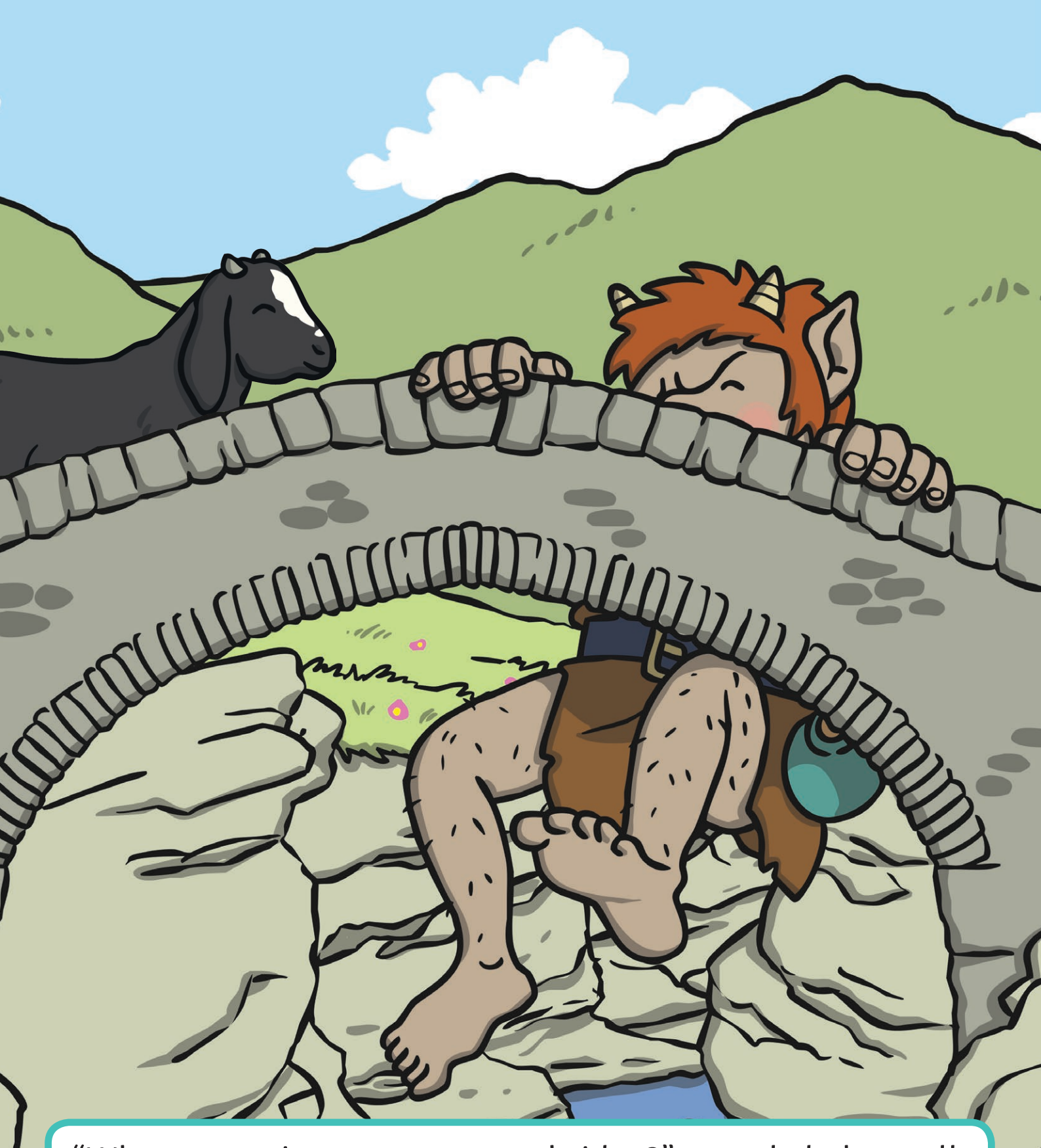
There was only one bridge to cross the river and underneath there lived a terrible, grumpy troll. He never let anyone cross and he always gobbled them up for his breakfast.

Can you stamp two feet at the same time to be the grumpy troll?

