

Story Hour Kit

From the picture book GOOD NIGHT, BADDIES by Deborah Underwood & Illustrated by Juli Kangas (Beach Lane Books)

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ABOUT THE KIT

Use this kit in an early childhood or elementary classroom, library, or bookstore or at a child's party or play date. Best for ages 3-8.

As the picture book **Good Night, Baddies** opens, we see "baddies" coming home from a long day of fairy tale villainy. The picture book shows us how the baddies unwind over dinner, conversation, and the universal bedtime routines.

The activity in this kit connects **Good Night, Baddies** to other picture books in your collection. Do your readers recognize the wolf, the witch, the dragon, and the troll from other stories?

After a read-aloud and discussion of **Good Night, Baddies**, children will be invited to search for baddies in the other picture books that feature classic villainous characters. When children open the pages of books you have put on display, they will find cut-out baddies inside! Those baddie cut-outs slide sweetly into simple paper beds that you can make together at the craft table.

As an extra bonus, author Deborah Underwood has recorded a lullaby that follows the words of the book. It is available free for your use and for families to play at bedtime!

The kit also includes a poster and copy to advertise your event.

OTHER RESOURCES

Like this event kit? There are more free children's literature programming kits and bi-monthly children's book giveaways at CuriousCityDPW.com.

Share your event photos, comments, and suggestions for improving upon this kit with Curious City at kirsten@curiouscity.net.



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ABOUT THE BOOK

Good Night, Baddies

By Deborah Underwood

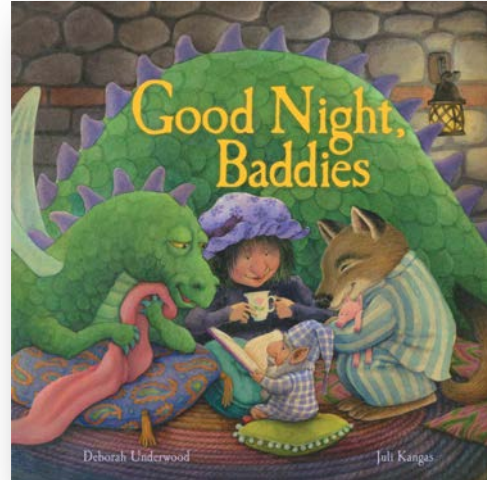
Illustrated by Juli Kangas

Published by Beach Lane Books

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Age Range: 4 - 8 Years

Get to know the softer side of your favorite fairy tale baddies as they return home from a full day of scheming to enjoy a yummy dinner together and help one another get ready for bed.



*Wolves, today was not so good.
You didn't catch Red Riding Hood.
You huffed and puffed without success.
But brush your fangs, please, nonetheless.*

Wicked witches. Evil queens. And big, bad wolves. By day they're such baddies! But cozy at night at home among friends? Why, they couldn't be nicer! Inspired by the mischief-makers from classic folk and fairy tales, this picture book shows that even the baddest baddies can have big hearts.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

"Kids will get a lot of giggles from seeing some familiar monsters in a more humanized way. Underwood's verse and Kangas's charming, expressive watercolor with oil wash artwork set just the right tone...A thoroughly enjoyable offering that teachers and parents will have fun reading with children, especially at bedtime."

—*School Library Journal*

"...children will delight in picking out familiar props and characters from beloved tales. Great for sharing with parents' own baddies and fairy-tale lovers alike."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Deborah Underwood is the author of numerous books for kids, including **Interstellar Cinderella** and the *New York Times* bestsellers **The Quiet Book**, **The Loud Book**, and **Here Comes the Easter Cat**. She lives in Northern California with her feline muse, Bella. Please visit her online at DeborahUnderwoodBooks.com.

Juli Kangas worked for many years as a designer for Hallmark Cards, Inc. in her hometown of Kansas City. She then lived in The Netherlands, where she began her freelance illustration career, and enjoyed traveling around Europe, especially seeking out any opportunity to explore medieval villages and castles. After settling in Texas to raise two children, Juli continued as a freelance illustrator. Her work includes the children's books **Photographer Mole**, **Theodore**, and **A Child's Book of Prayers**. She also wrote and illustrated **The Surprise Visitor**.

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PREPARING FOR THE ACTIVITIES

You will, of course, create your own grand program or lesson plan! Following are simply suggested ways to prepare for an event or classroom experience.

___ Locate a copy of the picture book **Good Night, Baddies** by Deborah Underwood and illustrated by Juli Kangas (Beach Lane Books).

