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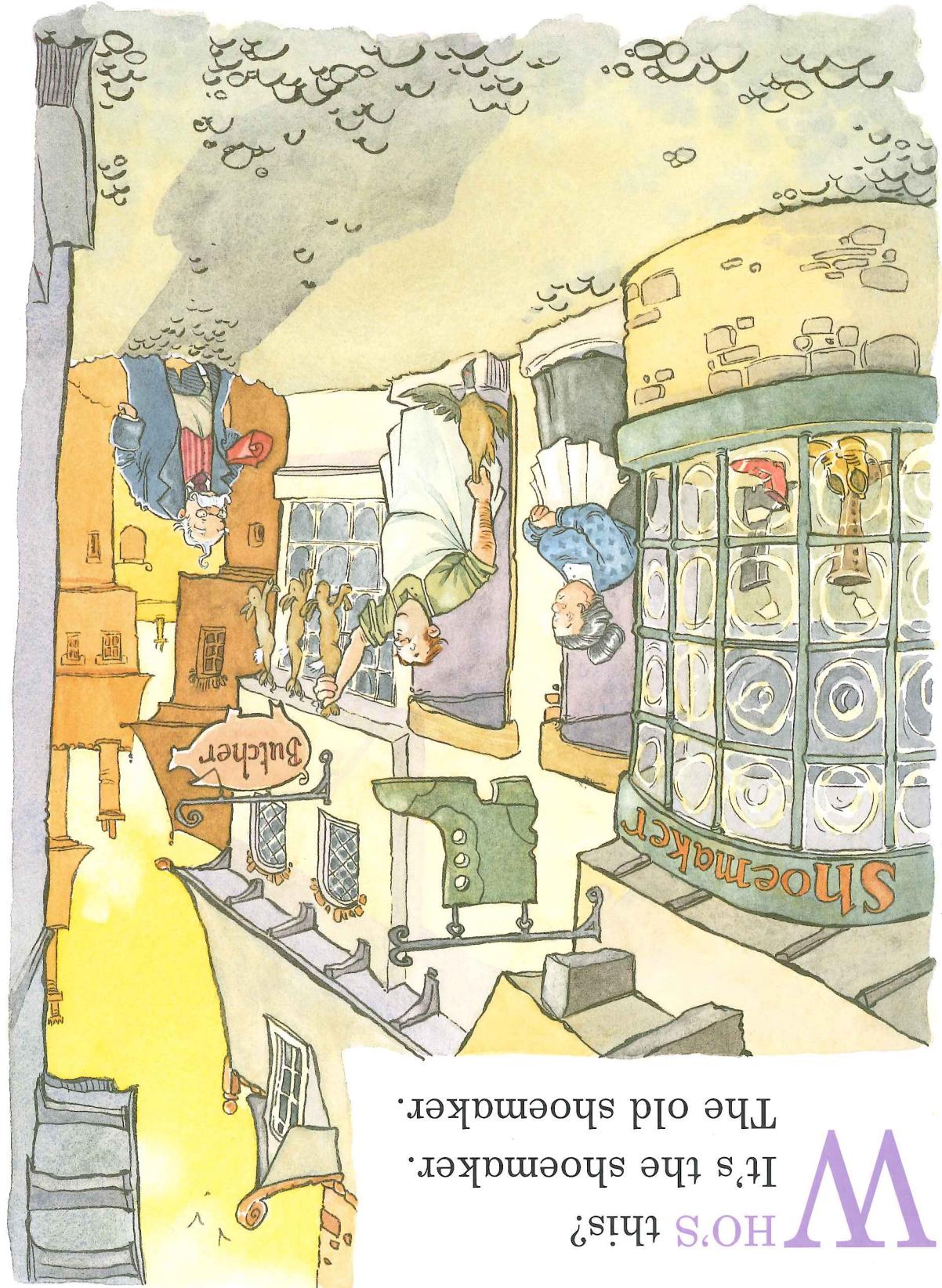
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And here's his shop.
The old shoe shop.
It isn't a very
good shop.
It doesn't make
much money.



The old shoemaker.
It's the shoemaker.

MHO'S this?

'Look!' cries the shoemaker. 'Magic! It's the shoes!
There's something on the table!
In the morning, they come down.'



'Make them in the morning,
' says his wife.
'It's late.'



