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**Phonetic Concepts Practiced**

- ed = /d/ (grinned)
- ed = /ɛd/ (handed)
- ed = /t/ (tossed)
- ee (sleep)

**Nondecodable Sight Words Introduced**

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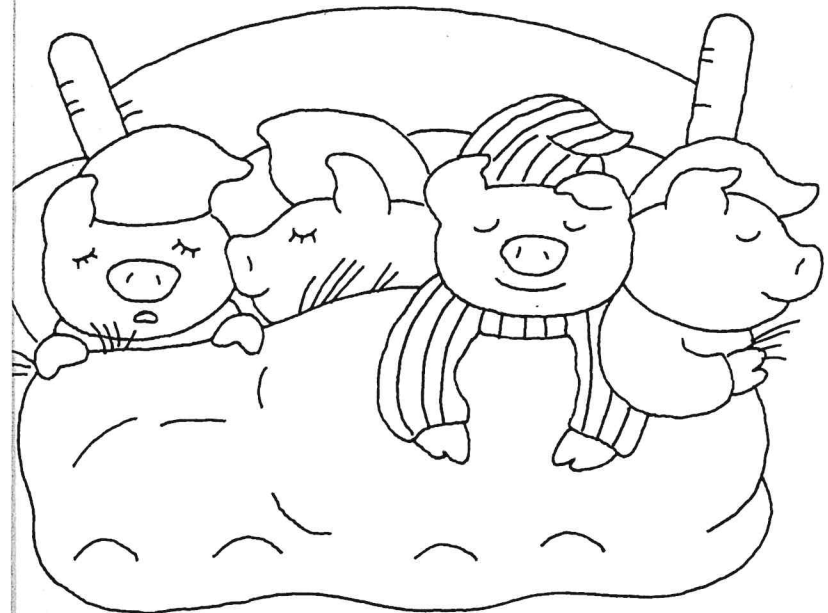
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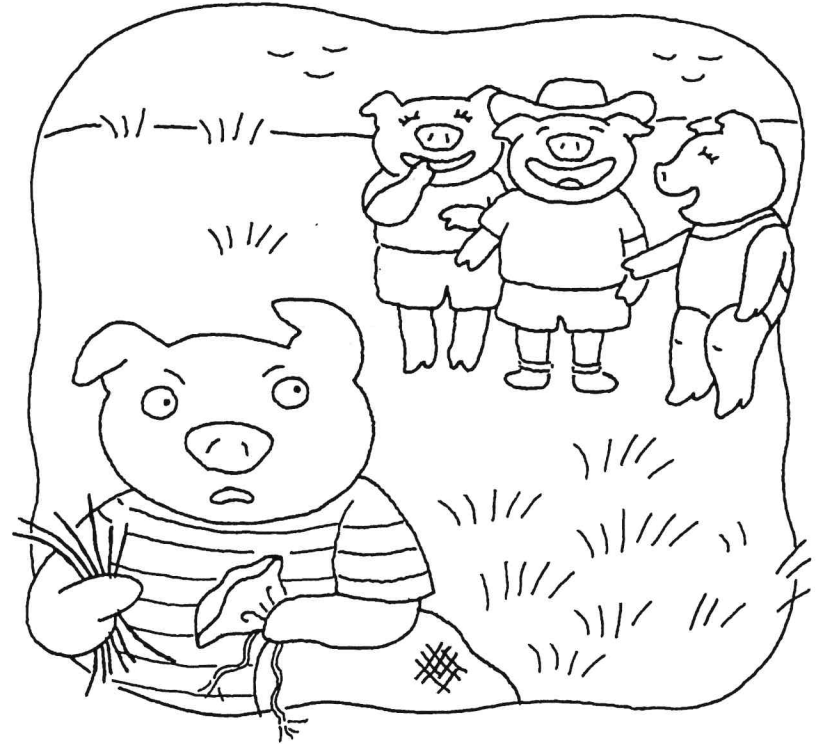
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His three friends do laps in the pond.



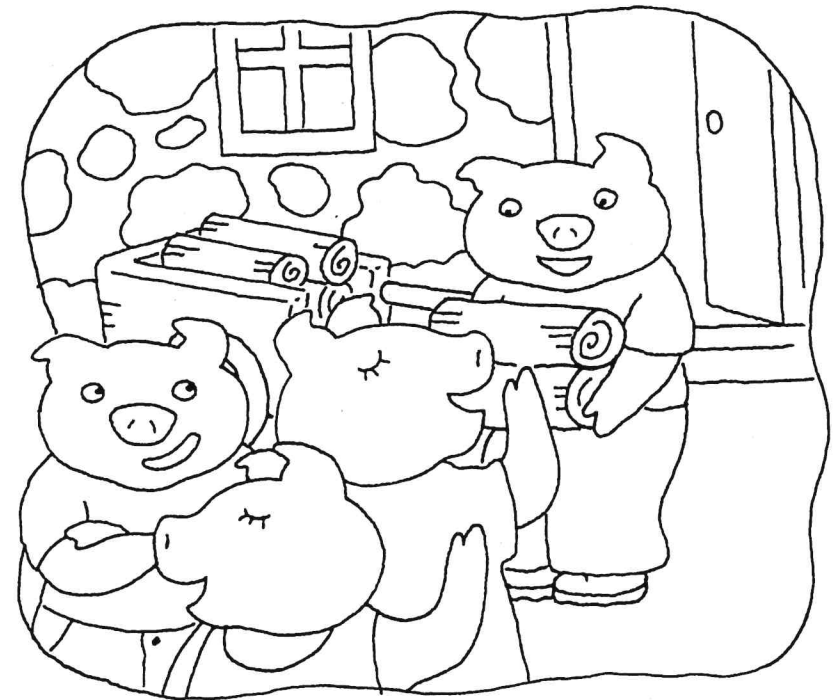
The three pigs tossed a hat.  
Pink Pig said, "I need to fill  
this bag."



