The Three Little Pigs

Reader's Theater Script

<u>Characters</u>				
First Pig	Second Pig	Third Pig	Wolf	Farmer

Number of Characters: 5

Reading Level: 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade

Setting: Outside in a field.

<u>Suggested Props to Make:</u> 3 Pig Masks (Included), Wolf Mask (Included), Straw, Sticks, Bricks, A Large Kettle, Wood and Fire Flames (for under the kettle), A Chimney

<u>Challenge Vocabulary:</u> build, golden, excited, whatever, expensive, actually, noticed, delicious, mighty, surprise, chimney, boiling

****Teacher Tip****

- 1) Cut out the five character names above and put them in a hat. Then have groups of five come up and pick the characters that they will be.
- 2) After the students are assigned to their character, have them highlight their parts for easy reading and better fluency!
- 3) Make sure students are reading with expression and feeling.

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First Pig: Well, we are living on our own now. I need to find a way to build a house.

Second Pig: Yeah, I am going to make the best house around, you will see!

Third Pig: Good luck you two! I will see you around.

(Second Pig and Third Pig exit the stage Farmer enters the stage to talk with First Pig.)

First Pig: Hmmmm. How am I going to build my own house?

<u>Farmer:</u> Hello there young pig! I couldn't help but hear that you want to build your own house. Is this true?

First Pig: Why yes, it is true! But, I am not sure what I should build my house with?

Farmer: Well young pig; I just may have what you need. Let's see...I have some freshly cut hay, some sticks, and some bricks.

<u>First Pig:</u> Wow, I just love that golden yellow hay! It will be perfect for my new house! I am sooooo excited!

<u>Farmer:</u> I don't think that is such a good idea, young pig, but it's your house. Just be very careful.

<u>First Pig:</u> Whatever you say, Farmer! I will make the best house around. Here is your money!...I AM OUT OF HERE!

(First Pig gives the Farmer some money for the hay. Then starts making his house)

Second Pig: Hello Farmer, I noticed that you have some sticks and some bricks for sale.

Farmer: Yes...yes I do!

Second Pig: You see, I am trying to build a house and I am not sure what to make it with.

Farmer: The bricks are a little bit more expensive, but they will get the job done.

<u>Second Pig:</u> Whatever you say, Farmer! I am going to get the sticks instead. I will take all the sticks that you have! Every last one of them! You will see, I will build the best house around!

(Second Pig pays for the sticks and starts building his house)

Third Pig: Hello there Farmer, how are you today?

Farmer: Well, I am just fine, thank you for asking! What can I do for you today?

<u>Third Pig:</u> Actually, I need to build myself a house and I noticed that you have some bricks. Are those bricks for sale?

Farmer: For you, my friend, I will sell you all the bricks that I have; and for a good price!

Third Pig: Alright! Thank you, Farmer.

<u>Farmer:</u> Anything for a friend who shows respect!

(Third Pig pays the Farmer for all of the bricks and starts building his house. Farmer exits the stage. Wolf enters the stage)

Wolf: Hmmmmm. I smell something....TASTY! It smells like delicious PIG MEAT!

(Wolf starts walking towards the First Pig's house)

Wolf: Little Pig, Little Pig, LET ME IN!!!

First Pig: No, No, No! Not by the hair of my chinny, chin, chin!

Wolf: Then I will huff, and I will puff, and I will BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN!!!

First Pig: Go right ahead and try your best!

(With a big breath of air, the Wolf blows onto the Hay House. The Hay House comes crashing down onto the First Pig.)

Wolf: CRUNCH...CRUNCH...!!!

(Wolf eats the First Pig. The First Pig exits the stage)

<u>Wolf:</u> Hmmmm. That first pig tasted mighty good. I am still hungry. Oooooh, what do we have here? A house made out of sticks? Little Pig, Little Pig, LET ME IN!!!

Second Pig: No, No, No! Not by the hair of my chinny, chin, chin!

Wolf: Then I will huff, and I will puff, and I will BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN!!!

Second Pig: Ha ha ha (laughing)...whatever you say old wolf, try your best!

(With a big breath of air, the Wolf blows onto the Stick House. The Stick House comes crashing down onto the Second Pig.)

Wolf: CRUNCH...CRUNCH...!!!

(Wolf eats the Second Pig. The Second Pig exits the stage)

<u>Wolf:</u> Hmmmmm. Eating these pigs is just making me even more hungry. Oooooh, what do we have here; another little surprise for me? A house made out of bricks? Little Pig, LET ME IN!!!

Third Pig: No, No, No! Not by the hair of my chinny, chin, chin!

Wolf: Then I will huff, and I will puff, and I will BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN!!!

Third Pig: Oh, please Wolf, please don't blow my house down!

(With a big breath of air, the Wolf blows onto the Brick House three different times. Nothing happens to the house. The Wolf is out of breath.)

<u>Wolf:</u> I have a better idea. I will climb down the chimney to get into the house and finally eat this pig for dinner!

(Wolf starts climbing in the chimney, but ends up falling down into a large kettle of boiling hot water.)

Wolf: AHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!! THIS WATER IS BOILING HOT!!!!!!!!!!

(Wolf stops screaming and faints in the kettle.)

Third Pig: Well, it looks like that is the end of that mean, old, rotten Wolf.

(All characters enter the stage and bow to the audience.)

The End.



