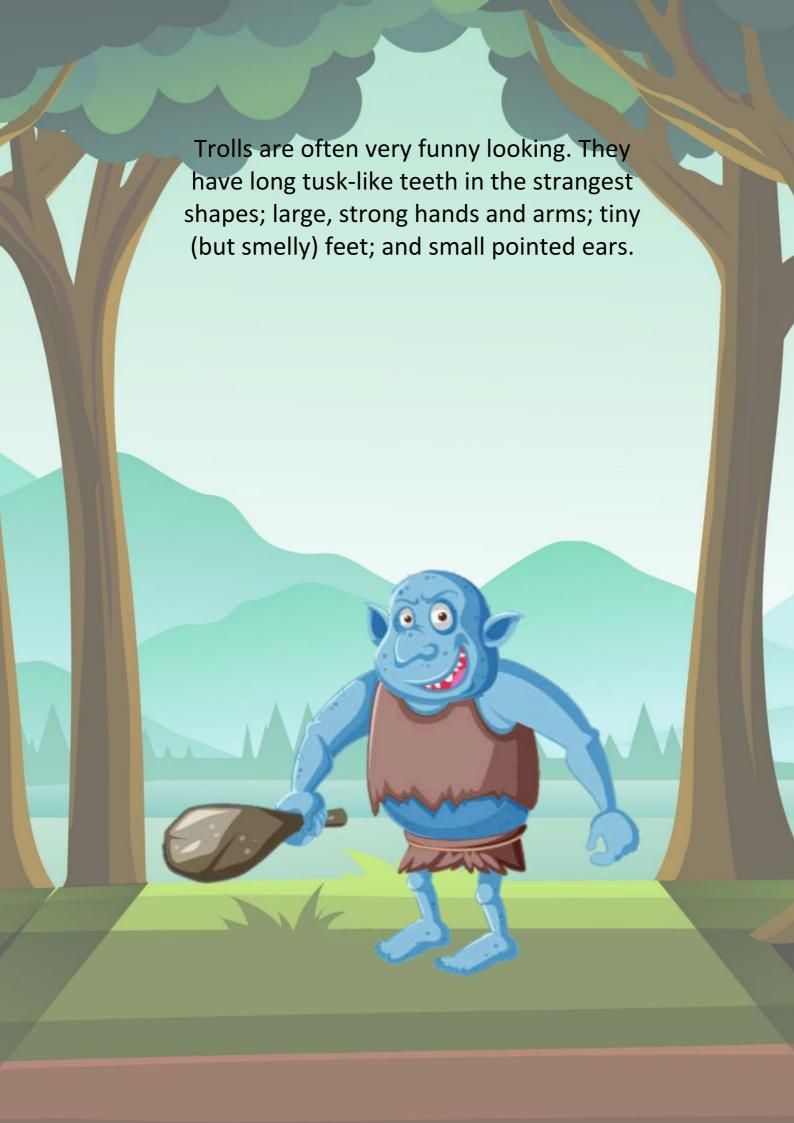


Unfortunately, however, humans disturb their peace and quiet, which is why they can't stand us. While they can be a bit mean and rough around the edges, trolls appreciate those who treat them with respect and kindness. So, keep that in mind if you ever meet one. Maybe you can even become friends.









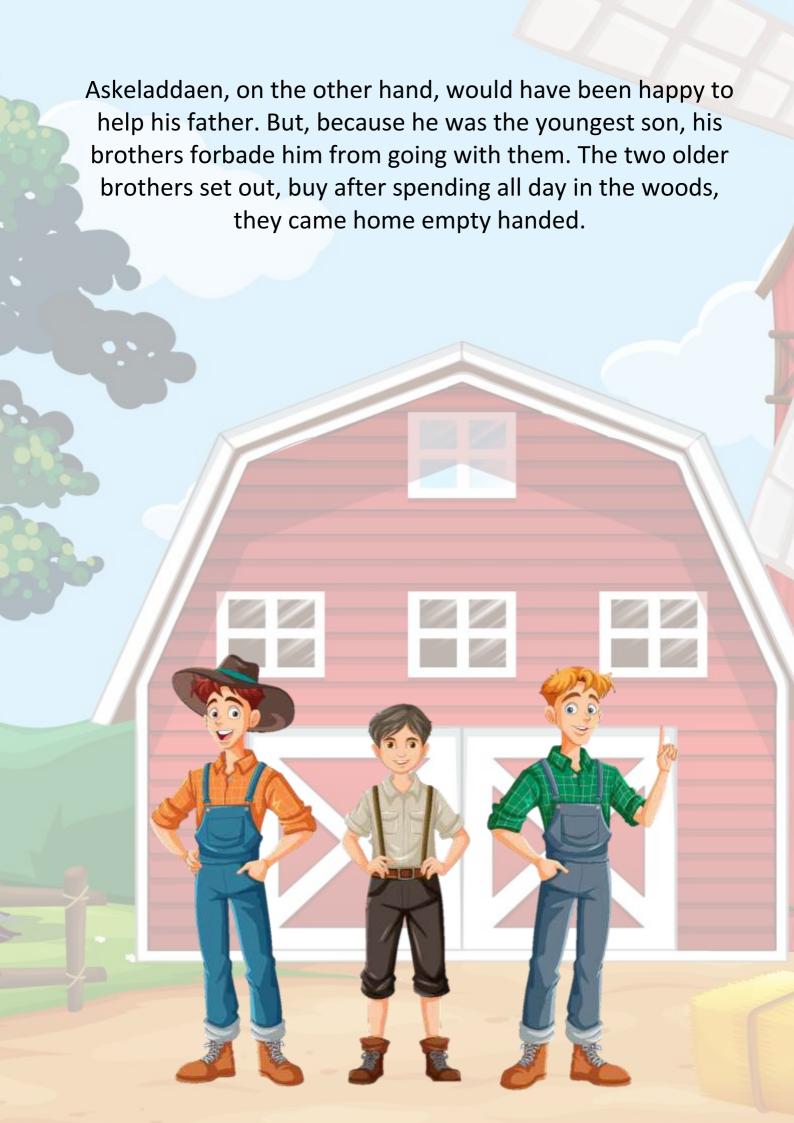
The Legend of Askeladden

This is a story about a very clever boy who managed to take on a troll by coming up with a brilliant plan. Intrigued, aren't you? Keep reading!



Askeladden was the youngest son of a poor farmer who had to find a lot of wood to sell at the market in order to pay his debts. Not knowing how to find all that wood, he asked his two oldest sons for help. They said they would do their best. Unfortunately, they were lazy and didn't really feel like working hard at all.









As soon as he got to the woods, the young man found himself in front of that troublesome troll. He looked at him calmly and said: "Be warned! I'm strong and will surely win any challenge!"







Convinced that he would win, the troll immediately agreed, but Askeladden had a trick up his sleeve. He hid his backpack under his shirt and pretended to eat, filling the bag with gruel. When the backpack was full, he poked a hole in it and kept eating and eating.



Meanwhile, the troll tried to keep up, binging on oatmeal until he fell fast asleep. Askeladden wasn't one to let an opportunity pass him by, so he took all the gold and silver he could find and ran all the way home, taking it to his father to pay his debts.