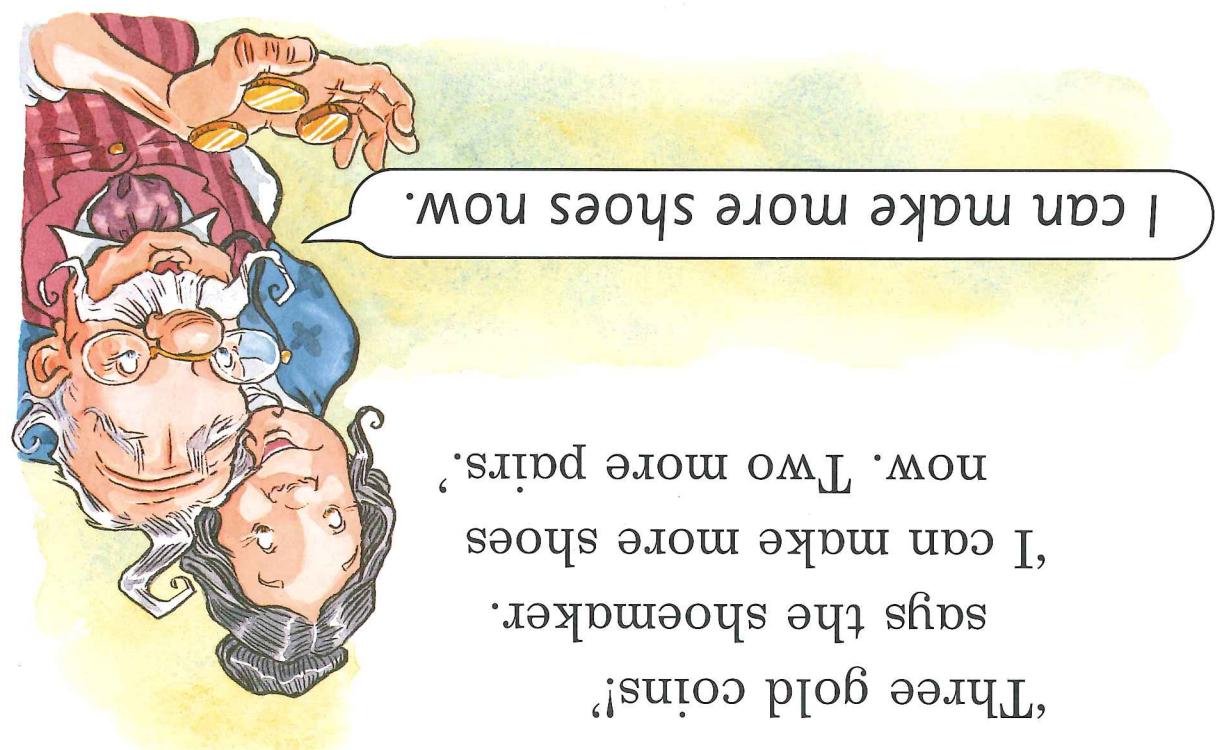
'One last pair of shoes,' says the old
shoemaker. 'That's all I can make.'





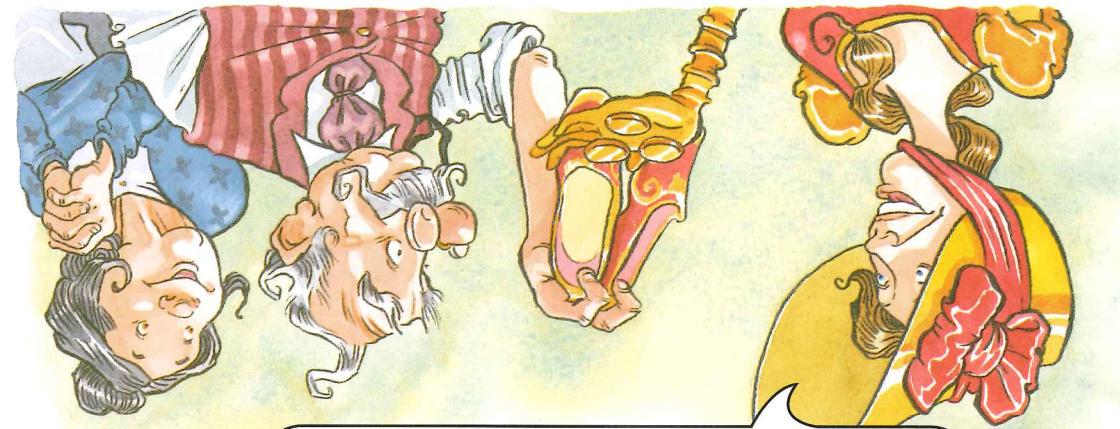
,Look! Three gold coins!,
I have some money, he says.
more leather.

He goes out and he buys some



now. Two more pairs;
I can make more shoes
says the shoemaker.
Three gold coins!

Here are three gold coins,
I must buy them.
,What beautiful shoes!
,Ah! shoemaker, says the lady.



What beautiful shoes!

A lady sees them.
He puts the shoes in the window.



In the morning they come down.
There's something on the table!
Two pairs of shoes.
'Look!', cries the shoemaker.
'More magic!'



