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Tell me again about the three billy goats gruff.

Tell me again their simple lesson: Appreciate where you are and what you have.

I have forgotten (just a little) as I strain ahead,

searching for ways over bridges bridges that have not yet been built

hunting for trolls I think I should fight

ignoring how the grass right here under my feet is a cool, complete green

and that I could stretch myself out on it—the blades would tickle my ears and ants would crawl across my knees.

The earth smells wholesomely dirty when you're that close to it and to run your fingers through the grass is to scoop life by the handful.

Tell me again how good it is to be right here.

I believe you, but I want to know that someone else can feel the ants and blades.