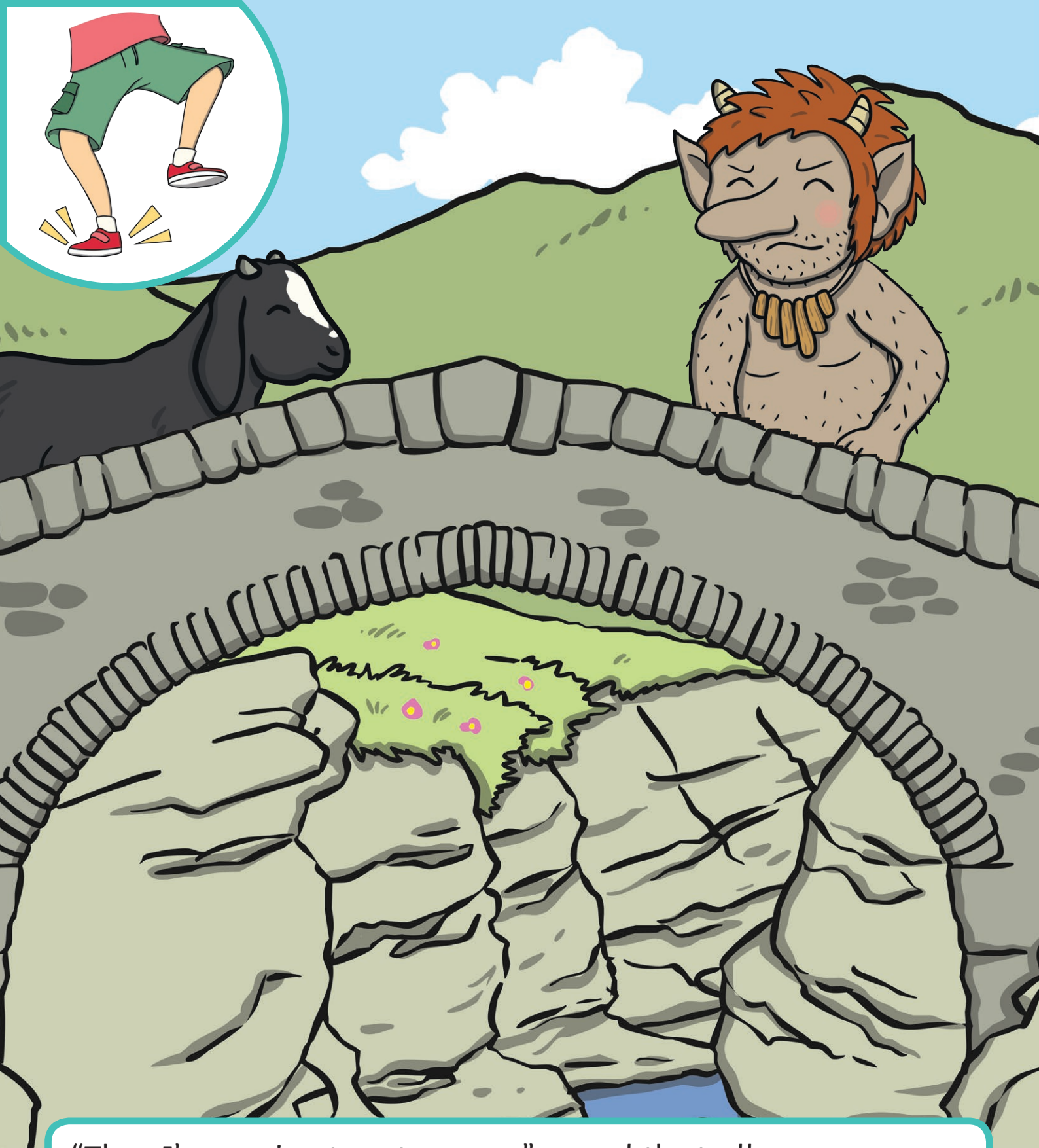


The three goats made a plan. The smallest Billy Goat Gruff was the first to get to the bridge. Trip-trap, trip-trap went his hooves as he walked across the bridge.

Can you clap your hands together to make the sound of the smallest Billy Goat Gruff's hooves on the bridge?

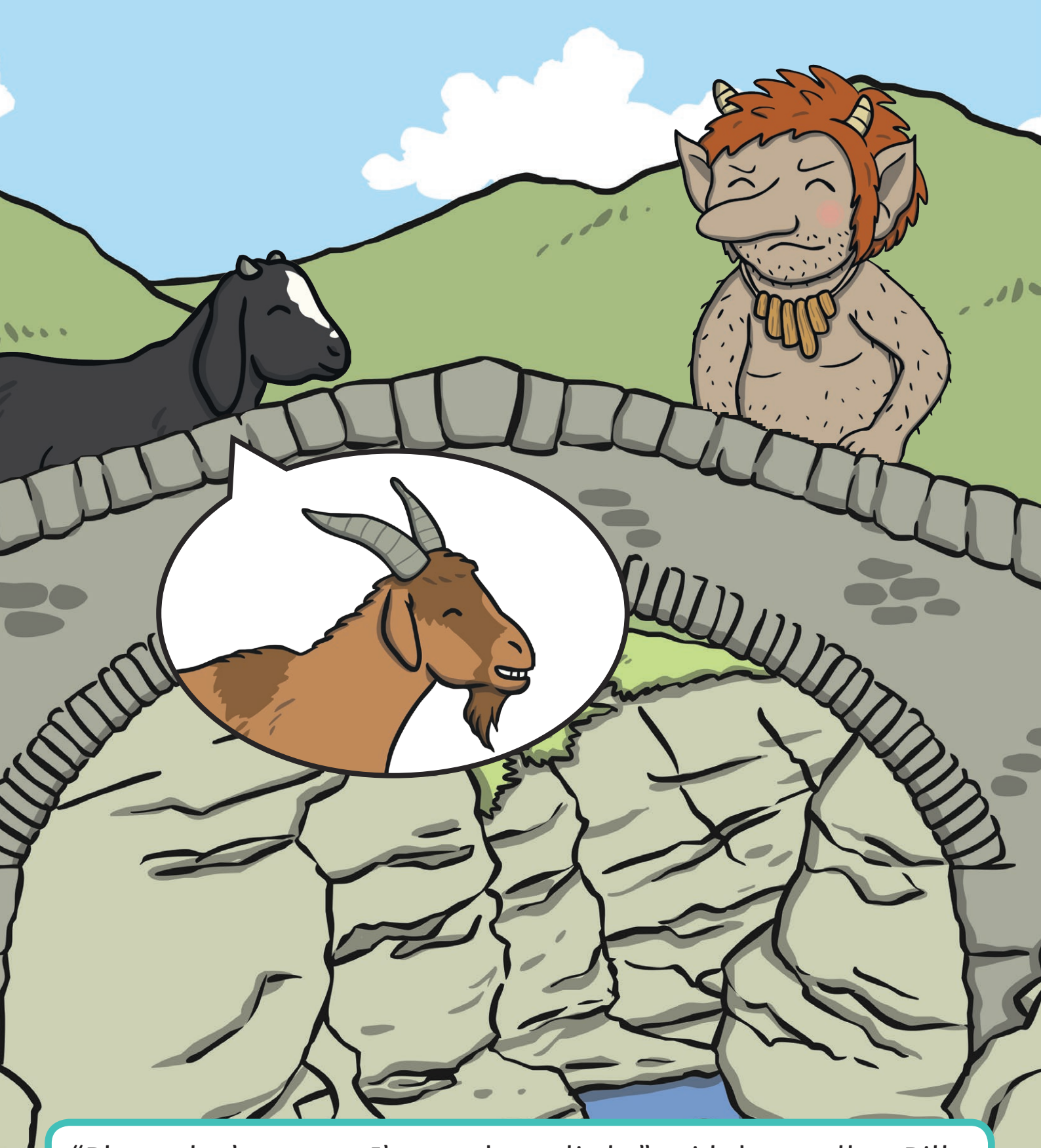


“Who goes trip-trap over my bridge?” growled the troll.
“It’s only me, little Billy Goat Gruff,” said the smallest goat.