___ If you list your events in newsletters and online calendars, here is some text that may help with those listings:

What does the big bad wolf do after a long day of huffing and puffing? Like the other baddies of fairy tales, he gathers for conversation, dinner, pajamas, and a good howl at the moon before bedtime. We will be sharing the delightful picture book **Good Night, Baddies** by Deborah Underwood and illustrated by Juli Kangas (Beach Lane Books). Together we will find fairy tale baddies and put them to bed with a lullaby. All welcome, but best for ages 3-8.

___ If this event is for the public, print out the event poster (page 9), add your date, time, and location, and duplicate it to advertise the event. If you prefer to adapt the poster on your computer, you can find a JPEG of the poster design on CuriousCityDPW.com. Simply search for "Good Night Baddies" and navigate to the Story Hour Kit listing. The font on the poster is Caslon LT Antique.

___ Listen to author Deborah Underwood's lullaby, "Good Night, Baddies." The song is a free download at deborahunderwood.bandcamp.com. Decide whether or not you want to integrate it into your story hour. Play as a second read aloud? Play on a loop while children are doing the companion activity?



NOTE: As the book opens, we see baddies finishing their day. The beleaguered giant unenthusiastically chases Jack, and the wolf lets out a yawn rather than a huff or puff. The rest of the book shows how the baddies unwind over dinner, conversation and the universal bedtime routine.

The activity helps connect **Good Night, Baddies** to other picture books in your collections. Do your readers recognize the wolf, witch, dragon, and troll from other stories? Children will be invited to search for baddies in the other picture books that feature classic villainous characters. When children open the pages of books you have put on display, they will find cut-out baddies inside!

___ Select picture books from your collection that the baddies appear in. There is a list of favorite picture books on pages 7 and 8.

___ When you are ready to display your collection to help market the event or for the activity on the day of the event, consider printing the Baddies Collection Posters (pages 10-13) to accompany the display.

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PREPARING FOR THE ACTIVITIES (cont.)

___ Print multiples of the four Baddie Cut-Out sheets (pages 14-17). They can be printed on regular paper, but will be even better on card stock. Print enough so each child can collect one or more baddies from the pages of picture books.

___ Cut out the baddies.

NOTE: After children have found a baddie in the pages of a book, you can invite them back to your craft table to color the baddies. The final step will be making a paper bed to slip the baddies into so children can truly say, "Good Night, Baddies."

The underside of the bed has a citation for the book, a link to author Deborah Underwood's lullaby, and a spot for you to brand your bookstore or library!

___ Print the Baddie Beds (page 18). Print enough so each child will have access to one or more. If you want to customize the bed with your logo or messaging, you can find a JPEG of the bed on CuriousCityDPW.com. Simply search for "Good Night Baddies" and navigate to the Story Hour Kit listing. The font on the Baddie Bed is Caslon LT Antique.

___ Supplies! Make sure you have a stash of crayons ready for children to color baddies and child-safe scissors and double-sided tape to make Baddie Beds.



SETTING UP THE DAY OF THE EVENT

___ Tuck your cut-out baddies inside their companion picture books. Make a display of the picture books with the Baddies Collection Posters.

___ Set up your craft table with Baddie Beds, crayons, scissors and double-sided tape or glue sticks.

___ If you are incorporating Deborah Underwood's lullaby, set up your device for playing.

EVENT ACTIVITIES

___ Read **Good Night, Baddies** by Deborah Underwood and illustrated by Juli Kangas (Beach Lane Books) aloud. Consider a second read-through with the lullaby playing. The lullaby has the same words as the picture book, with the addition of a great sing-along chorus.

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EVENT ACTIVITIES (cont.)

___ Transition to the activity with dialogue like this:

Did you recognize some of the baddies from other books you have read?

Can you tell me the name of a story with a big bad wolf? [Show the wolf on the title page or the wolves brushing their teeth.]

Does anyone know a story or book with a witch in it? [Show the first spread with witch flying in.]

Has anyone read a picture book with a dragon in it? What did the dragon do in that story? [Show last two spreads.]

What about a troll? Does anyone know a story about a troll under a bridge? [Show troll in the bathtub.]

All these baddies — the wolf, the witch, the dragon, and the troll — work very hard in their stories. It is not easy being bad.

Do the baddies look sleepy at the end of the day? [Show the wolf on the title page.] How can you tell that they are tired?

