

## Golly-Grue and the Grimblegoat

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

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Golly-Grue and Grimbletoes were dwarves who lived deep in the woods. They were older than men could count, and they did everything together.

"Let's see," said Golly-Grue when they went to market. "We need tomatoes, beans, peas, and corn."



While Golly-Grue was looking at the seeds, Grimbletoes wandered off toward a small table sitting in the shadows of a building. The vendor didn't have much, just a few packets of seeds sitting in a basket.

"Helly-o, good sir," said the vendor. He was a small man with a long nose and a wrinkled face. Black hair covered his head, and his beard grew into a sharp point. "What can I help you with today?"

"What have you got there?" Grimbletoes asked.

The man leaned across the table and whispered, "Magic corn seed."

Grimbletoes tugged his beard. "What makes it magic?"

The man chuckled, a deep sound back in his throat. "Buy a package, and you'll see."