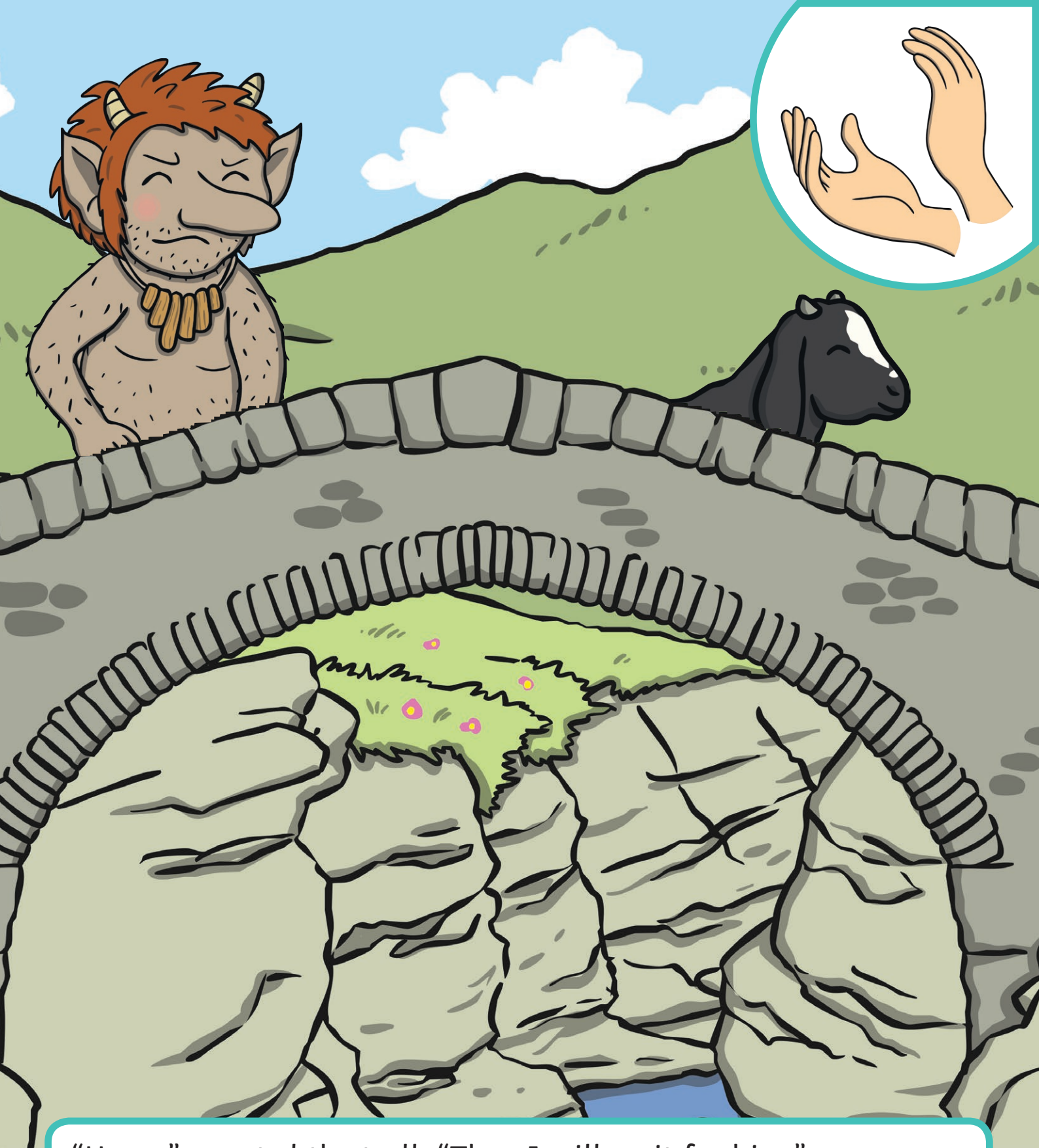


“Then I’m coming to eat you up,” roared the troll.

Can you stamp two feet at the same time to be the grumpy troll?