I have a whole display of books and stories with baddies in them. [Show display.] Do you think the baddies in these books are tired after trying to blow down houses, catch goats and trick princesses?

Do you think the baddies should get ready for bed?

I am going to ask you to help me find some of the baddies in these books and put them to bed. [Demonstrate opening a book and finding a cut-out baddie.]

Once you have found the baddie you want to put to bed, come see me over at the craft table and we will make a bed for the baddie. Then we can all say, "Good Night, Baddies."

___ Encourage children to color their baddies, make a Baddie Bed, and say, "Good Night, Baddies."

___ Point out to families that there is a link to play the free lullaby on the back of the Baddie Bed.

___ Congratulate yourself on giving the baddies of children's literature a much-needed rest!



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PICTURE BOOK BADDIES COLLECTION

Wiener Wolf
Wolfie the Bunny
Little Roja Riding Hood
The Three Little Pigs
The Three Little Pigs
Little Red Gliding Hood
Betsy Who Cried Wolf
Betsy Red Hoodie
The Three Little Pigs
Huff & Puff
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
Ninja Red Riding Hood
The Three Ninja Pigs
Carmine: A Little More Red
The Three Pigs
Little Red

Your Ideas:

Crosby, Jeff
Dyckman, Ame
Elya, Susan Middleton
Galdone, Paul
Kellogg, Steven
Lazar, Tara
Levine, Gail Carson
Levine, Gail Carson
Marshall, James
Rueda, Claudia
Scieszka, Jon
Schwartz, Corey Rosen
Schwartz, Corey Rosen
Sweet, Melissa
Wiesner, David
Woollvin, Bethan



The Three Little Witches Storybook
The Curious Little Witch
Humbug Witch
The Picky Little Witch
I Want to Be a Witch
Me and My Cat
The Haunted House
One Witch
Cat Nights
Fright Night Flight
The Cold Water Witch
Good Babies
What's in the Witch's Kitchen?
Sleeping Beauty
Hansel and Gretel
The Flying Witch

Your Ideas:

Adams, Georgie
Baeten, Lieve
Balian, Lorna
Brokamp, Elizabeth
Cunliffe, Ian
Kitamura, Satoshi
Kohara, Kazuno
Leuck, Laura
Manning, Jane
Melmed, Laura Krauss
Murphy, Yannick
Myers, Tim
Sharratt, Nick
Various
Various
Yolen, Jane



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PICTURE BOOK BADDIES COLLECTION

Hush, Little Dragon
Jin Jin the Dragon
You've Got Dragons
Princess Smartypants
Zog
Duncan the Story Dragon
Three Tales of My Father's Dragon
Dragon's Extraordinary Egg
How to Be Friends With a Dragon
Dragon Is Coming!
Lovabye Dragon
There Was an Old Dragon
Who Swallowed a Knight
Guess What I Found in Dragon Wood
Oscar and the Very Hungry Dragon
When a Dragon Moves
The Paper Bag Princess
Deliverers of Our Country
The Pet Dragon
Dragons Love Tacos
The Dragon & the Knight
Puff, the Magic Dragon

Your Ideas:

Los Tres Cabritos
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
The Rockabilly Goats Gruff
The Troll
Terrible Trolls
Clever Jack Takes the Cake
Julia's House for Lost Creatures
Troll Swap
The Tomten
Hey, Pipsqueak!
Who's the Grossest of Them All?
Good Babies
Hilda and the Troll
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
The Secret Book of Trolls

Your Ideas:

Ashburn, Boni
Chang, Grace
Cave, Kathryn
Cole, Babette
Donaldson, Julia
Driscoll, Amanda
Gannett, Ruth Stiles
Gliori, Debi
Gorbachev, Valeri
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Joose, Barbara M.