'It's late,' says his wife.
'Make them in the morning.'



Six gold coins!
I have some money.
Look! he says.
Leather.
buys some more
He goes out and he



Three more pairs,
I can make more shoes now.
Six gold coins! says the shoemaker.



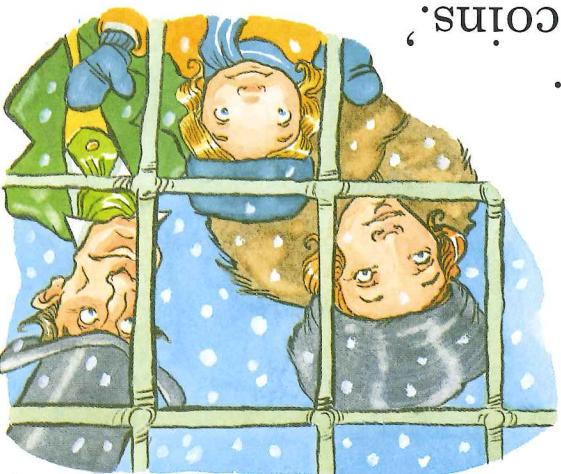
Here are six gold coins,
I must buy them.
What beautiful shoes!
, Ah! shoemaker, says the man.



A man sees them.
in the window.
He puts the shoes



A family sees
the shoes.
"What beautiful
shoes!" they say.
"We must buy them.
Here are nine gold coins."
"Who is making all
these shoes?"



"Nine gold coins!" says the
shoemaker.
"But . . . who is making all
these shoes?"



In the morning they come down.
There's something on the table!
Three pairs of shoes.
"Look!" cries the shoemaker.
"Magic again."



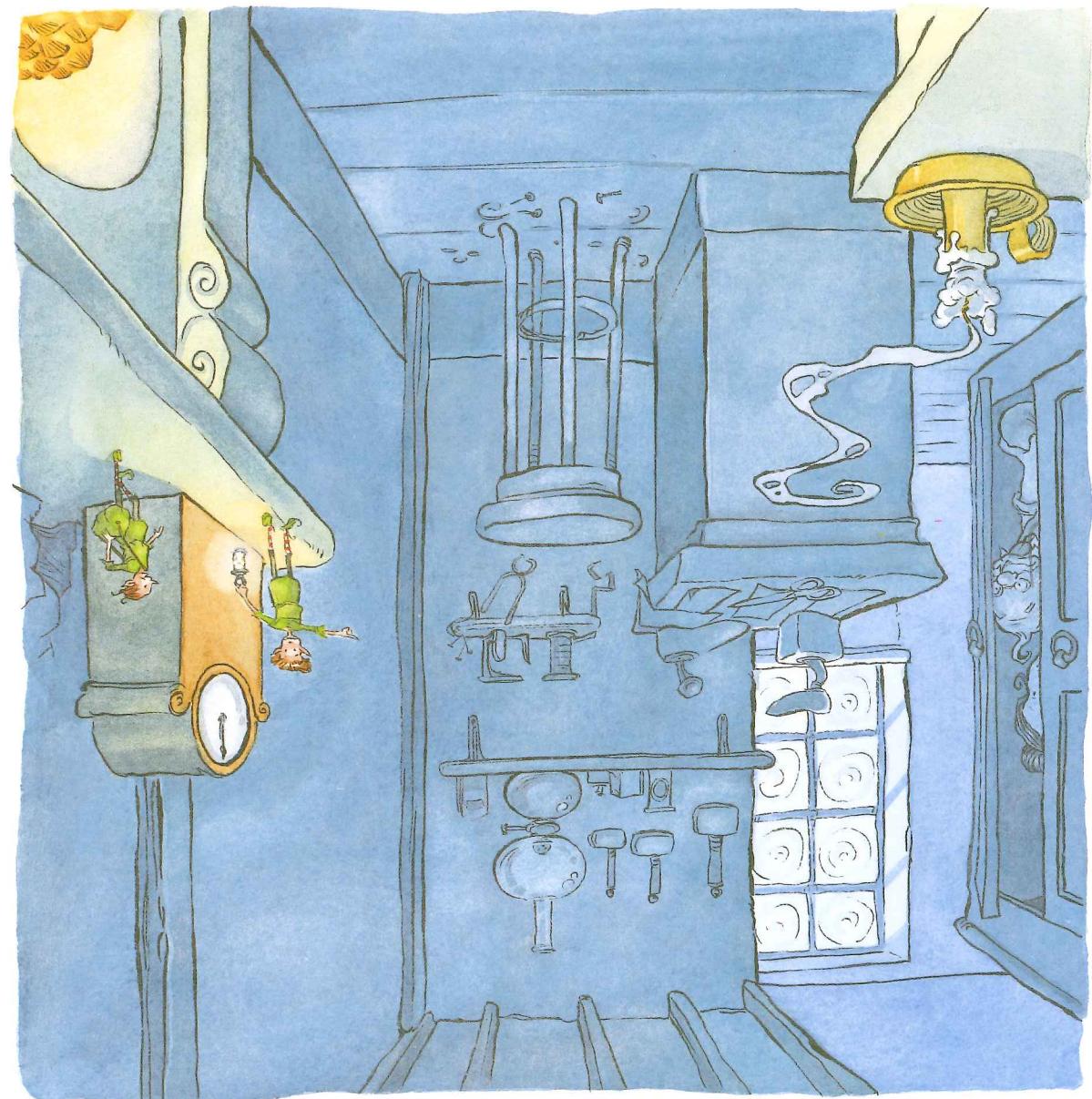
I can make three pairs
of shoes," says the
shoemaker.
(It's late," says his wife.
'Make them in the
morning.'

