

**The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** by Jon Scieszka  
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Sound Effects Key

WOLF	Who’s afraid of the big, bad wolf, the big bad wolf, the big, bad wolf
CAKE	Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you
SUGAR	Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
PIG	Oh I wish I were an Oscar Meyer wiener (Kazoos)
SO HE CALLED	Anyone home? Yoo-hoo! Little Pig! (Wave Handkerchief)
HE FELT A SNEEZE COMING ON	He huffed and he snuffed, and he sneezed a great sneeze! Ahchoo!

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Voice 1: Everyone knows the story of the Three Little Pigs—or at least they think they do. But I’ll let you in on a little secret. Nobody knows the *real* story because nobody has ever heard the wolf’s side of the story.

Wolf: My name is Alexander T. Wolf. You can call me Al. I don’t know how this whole “Big Bad Wolf” thing got started, but it’s all wrong. The real story is about a sneeze and a cup of sugar. This is the real story.

Voice 2: Once upon a time, a **WOLF** was making a **BIRTHDAY CAKE** for his dear, old granny. He had a terrible sneezing cold. Worst of all, he didn’t have any **SUGAR**. So he walked down the street to ask his neighbor for some. Now this neighbor was a **PIG**.

Wolf: And he wasn’t too bright, neither. He had built his whole house out of straw. Can you believe it? Straw!

Voice 1: So of course the minute the **WOLF** knocked on the door, it fell right in. He didn't want to just walk into some else's house. So he called...

ALL: ANYONE HOME? YOO-HOO! LITTLE PIG!

Voice 2: The neighbor answered...

Pig 1: Go away! You can't come in! I'm shaving the hairs on my chinny chin chin!

Voice 1: So he was about to leave when he felt a sneeze coming on.

ALL: HE HUFFED AND HE SNUFFED AND HE SNEEZED A GREAT  
SNEEZE! AHCHOO!

Voice 2: Any you know what? The whole straw house fell down! And right in the middle of the straw--dead as a doornail--was the first little **PIG**. It seemed a shame to leave a perfectly good ham dinner just sitting in the middle of the straw so the wolf ate it. He was feeling better, but he still didn't have his **SUGAR**. So he went to the next house. This neighbor was the brother of the first pig.

Wolf: The second little porker was smarter than his brother, but not by much. His house was made of sticks.

Voice 1: The wolf rang the door bell but there was no answer so he called....

ALL: ANYONE HOME? YOO-HOO! LITTLE PIG!

Pig 2: Go away! You can't come in! I'm shaving the hairs on my chinny chin chin!

Voice 2: The wolf had just grabbed the doorknob when he felt another sneeze coming on.

ALL: HE HUFFED AND HE SNUFFED AND HE SNEEZED A GREAT  
SNEEZE! AHCHOO!

Voice 1: You're not going to believe this, but this guy's house fell down just like his brother's. When the dust cleared, there on the floor dead as a doornail was the second little **PIG**.

Wolf: You know that food will spoil if you just leave it in the open. So I did the only thing there was to do. I had dinner...again! My cold was getting better, but I still didn't have my cup of **SUGAR**. So I went to the next house. This guy was the brother of the first and second little porkers. Now this one must have been the brains of the family cause he built his house out of bricks.

Voice 2: He knocked on the door but no one answer. So the wolf called..

ALL: ANYONE HOME? YOO-HOO! LITTLE PIG!

Pig 3: Go away! You can't come in! I'm shaving the hairs on my chinny chin chin.

Wolf: Talk about impolite! He probably had a whole sack of sugar. And he wouldn't even give me a single cup. What a hog!

Voice 1: The wolf was just about to go home and make a birthday card when he felt a sneeze coming on.

ALL: HE HUFFED AND HE SNUFFED AND HE SNEEZED A GREAT SNEEZE! AHCHOOO!

Voice 2: The sneeze surprised the third brother who yelled through the door....

Pig 3: Your old granny can sit on a pin!

Voice 1: Talking bad about his dear old granny made the wolf go crazy, and he tried breaking down the pig's door. Just as the police drove up to make an arrest, the wolf felt a sneeze coming on.

ALL: HE HUFFED AND HE SNUFFED AND HE SNEEZED A GREAT  
SNEEZE! AHCHOO!

Voice 2: His sneeze was so great, the police thought he was trying to resist arrest, and  
he's been known as the Big Bad Wolf ever since.

Voice 1: So now you know the true story of the three little **PIGS** and the Big, Bad  
**WOLF**.

Voice 2: It was all a misunderstanding over a cup of **SUGAR** for a **BIRTHDAY**  
**CAKE** and a terrible sneeze.

ALL: AHCHOO!