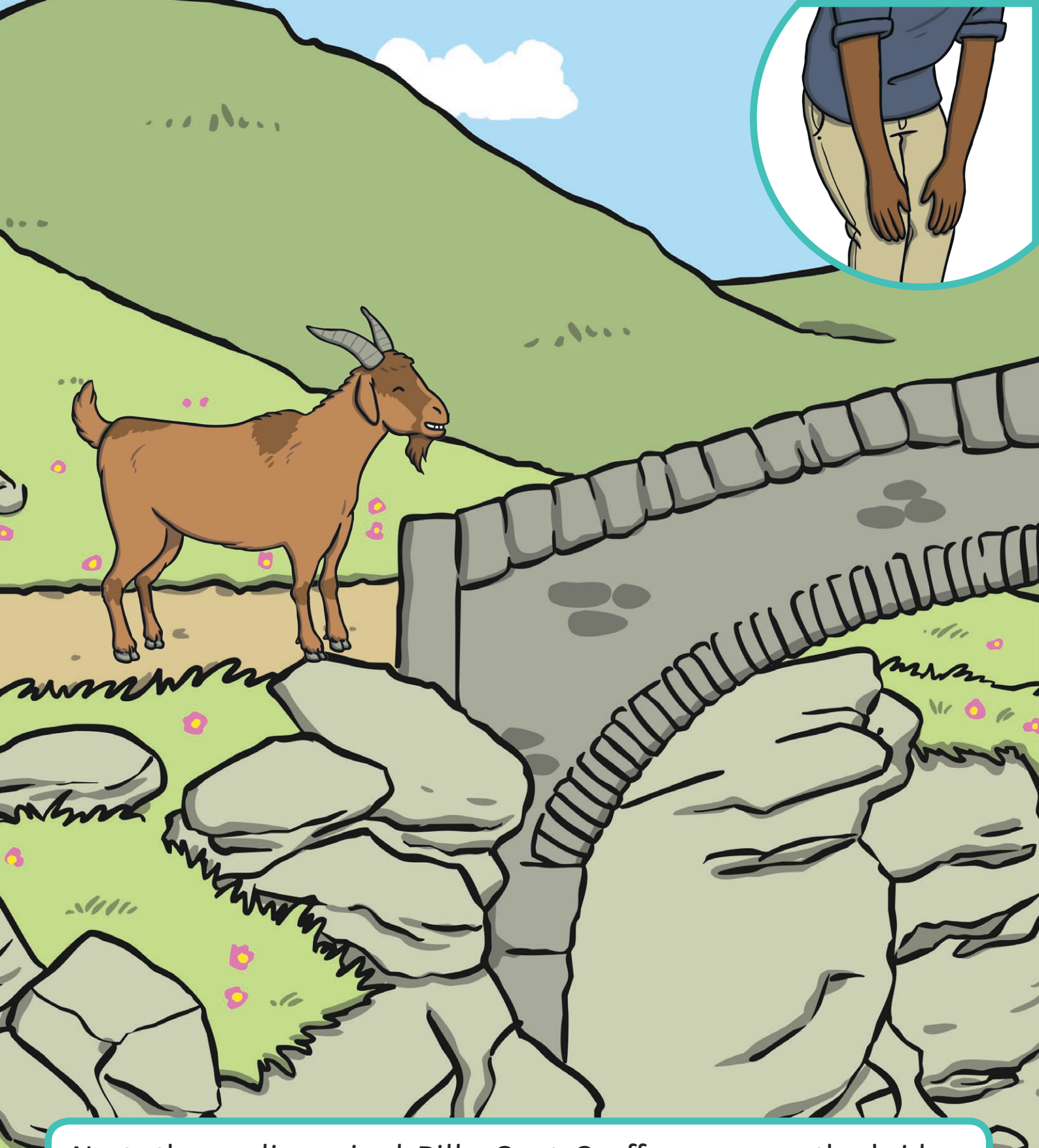


“Please don’t eat me, I’m much too little,” said the smallest Billy Goat Gruff.” My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger.”



“Hmm,” grunted the troll. “Then I will wait for him.”

Can you clap your hands together to make the sound of the smallest Billy Goat Gruff’s hooves on the bridge?



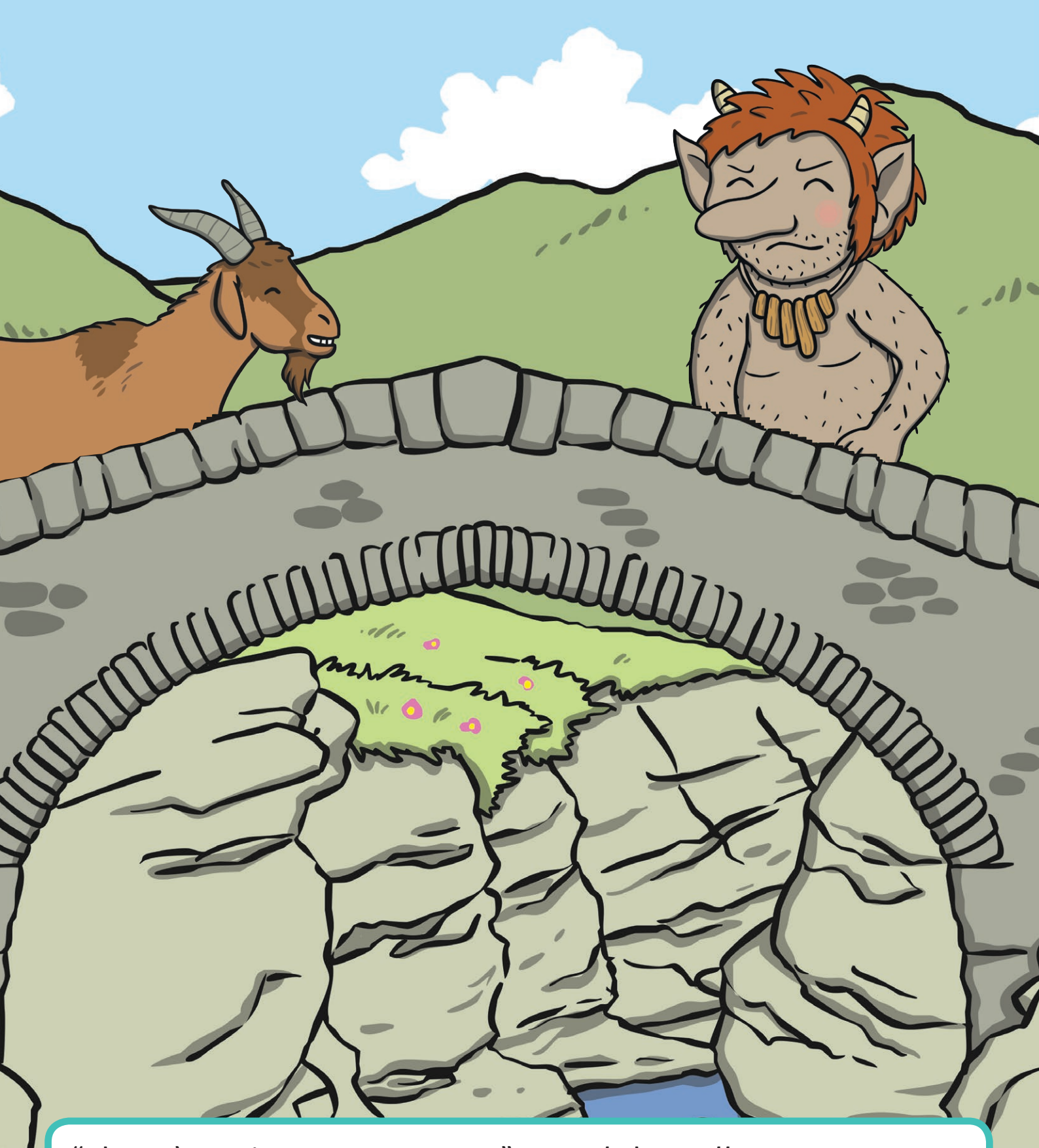
Next, the medium sized Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge. Trip-trap, trip-trap went his hooves.

Can you pat your hands on your knees to make the sound of the medium sized Billy Goat Gruff's hooves on the bridge?

