

Some of Moominvalley's inhabitants

Moomintroll is a curious and friendly troll. He loves going on adventures, especially if it means spending time with his friends. If ever the adventure becomes too scary, he always has his Moominmamma to come back to.



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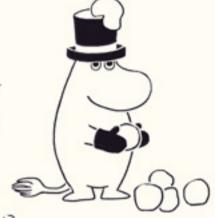
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Moominmamma is soft in all the right places and has a handbag full of dry woolly socks, stomach powder and sweeties. She never loses her cool, and makes sure that every little creature in Moominvalley has a place to sleep if they need it. Moominpappa is a very well-travelled fellow, at least according to him. He often longs for wild adventures like the ones he experienced in his youth. Then he sits in his room and writes his memoirs, a long book about his great escapades.

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Enorkmoiden loves everything that is beautiful, just like her. She is smart and inventive, but wishes that life in Moominvalley could be more grand and dramatic.





"This is most un-Hemulenish!" exclaimed the Hemulen as he landed in a pile of clutter that the Moomin family were storing in the attic until spring.

Now he was well and truly annoyed. He stomped downstairs, threw open the door to the drawing room and shouted:

"Christmas is coming and here you are asleep! This won't do at all!"

A cold, troubling draught blew into Moomintroll's dreams. A heavy sigh came from deep beneath the blanket. The little troll wanted nothing more than to carry on sleeping and dreaming of sunny summer afternoons.

But alas he could not, for the Hemulen began yanking off his blanket and shouting at him to wake up.

"Is it spring already?" mumbled Moomintroll. "Is our sleep over?"

"Spring?" said the Hemulen. "Christmas is coming, don't you see, Christmas! I've so much to do, and on top of it all, they send me here to drag you out of bed. Everyone is rushed off their feet and nothing is ready. I've had quite enough of you and your sleeping!"

Then he stomped back upstairs and disappeared through the roof hatch.





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