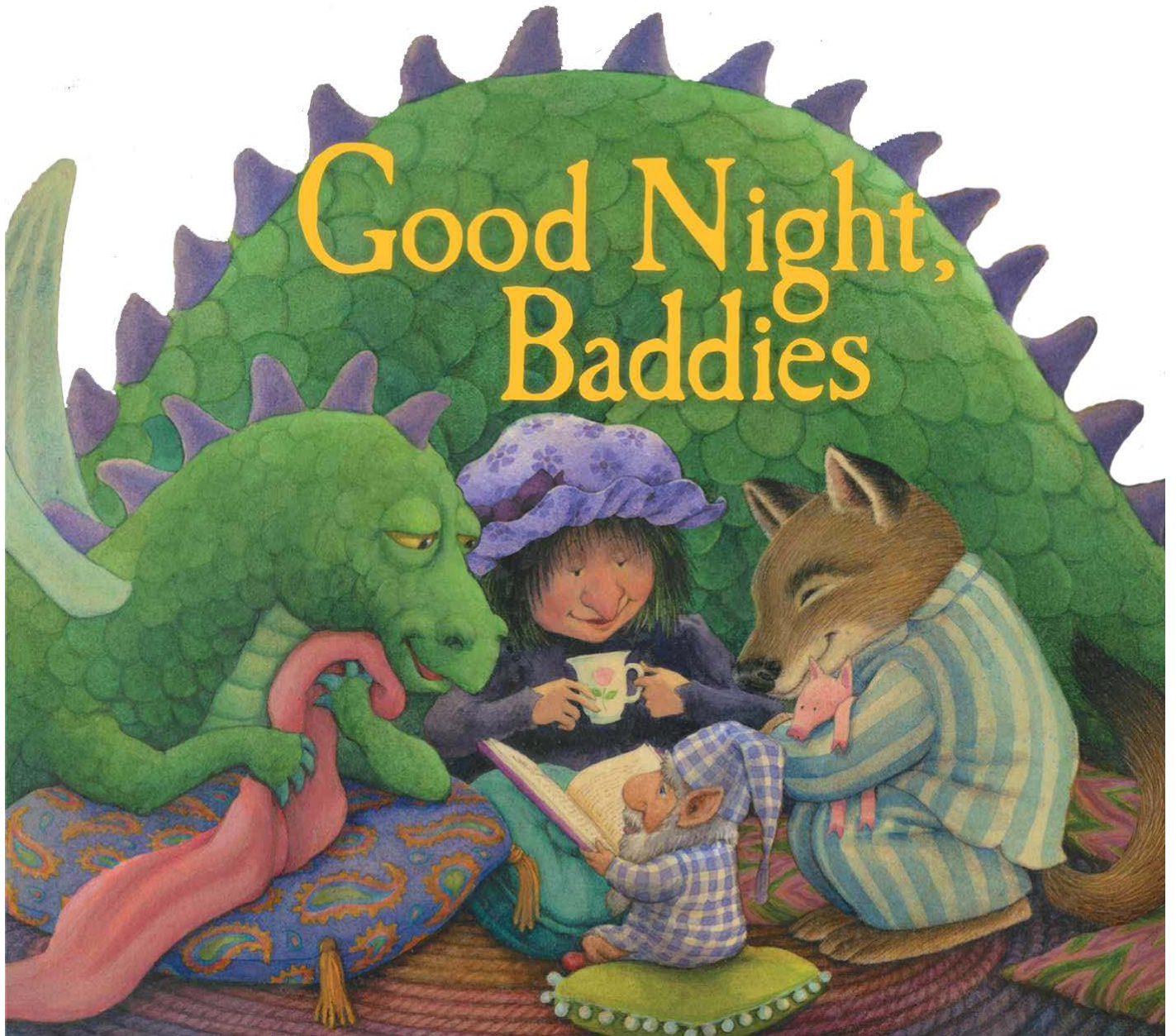
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Knapman, Timothy
Krause, Ute
Moore, Jodi
Munsch, Robert N.
Nesbit, Edith
Niemann, Christopher
Rubin, Adam
Sabuda, Robert
Yarrow, Peter



Abello, Patricia
Alperin, Mara
Crosby, Jeff
Donaldson, Julia
Durand, Delphine
Fleming, Candace
Hatke, Ben
Hodgkinson, Leigh
Lindgren, Astrid
McMullan, Kate
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Willis, Danny



