

## CLOSING ARGUMENT

For Alexander T. Wolf

Claimant: The Three Little Pigs' Smartest Brother

Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I implore you to cast your eyes upon Mr. Alexander T. Wolf, an animal that has clearly been misunderstood and misjudged throughout all of fairytale land. Yes, wolves may live in the wild, eat *very* small critters, and even scare small children with their loud voices, but that is merely a generalization; none of these statements...and I mean *none* of these statements are true of this fine upstanding citizen of the forest.

I believe you will find that it is quite clear that the prosecution has not proven its case against Mr. Alexander T. Wolf. They did not present enough evidence to prove that he is guilty of either of the two counts of second degree murder. The lawyers for the claimants have proven nothing more than Mr. Wolf's guilt of defending the honor of his dear, dear, sweet, old grandmother. And quite frankly, if someone had told your grandmother to go "sit on a pin", wouldn't you have been just as upset as Mr. Wolf?

Members of the jury, while the prosecutions evidence is weak, the evidence that we, the defense, have submitted speaks for itself. Let me refresh your memory of those items.

First: A search of the defendant's house turned up nothing more unusual than a recipe, a bowl of ingredients, and an empty bag of sugar, proving that, Mr. Wolf, indeed, was baking a cake. Therefore, he was not lying about his whereabouts before the heinous murders of the Pigs.

Second: In that same house, a calendar was confiscated. Circled with a red pen was the date September 12<sup>th</sup>. Written on that same date were the words "Granny's birthday". Providing additional evidence that the cake could very easily have been for his grandmother.

Third: We entered into evidence a signed affidavit from Dr. Ima Veterinarian stating that Mr. Alexander T. Wolf had been in to see her for a 9:00 a.m. appointment on Tuesday, September 11.

Next: A receipt from the Furball Pharmacy for medicine issued to Mr. Alexander T. Wolf, dated September 11 was also entered as evidence. This medicine was a cold medicine manufactured in Germany known as Sneezin-Wheezin Drippen Stoppen. This is commonly prescribed to patients who are sneezing and wheezing - the same claim that Mr. Wolf made when referring to "blowing their houses down".

And finally, pure and simple, Alexander T. Wolf could not possibly have been in the wrong by helping himself to a fine ham dinner. As stated by the FTPGA (Fairytale Pork Growers of America), ham left in the hot sun will begin to spoil within hours. And since the pigs' houses were located in the very center of a forest, it was not likely that their pork loin, pork chops, or bacon butts would have been discovered until long after they had already begun to rot. It would have been simply wasteful to allow the ham to spoil.

So, once again, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I state, the evidence the prosecution has provided does not stand up to the evidence that we, the defense, have laid out before you. Once again, I ask you to cast your eyes on Mr. Alexander T. Wolf. This wolf could never have been guilty of these charges. Do not send an innocent wolf to the slammer. Please, look at the evidence and find him innocent of these trumped up charges that have been brought against him.

Thank you...and know that justice will be served...along with your ham and cheese sandwich, when you return with your verdict of "not guilty".