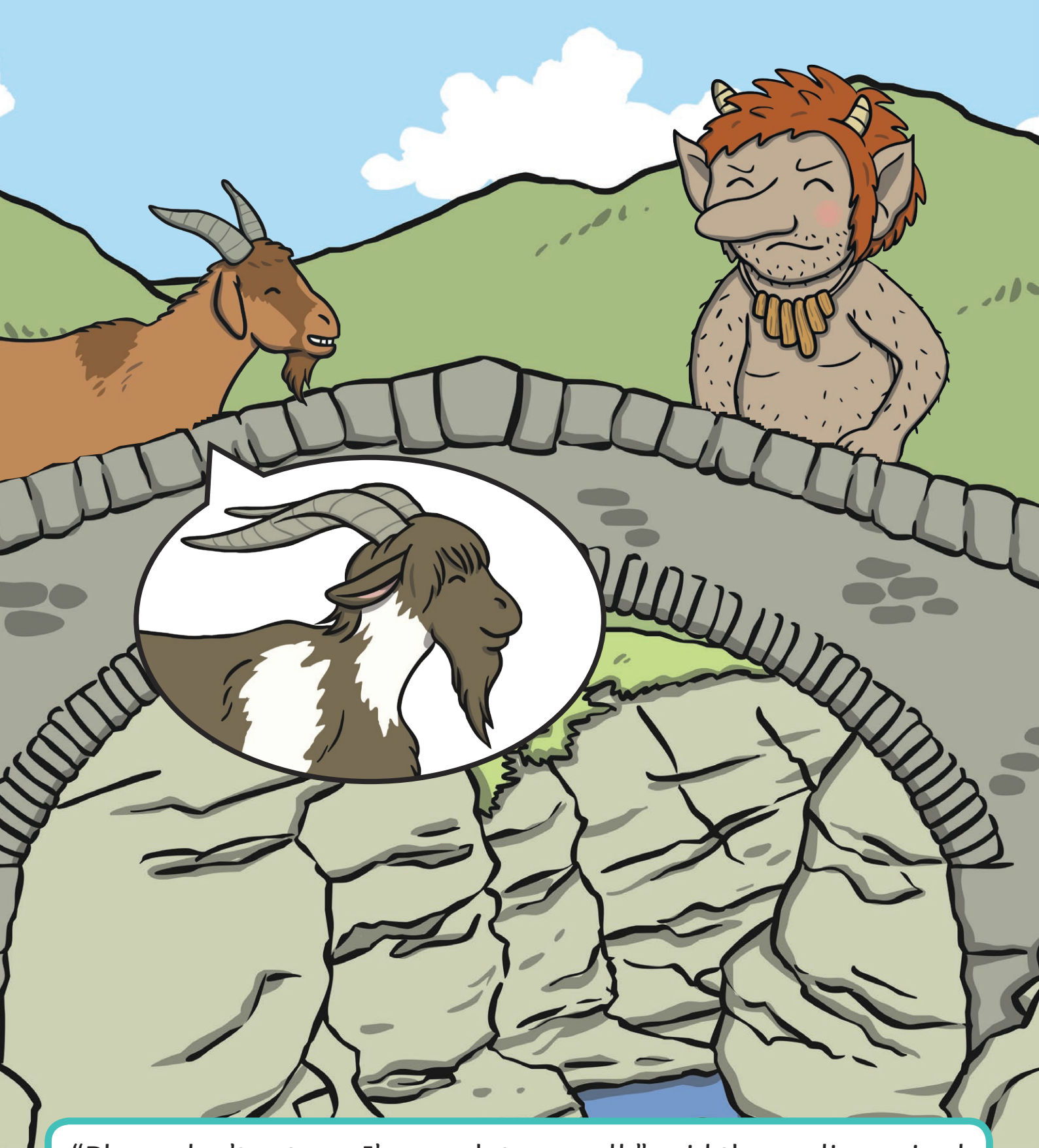


“Who goes trip-trap over my bridge?” growled the troll. “It’s only me, medium size Billy Goat Gruff,” said the goat.

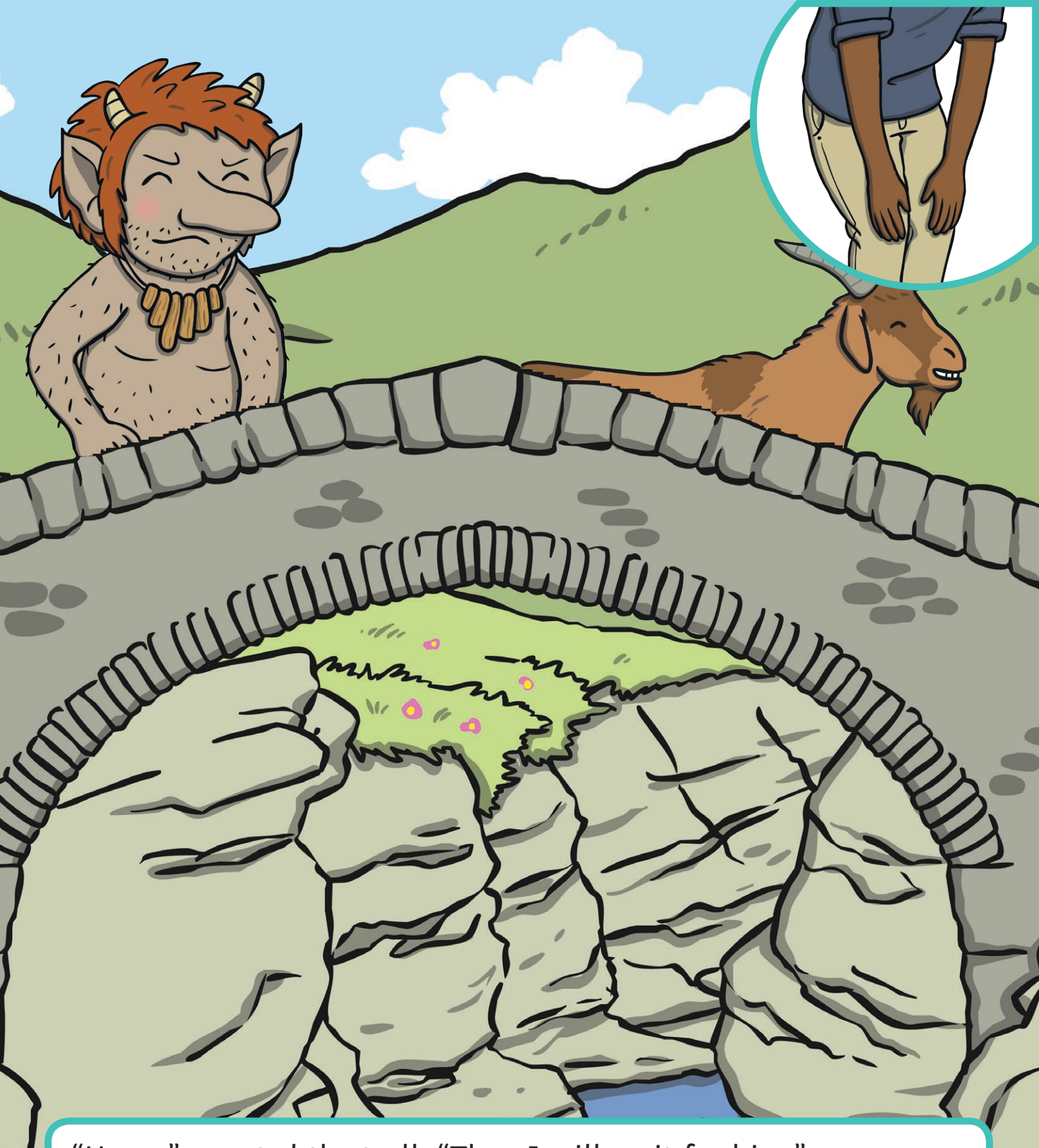
Can you stamp two feet at the same time to be the grumpy troll?