STORY TIME

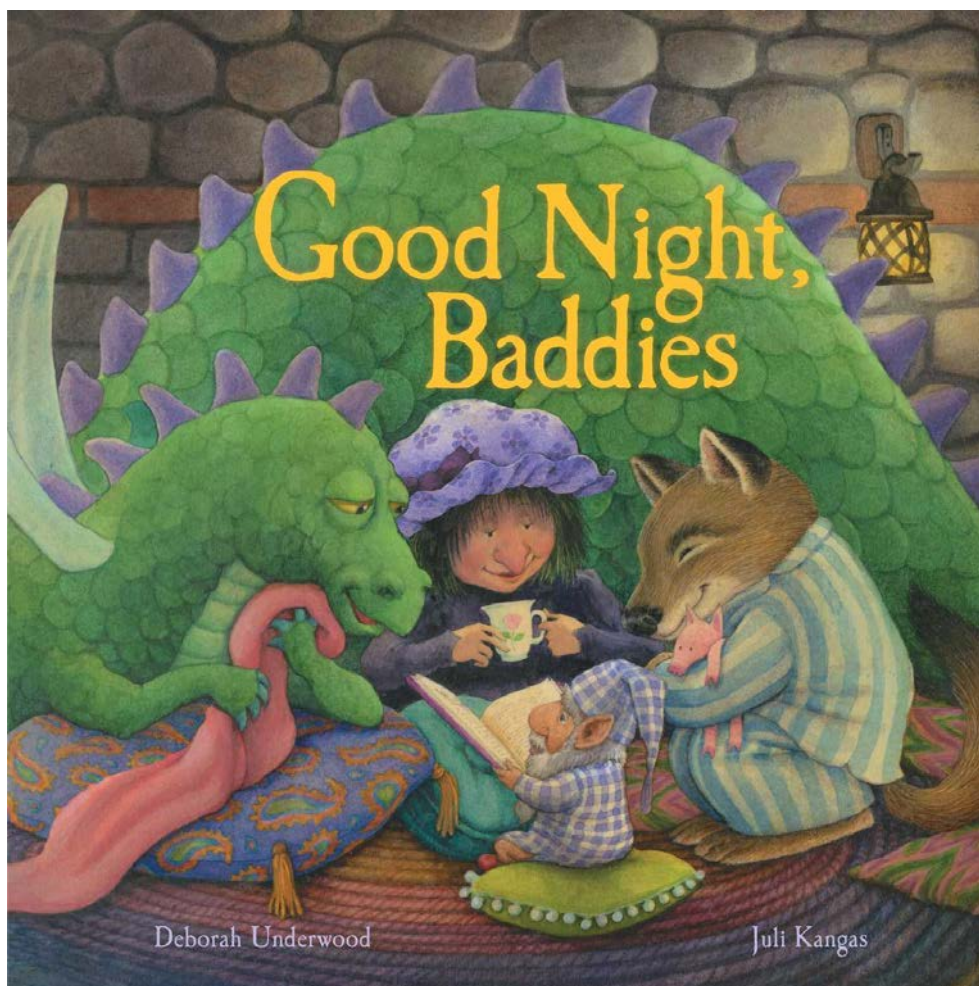


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The Baddies Collection

Featuring...

THE FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON



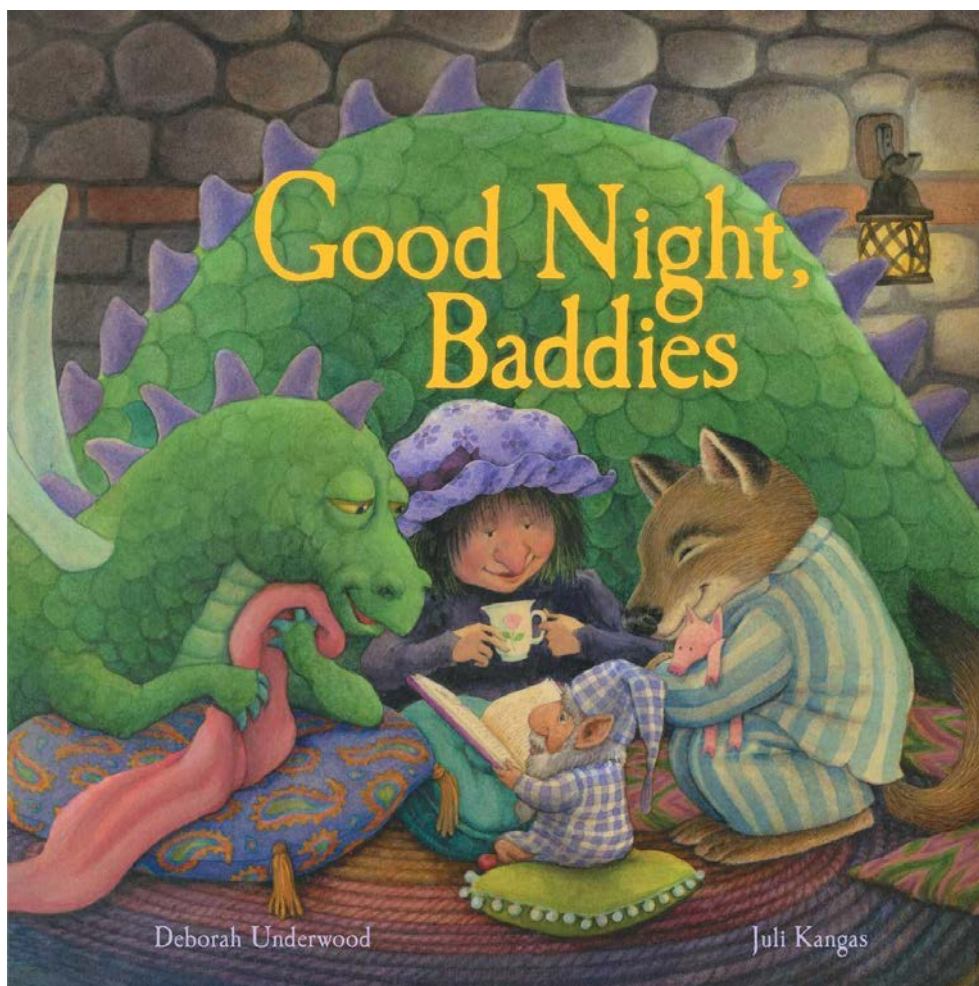
How do dragons cool off after a long day
of roasting and toasting fairy tales?

