The Three Little Pigs

A mother pig and three little pigs
She sends them out to build their own houses: but mind the wolf!
First pig begs straw off a farmer - builds house of straw
Second pig … sticks from woodman
Third pig … bricks from builder
Wolf comes to first pig’s house
"Little pig, little pig, let me in"

"Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin"
"Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow the house in"
And he does and he eats the first little pig

Second pig - same

Third pig - same, but wolf cannot
He gets angry, tries to come down chimney
Third pig is waiting with pot of boiling water
End of wolf
Jack and the Beanstalk

Jack lived with mother in cottage, very poor
She sent him to sell cow
He met butcher - sold cow for beans
Mother angry - threw beans out of window

Next morning Jack's room dark. Beanstalk rising to sky
He climbed to top - strange land
Met woman - she said land belonged to giant. Giant had killed his father and stolen his money
Jack walked, night fell, came to castle
Giant's wife unwillingly took him in, fed him, hid him in oven
Giant returned, sniffed round kitchen

"Fee, fi, fo, fum
I smell the blood of an Englishman
Be he alive or be he dead
I'll grind his bones to make my bread"

Giant ate huge supper, called for his hen, roared, "Lay!"
She laid 12 eggs. Giant went to sleep, snores shook castle
Jack stole hen, ran to beanstalk, back home
He and mother rich

Jack back up beanstalk - disguised
Taken in again by giant's wife - hidden in cupboard
Giant returned - "Fee, fi..." Huge supper, counts money, snores
Jack steals money, back down beanstalk
Builds mother new house
New disguise - back up beanstalk
Taken in by wife, hidden in wash-tub
"Fee, fi.." Huge supper, giant calls for harp, "Play!"
Jack grabs harp, harp crises, "Master, Master!"
Giant wakes - chases Jack
Jack fast down beanstalk, giant close behind
Calls, "Mother, Mother, the axe!"
Chops down the beanstalk - kills giant
Rumpelstiltskin

Poor miller. Beautiful daughter
He told kind "She can spin straw into gold"

King locked her up with spindle and straw
If no gold by morning: death
She wept
Door opened: Funny little man said
"What will you give me if I spin the straw into gold?"
"My necklace"
Whirr, whirr - gold

Next night king locked her in larger room - more straw
(same sequence as above with ring instead of necklace)

Third night king promised her marriage if she’d spin the straw to gold
(same sequence as above with first-born child instead of ring)

Wedding

One year later - child - She had forgotten little man
He appeared "Give me your child"
She offered riches, he refused - gave her three days to find his name
She sent our messengers to find names
She listed them to him: none right
Did same on second day: none right

Third day messenger reported little man in wood singing:
"This guessing game she'll never win, Rumpelstiltskin is my name"
She told the little man his name

Rage - "A witch has told you, a witch has told you!"

He vanishes
The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Three goats in mountain valley
Bridge over river - under bridge troll - ate people
Goats wanted to eat grass other side - greener and sweeter

One day smallest goat onto bridge, trip-trap, trip-trap
Troll's ugly head appeared
"Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?"
"Only me, the littlest Billy Goat Gruff."
"Then I'm going to eat you up"
"No, don't eat me, eat my brother - he's bigger and fatter than me"
"Mmmm, OK, off you go"
Littlest goat crossed bridge, began to eat grass

Next day middle-sized goat trip-trapped onto bridge
(same sequence as above, substituting "middle-sized")

Biggest goat - long beard, sharp horns
TRAP TRAP TRAP onto bridge
"Who's that trap-trapping over my bridge?"
"It's me, the biggest Billy Goat Gruff"
"Then I'm going to eat you up"
"Oh no you're not"
Big goat lowered horns - ran at troll - tossed him into river

Since then bridge is safe to cross
Goldilocks

Little girl goes for walk in woods - mother warns her not to
Comes to house in clearing, knocks - no answer - goes in

Tries three chairs
Big one too hard, middle one rather hard, little one just right
Breaks leg of little chair

Tries three bowls of porridge
Big one too hot, middle one rather hot, little one just right
Eats porridge all up

Tired - goes upstairs - tries three beds
First one too big, middle one rather big, little one just right
Goes to sleep

House belongs to three bears - they tramp back through forest
In turn, Father, Mother, and Baby Bear look at their chairs
"Who's been sitting on my chair?
Baby Bear adds: ".. and who's broken it all to pieces?"
They look at bowls and say, in turn
"Who's been eating my porridge?
Baby Bear adds: "and who's eaten it all up?"

They go upstairs and look at beds
"Who's been sleeping in my bed?"
Baby Bear adds: "... and who's still sleeping there now?"

Goldilocks wakes, jumps out of window and home
The Princess and the Pea

Once a prince
Wanted to marry a princess
But a real princess
How to find?

One dark night
Storm rain lightning thunder
Knock on door
King went downstairs, opened up
Outside a princess
Dripping wet
King has idea

Invited her in - food clean clothes
Bed for night - special bed!
20 mattresses; 20 featherbeds
And under all: one pea

Princess to bed
Not a wink of sleep
Bed too lumpy

Aha! a real princess
Prince fell in love
Married
Happy ever after
And the pea is in the palace still, unless someone has walked off with it

So it was a true story