The three pigs had been bad.  
Pink Pig said, "That does not  
help me!"



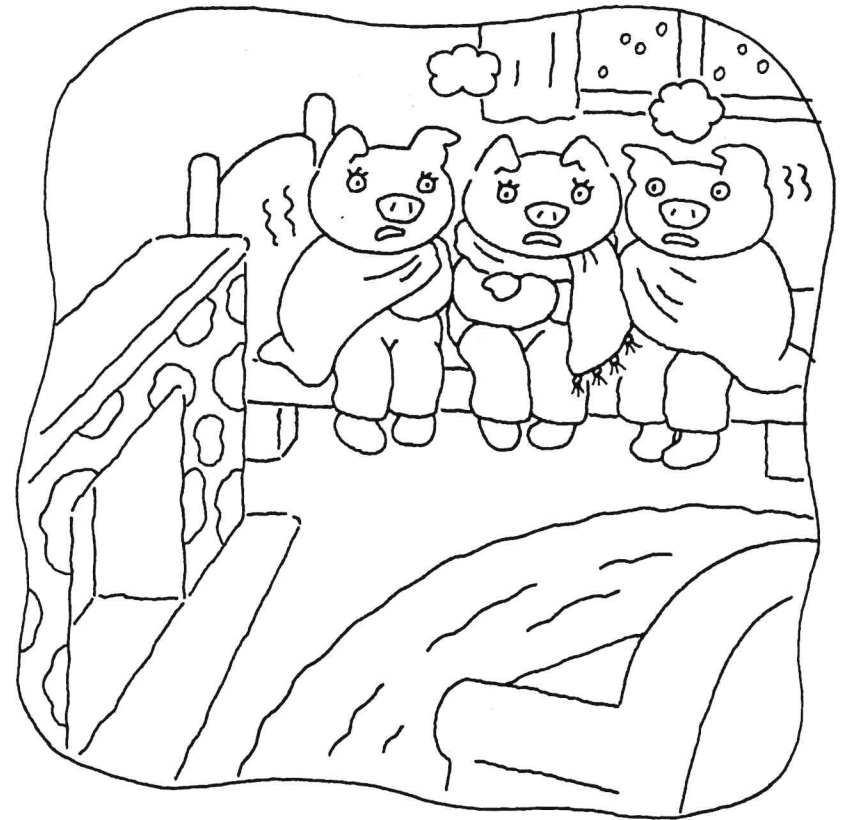
The pigs grinned and said “hi”  
to their friend.  
He did not see them.



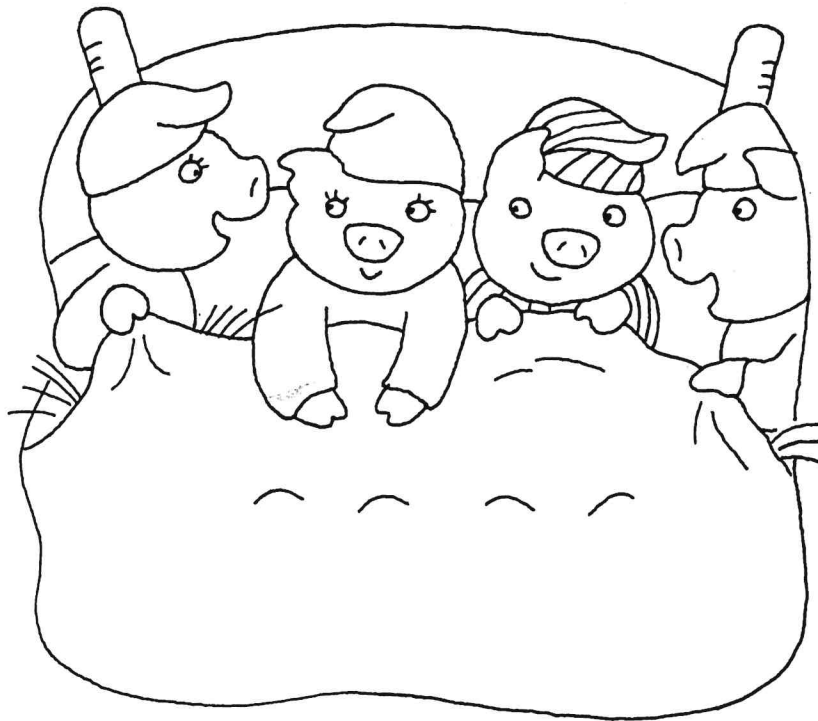
Pink Pig handed them logs.  
“Keep your logs,” said the  
three pigs.



Pink Pig has a soft bed.



What can the three pigs do to get help?



Pink Pig lets them sleep in his soft bed.

**The End**

### **Understanding the Story**

*Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.*

1. What is the title of this story?
2. How does Pink Pig prepare for winter?
3. What do Pink Pig's friends do instead of work?
4. When winter comes, who is cold in their house?
5. How does Pink Pig help his friends?

Answers: 1. Pigs Can Sleep 2. Possible answer: by getting green grass for his bed and logs for his fireplace 3. Play 4. Pink Pig's three friends 5. Possible answer: by letting them sleep in his warm bed in his warm house

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