Find out in this picture book from Beach Lane Books!

The Baddies Collection

Featuring...

THE TERRIBLE TROLL



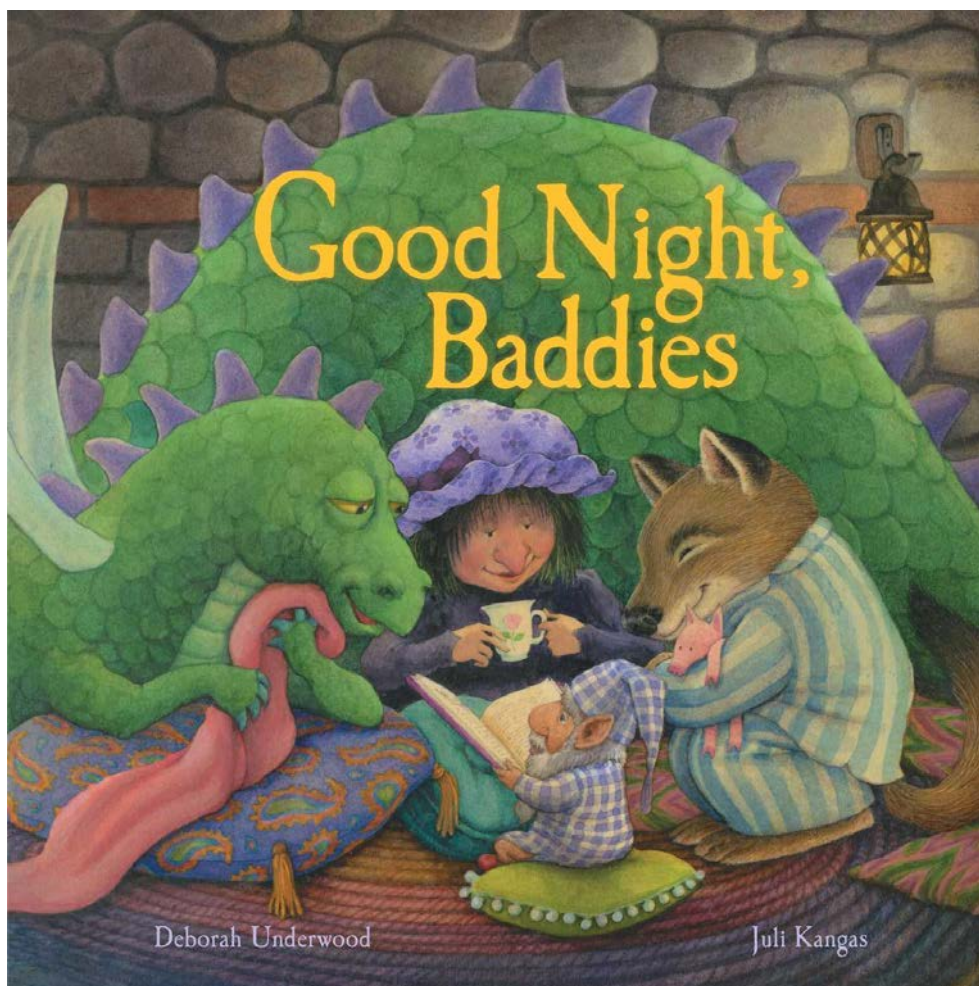
How do trolls get clean after a long day
in the river mud arguing with goats?

