

The Not So Green Field
Streamside
Buttercup Valley
Storyland
28th September 2020

Pest Control Officer
Council Offices
Village-by-the-Water
Storyland

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am the largest billy goat and the main carer of two smaller billy goats, and I live in the local area. I am writing to seek help in ridding my locality of a terrible pest. The troll, who lives under the bridge near my home, is causing my family great distress.

Firstly, every time my sensitive, medium-sized brother goat trip-traps over the bridge, the troll leaps out and makes him jump out of his skin! The troll then rolls about laughing until green, slimy tears roll down his cheeks and he tumbles back into his den. Is this the behaviour of a reasonable citizen? I fear that if there are more incidents like this, my brother's frail heart will miss a beat and he will require expensive veterinary care.

In addition, when my excitable youngest brother goat skips down to the stream's edge for a refreshing sip of water, the hideous creature appears (with a grin on his face) and threatens to eat him. This is traumatising my youngest brother and causing him to have horrible nightmares. As a consequence, he is so nervous about approaching the river bank that there is a real possibility he will become dehydrated.

Furthermore, this monster's appalling behaviour is bringing down the value of land in this locality. Soon all the well-behaved, polite goats, who pay all their council tax on time and follow the law, will be compelled to find fresh pastures. Surely, you don't want this part of the countryside to be seen as a no-go area for respectable families.

I trust that you and your team of exterminators will be quick in acting to rid our beautiful valley of the delinquent troll, who takes such pleasure in terrorising my peace-loving family.

Yours faithfully, BBG Gru