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to my father



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In three dirty shacks,
in a town called
Poverty Bay,
there lived three
mean,
prickly-faced
fishing brothers.

The youngest brother,
Anglo Gruff, was mean
and greedy and he owned
the smallest boat, a dinghy
named Whipper Snapper.



The middle brother,
Anvil Gruff, was even
meaner and greedier and
he owned a medium-sized
trawler named Crawler.



Even meaner and greedier was
the eldest, Angora Gruff,
and he owned a huge fishing
vessel called The Cods Wallop.



Every morning the brothers
would set out in their
boats, returning at dusk
with tons of fish.