Find out in this picture book from Beach Lane Books!

The Baddies Collection

Featuring...

THE WICKED WITCH



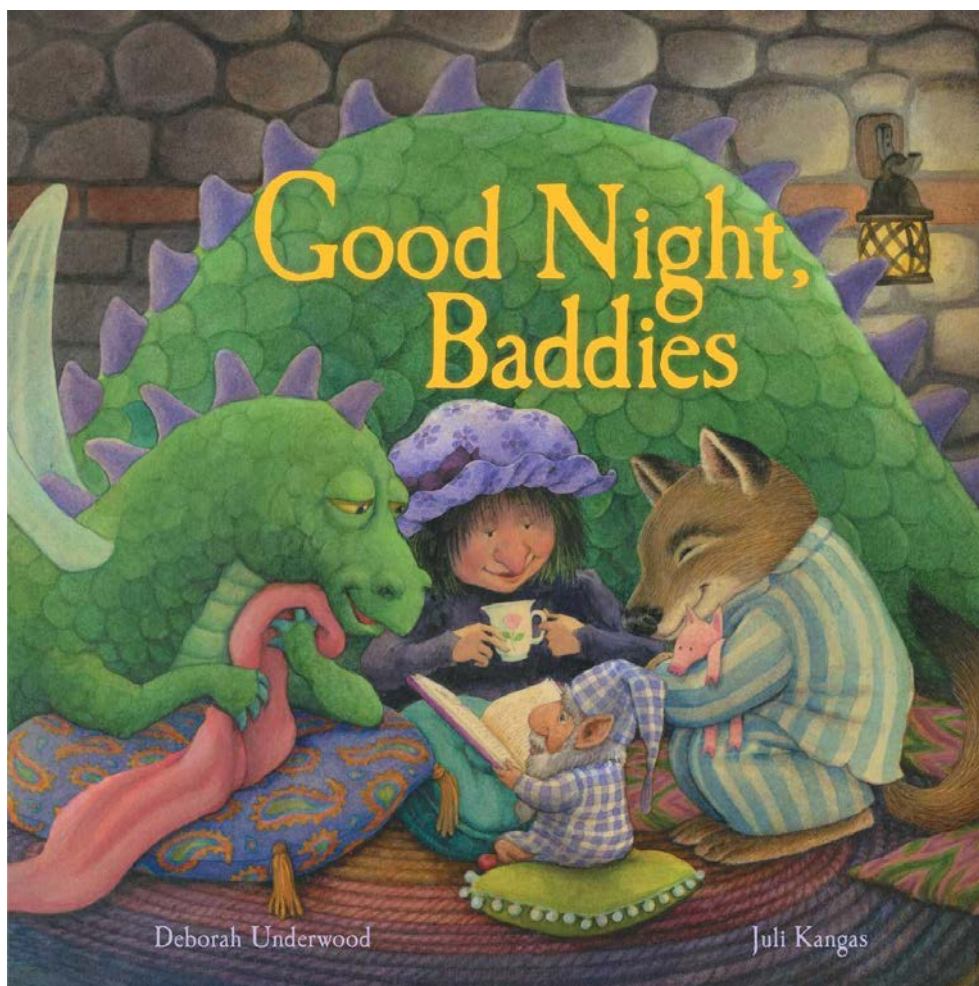
How do witches relax after a long day of gripping broomsticks and tricking princesses?

Find out in this picture book from Beach Lane Books!

The Baddies Collection

Featuring...

