

## **Three Little Pigs**

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The first little pig walked until he reached a field where a farmer was harvesting and beating grain. The pig asked the man if he would give him some straw. "Why, of course!" said the farmer, and he gave the pig a whole armful. Then the pig built himself a house with it. One day he leaned out

of the window, and what should he see but a wolf – and the wolf was standing right outside! "Little pig, let me come in," pleaded the wolf. But the little pig didn't believe the wolf. The wolf became angry, and he tore down the house of straw. The little pig escaped by the skin of his teeth.

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Reanwhile the third little pig walked until he reached the village, where the blacksmith was building himself a house of stone. The pig asked the man if he would give him some stone. "Why, of course!" said the blacksmith. Then the pig built himself a house with it. One day he leaned out of the window, and what

should he see but his little friends running like the clappers, with a wolf in hot pursuit! The little pig opened the door and let his friends, but not the wolf, inside the house. The wolf became angry, but to no avail – try as he might, he couldn't tear down the house of stone!

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Once upon a time there were - at least I think there were three little pigs who ate, drank and lived together. One day, they had the idea of building themselves a house. Wouldn't that be wonderful! But as you might expect, the wicked wolf wasn't prepared to leave them in peace... Fall in love all over again with the classic tale, retold with unique pop-ups by celebrated Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta.

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