

How to Catch a Troll

Are you kept awake by the sound of something tramping past your tent? Do you lie in your sleeping bag trembling at the sound of another tree being ripped up? Do your knees knock at the thought of a walk to the river? If so, the likelihood is that you have a troll nearby! Do not despair. Help is at hand. A troll is not as hard to defeat as you may think. Read these step-by-step instructions and soon you too could be rid of this terrible pest.

What you will need:

- a spade
- a brown sheet
- tent pegs
- a sack of leaves
- some branches
- plenty of soil
- a goat



What you have to do:

- 1 **First**, you must **dig** an exceptionally large and deep hole. (This needs to be deep enough to hold the troll.)
- 2 **Secondly**, you must **cover** the hole with a brown sheet that is pinned securely by tent pegs.
- 3 **After that**, **scatter** leaves, a few branches and enough soil on top of the sheet to cover it.
- 4 **Now** you must tempt the troll by placing a large goat on top of the sheet.
- 5 **Hide** nearby and patiently wait for his arrival.
- 6 Soon the tempting aroma of unwashed goat warming in the sun will reach the nostrils of his nose.
- 7 **Eventually**, the troll will come along and try to get the goat.
- 8 In the end it will not be able to resist the food and therefore will fall straight into the pit.

Important note

An angry troll can be a frightening sight, so keep all little children inside. He will try to escape so make sure that you do not go too near the edge in case he can reach over the top. The troll may try to bargain his way out - he may sob and weep and beg for his freedom. He may even promise you vast wealth, pretending that he knows the whereabouts of a dragon's treasure trove. Do not be fooled, the troll only thinks of eating and sleeping.

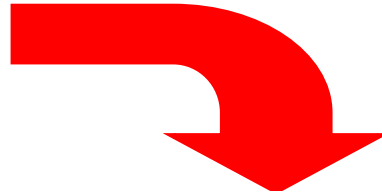


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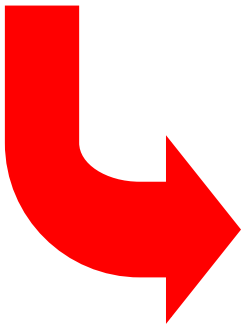
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After that
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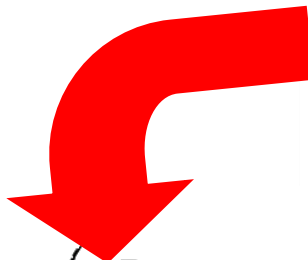
Now
Place



Hide



Eventually



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