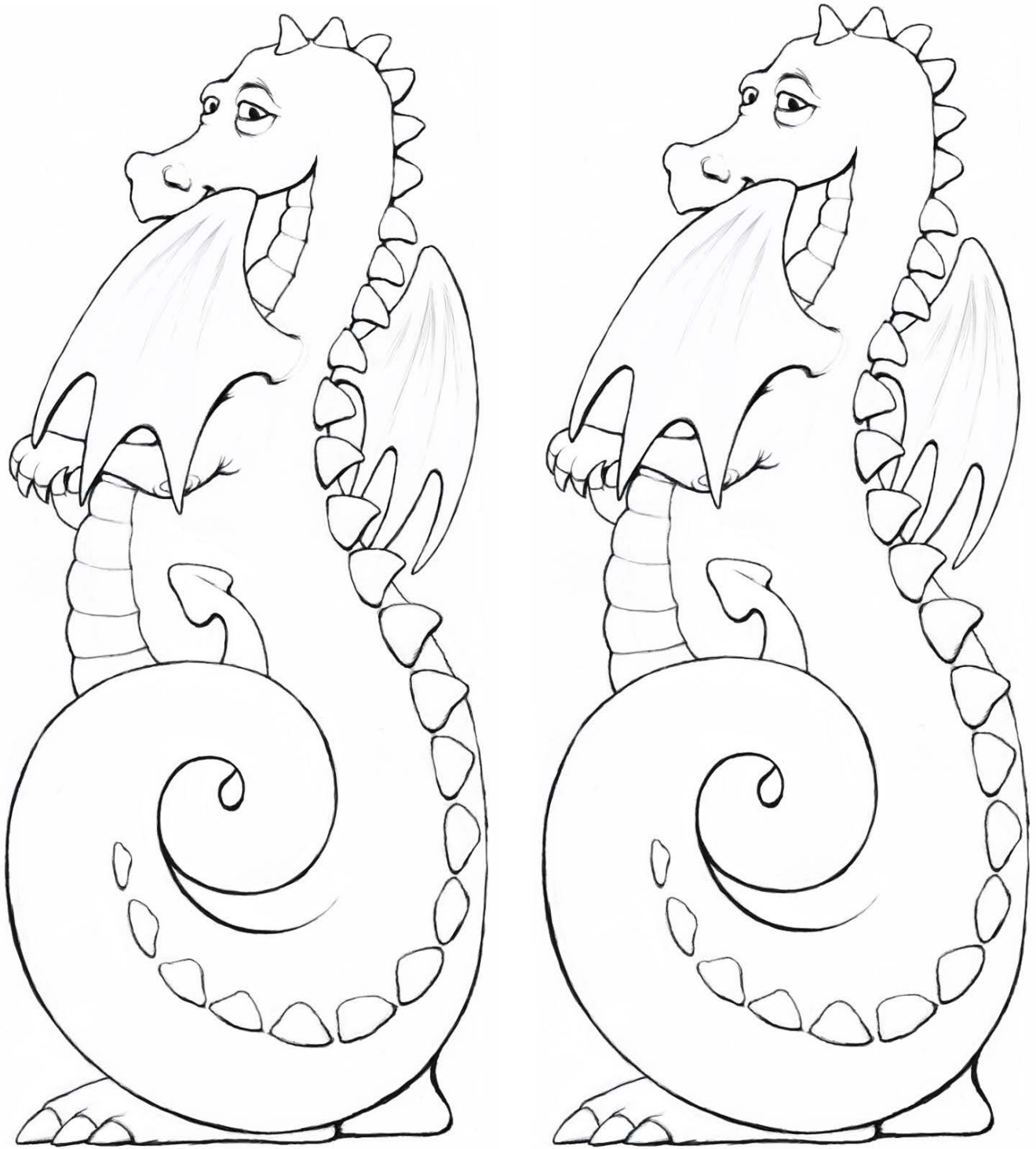
THE BIG BAD WOLF



How do wolves unwind after a long day of huffing and puffing and granny-snatching?

Find out in this picture book from Beach Lane Books!

Baddie Cut-Out: Dragon



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Baddie Cut-Out: Troll



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Baddie Cut-Out: Witch



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Baddie Cut-Out: Wolf



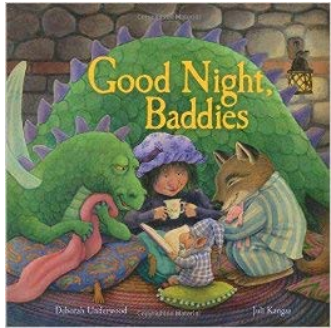
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BEDTIME READ ALOUD

Baddies love bedtime stories!
What book will you read to
your Baddie tonight?

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By Deborah Underwood
Illustrated by Juli Kangas



BEDTIME SING ALONG

Baddies love lullabies! What will
you sing to your Baddie at bedtime?

Listen to author Deborah
Underwood sing, "Good Night,
Baddies."

deborahunderwood.bandcamp.com



Look for GOOD NIGHT, BADDIES (Beach Lane Books) and
other books featuring baddies at your local bookstore or library.

How to say "Good Night, Baddies"

1. Cut out this upper corner using the dashed line as a guide.
2. Fold paper on dotted line with images on the outside.
3. Seal open bottom and open right (up to cut line) with double-sided tape or a glue stick.
4. Decorate your bed covers.

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