

Then, she ran to the family room and turned off the TV. At last, the little wolf dashed to the laundry room and shut off the washing machine. This made the Energy Hog grunt, "Uh-oh!" and he got even smaller!

Now, the Energy Hog was REALLY upset, he liked being BIG and BAD. But to stay big and bad, he needed the little wolves to waste lots of energy. "There is still one more little wolf to go!" exclaimed the Hog. So, he ran to the third wolf's house and sat outside on a rock thinking and thinking, "How can I trick this wolf into wasting a whole bunch of energy? I have the perfect plan; I know just how to do it."

While the third little wolf was playing in the snow, the Big, Bad Energy Hog slipped into the house, turned up the temperature on the thermostat to super high. "I'm going to send this wolf to the Arctic!" he shouted as he opened all the windows and doors. The Hog was **certain** the third little wolf would leave the heat on and keep the windows and doors open to help melt the snow outside. "At last, my plan will work!" snorted the Energy Hog. With a big smile on his face, he hid behind a tree waiting to see what would happen next. But he soon realized he'd spoken too quickly.

When the little wolf came in the house and saw the heat was on as high as it could go and all the windows and doors were opened, he was fuming! "I know the big, bad Energy Hog must have been in my house. I would never waste energy." He rushed over to the thermostat and turned down the temperature. The Energy Hog realized his plan had failed again. He started to get that shrinking feeling again and squealed, "Uh-oh!"

Then the little wolf sprinted to close all the doors and windows. As he went about this, he