“Then I’m going to eat you up!” roared the troll.

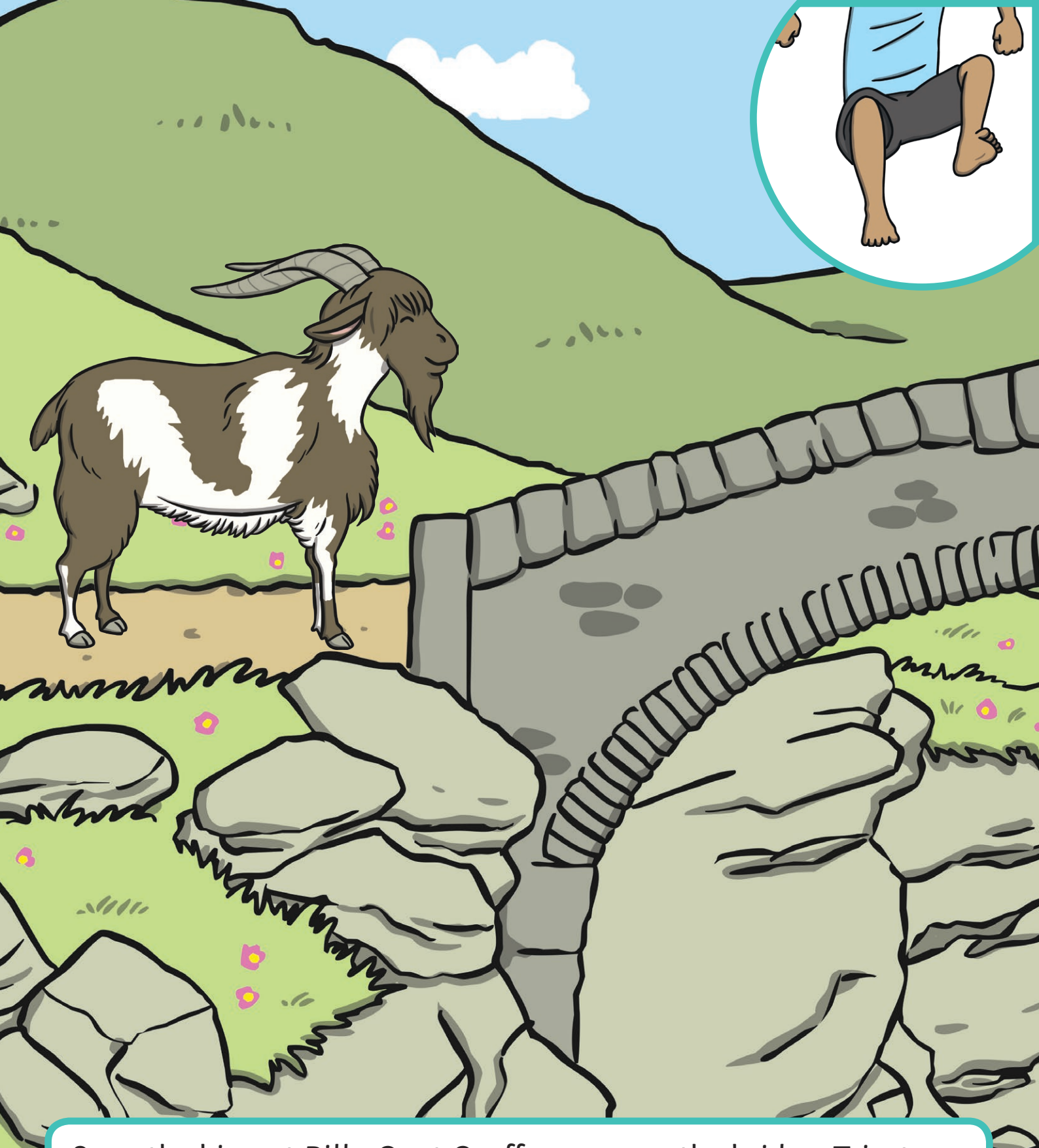


“Please don’t eat me, I’m much too small,” said the medium sized Billy Goat Gruff. “My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger.”



“Hmm,” grunted the troll. “Then I will wait for him.”

Can you pat your hands on your knees to make the sound of the medium sized Billy Goat Gruff’s hooves on the bridge?



