



3. Five Little Pigs



Having found the murder weapon hiding in plain sight, a distinctive mud smear led Poirot and Hastings to a farm outside the city, where a livestock competition was in full swing. They found the owner, Mr. Hamm, pacing angrily near the pigsty.

“What’s that? Yes, a man did come through here just now. He was in quite a hurry - he trampled through the sty and let out all the swine, and now they are everywhere! The judging starts in a few minutes. Oh, what will I do?” Mr. Hamm cried.

“Perhaps we can help you to find them,” Poirot suggested reluctantly, his handkerchief over his nose, inspecting his patent leather shoes for traces of mud.

“Awful good of you,” said Mr. Hamm gratefully. “There are **three different categories** of swine, you know, and there are **five competing in each category**. Here are their descriptions.”

With some effort, they located all the animals. “Our search was not in vain,” Poirot declared.

“We can now see where the killer was going. Monsieur, what is that building in the distance?”













“That’s the train station,” Mr. Hamm replied. “The name of the station is _____.”



















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#1  = ____	#2  = ____	#3  = ____
This little  prevents food from entering the windpipe.	This little  is actually a small spiny mammal.	This little  is alongside a beach.
This little  will sort things into restrictive categories.	This little  is nonsense!	This little  can be corrugated.
This little  is colouring.	This little  is reddish-brown and makes furniture.	This little  is behind the bed.
This little  uses a cipher.	This little  causes disease.	This little  has regularly spaced holes.
This little  is stuck in a cask.	This little  was a Japanese military ruler.	This little  is right on a boat.