



SEARCHING FOR
Robin Hood

THE TROLL'S BRIDGE

READING THEATRE

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Trolls' Bridge

The search continues for Robin Hood and this leads the soldiers to a bridge. At this bridge they are met by three trolls. They need to answer a riddle to pass.

Characters

Red *A small cheeky girl who is very witty.*

Tiny *Red's friend who helps her on the journey; she is quiet and shy.*

Soldier 1 *The lead soldier who is quite bright and smart.*

Soldier 2 *The not-so-clever soldier, who is always looking for an easy way out.*

Troll 1,2, 3 *All Trolls are a little bit simple and are very sarcastic. They are angry and very hungry*

Red : Here it is. Just over the bridge.

Tiny : Yeh I've had enough. Reckon I'm gonna head back. Trolls ain't my thing. I'll see ya later. Well I probably won't. Chow.

Troll 1 : Hey what is this here? Did you order lunch Con?

Red : Oh come on trolls, it's been a long day.

Troll 2 : Hey Red! Been a while.

Red : Yeh. I've really missed ya ugly heads.

Troll 3 : She says the nicest things.

Red : Move out the way idiots.

Troll 1 : Flattery won't get you past my dear.

Red : What about soldiers?

Troll 2 : Hi, I'm Con toll and this Pa troll and don't forget Pauper troll.

Troll 2 : Who do we have on the menu today? You look delicious, what's your name?

Soldier 1 : I'm soldier 1

Troll 3 : Well that's a stupid name. What's ya real name?

Soldier 1 : Um Steve

Soldier 2 : Since when did you get a name?

Soldier 1 : I didn't. I just made it up then.

Soldier 2 ; Did you ask the teacher first?

Soldier 1 : Nah I improvised

Soldier 2 : She's not gonna be happy.

Troll 1 : Yeh great conversation blah blah blah. Who am I eating first?

Soldier 1 : Look I've got a sword.

Troll 1 : Oh no he's got a sword.

Troll 2 : Can I use it as a toothpick after I eat ya?

Troll 3: Well, do you a deal. We'll give you a riddle, and if ya get it right we let ya pass, and if ya don't, we eat ya.

Soldier 2 : Oh, I love riddles.

Troll 3: So is it a deal?

Soldier 1 : Sure?

Soldier 2 : What if we get it wrong?

Soldier 1 : Then we fight?

Soldier 2 : Oh, I'm not really good at that.

Soldier 1 : You're a soldier?

Soldier 2 : I'm an actor, not a real soldier. Der!

Soldier 1 : Wow okay what's the riddle?

Troll 2 : Okay mine today.

Troll 3 : But it is my turn

Troll 2 : I'm actually hungry, so I'll do mine.

Troll 1 : Whatever. Let's just do this. I'm starving.

Troll 2 : Okay so here it goes. I'll give you three guesses.

Troll 3 : Why? That's stupid.

Troll 2 : They won't get it okay The more you take, the more you leave behind?

Soldier 1 : The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are you doing?

Soldier 2 : Looking which way I'm gonna run?

Troll 3 : Oh hurry up.

Soldier 2 : **What about ya wife's curry? Every time you have that you leave a fair bit behind!**

Soldier 1 : **What about ya conversations. Every time you talk, I leave it all behind.**

Red : **You said this one last week.**

Troll 2 “ **No, I didn't. Did I?**

Troll 1 : **Oh well done. You do this all the time.**

Troll 3 : **You can't say anything red.**

(Red starts stomping.)

Soldier 2 : **Big gumboots.**

Soldier 1 : **What?**

Troll 2 : **Nope and that is a guess.**

(Red starts stepping and looking behind.)

Troll 3 : **Stop. That's cheating.**

Soldier 2 : **Ya bum!**

Soldier 1 : **What does that even mean? Stop answering.**

Troll 2 : **One more try.**

Troll 1 : **I can taste them now.**

(Red tries to mumble it.)

Troll 2 : **Saw that.**

(Soldier 2 goes to say something and soldier 1 interrupts)

Soldier 1 : **Be quiet!**

Red : **Oh my goodness it's footprints okay?**

Troll 2 : **That's not fair, that's cheating.**

Red : **Show me the rules or get out the way.**

Troll 1 “: **Is it in the rules?**

Troll 3 : **We don't have rules.**

Troll 2 : **We need to get onto that.**

Red : **Bye boys**

Troll 3 : **I'm gonna become a vegetarian.**

Soldier 2 : **We did well then. Told ya I am great at riddles.**

Soldier 1 : **You're really not an actor either.**

Soldier 2 : **What are you saying?**

Soldier 1 : **It's a riddle. You'll work it out.**

Soldier 2 : **Oh, I love riddles.**