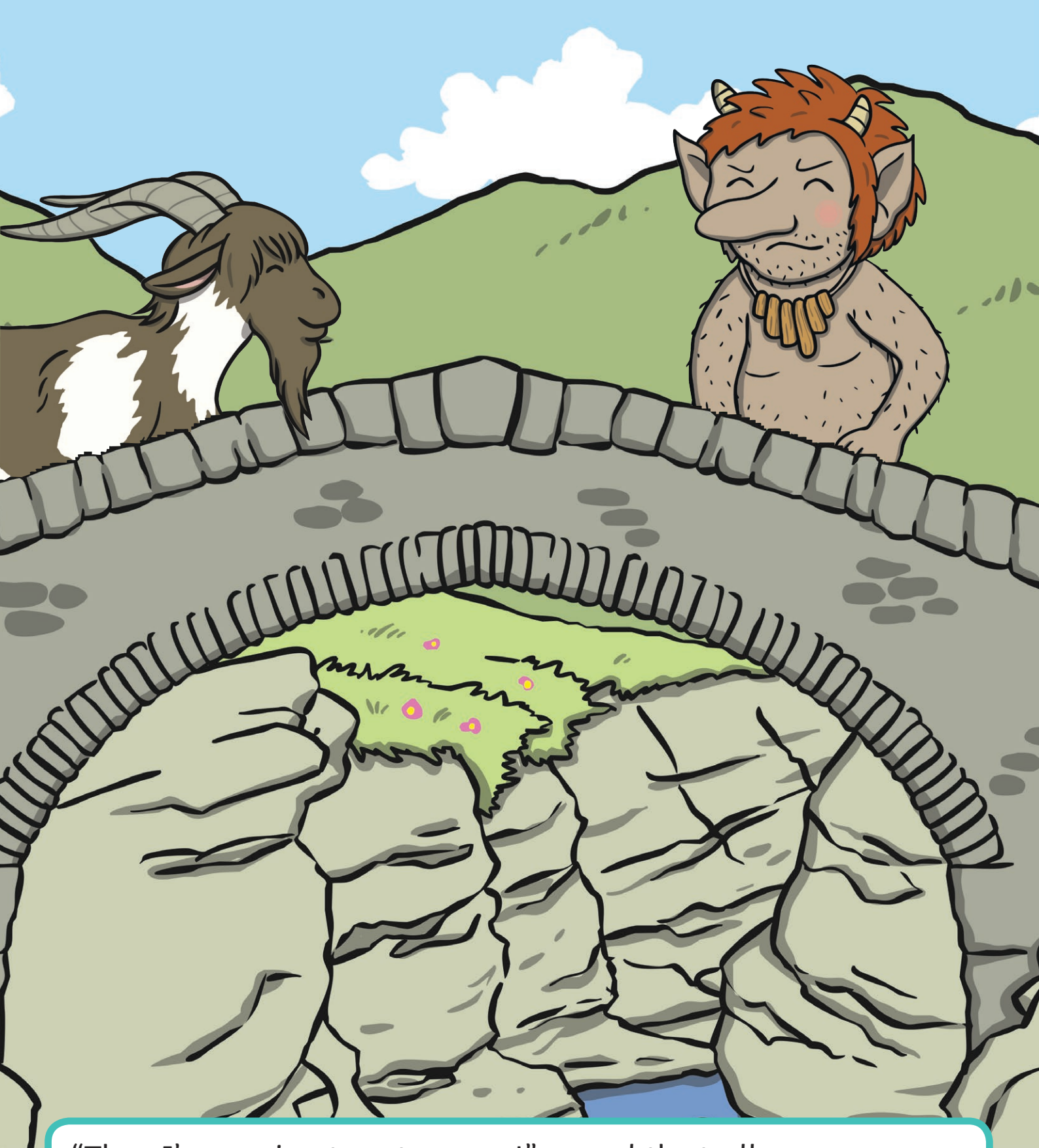
Soon the biggest Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge. Trip-trap, trip-trap went his hooves.

Can you stamp your feet to make the sound of the biggest Billy Goat Gruff's hooves on the bridge?

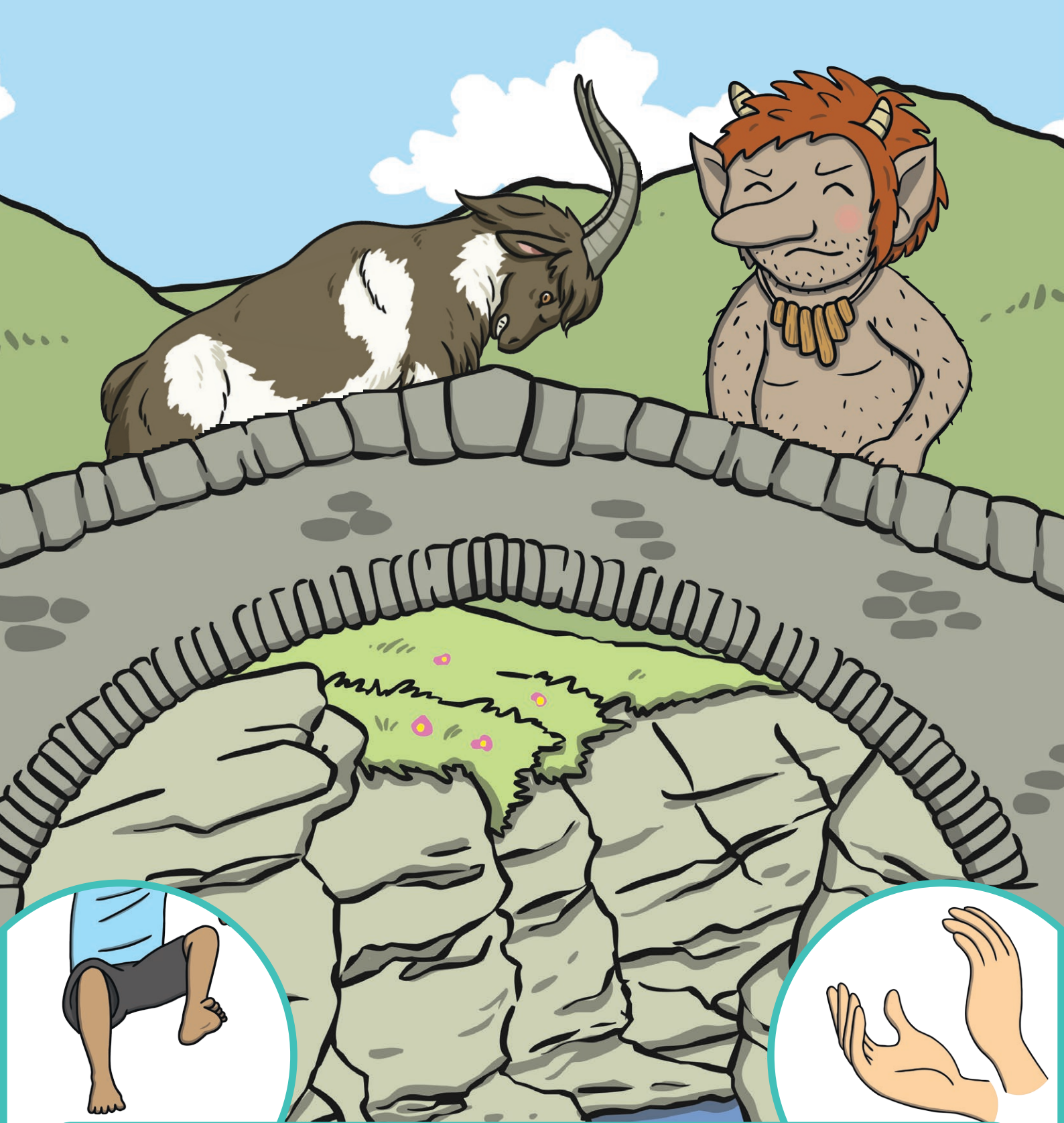


“Who goes trip-trap, trip-trap over my bridge?” growled the troll.
“It is I, big Billy Goat Gruff,” said the goat.

Can you stamp two feet at the same time to be the grumpy troll?



“Then I’m coming to eat you up!” roared the troll.



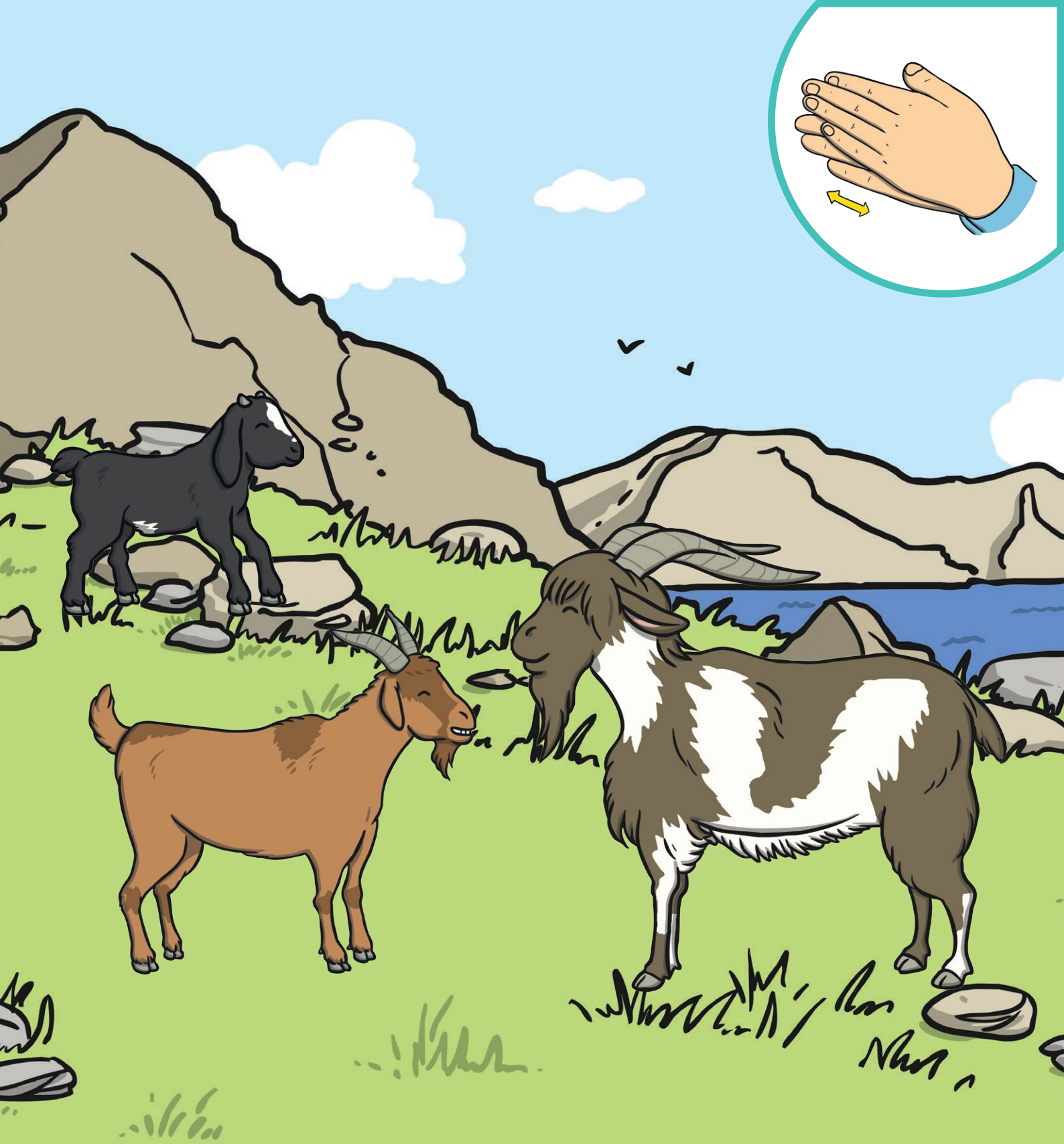
“Oh no, you won’t!” the biggest goat shouted and he lowered his horns and charged at the troll. Smack! He butted him right over the edge of the bridge.

Can you stamp your feet to make the sound of the biggest Billy Goat Gruff’s hooves on the bridge? Can you clap your hands to make the sound of the goat butting the troll?



The troll fell into the river and was never seen again.

Can you clap and stamp to make the sound of the troll falling into the water?



The big Billy Goat Gruff joined his brothers. They found their field of sweet green grass and ate their fill.

Can you rub your fingers together to make the sound of the grass blowing in the wind?