The shoemaker and his wife watch.
They work and work and work.
All night they work.



beautiful shoes!
Let's work! Let's make some
Here's the leather! they say.
They jump onto the table.
The little elves run in.

At midnight they see two little elves!



He and his wife hide.
That night the shoemaker hides.
And they wait.

'Oh, yes!' says his wife. 'Yes!'
 'Let's make some clothes for them.'
 'I know,' says the shoemaker.



But what can we do for them?
 'Yes,' says his wife. 'Two little elves.
 We know who helps us.
 Now we know,' says the shoemaker.



In the morning the elves run away.
 But there's something on the table.
 Four beautiful pairs of shoes!
 Let's make some clothes for them.



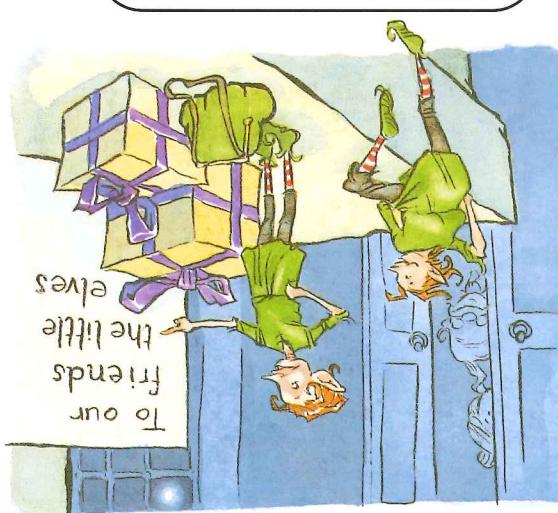
The elves never come back.
But now the shoemaker makes
good shoes. He works hard.
Now his shop is a good shop.
And he is happy.



Goodbye, shoemaker!
Now it's time
for us to go.
Because they know!
Because they know!
say the elves.
Goodbye, shoemaker!



'What's this?' they say.
'Something for us? For us?
Oh, yes! It's something for us!'
They put on the new clothes and
they dance. Dance, dance, dance!



Night comes.
They leave the clothes
on the table.
Then they hide.
At midnight the little
elves run in.

- 1, Ah! shoemaker,
what shoes!
I must buy them. Here
are gold
coins!
- 2, gold coins!
I can more
says the shoemaker.
- 3 now,
says the shoemaker.
- 3, I have some
gold coins.
- 4, Look!, he says.
One last pair of shoes.
- 5, I have some gold
coins.
- 6, Here's the
last pair of shoes!
- 7, They say.
- 8, Let's!
Let's!
- 9, Let's some
shoes!
- 10, Here's some
shoes!



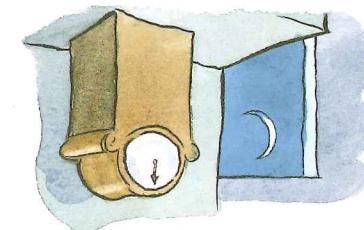
3 Fill in the gaps.

- 1 How many?
1 one shoe
- 2 Two shoes
- 3 Three gold coins
- 4 Four little elves
- 5 Six shoes
- 6 Sixteen gold coins
- 7 Twenty-one gold coins
- 8 Twenty-seven gold coins
- 9 Thirty-three gold coins
- 10 Forty-five gold coins
- 11 Fifty-four gold coins
- 12 Sixty-six gold coins
- 13 Seventy-eight gold coins
- 14 Eighty gold coins
- 15 Ninety gold coins
- 16 One hundred gold coins
- 17 One hundred and one gold coins
- 18 One hundred and two gold coins
- 19 One hundred and three gold coins
- 20 One hundred and four gold coins
- 21 One hundred and five gold coins
- 22 One hundred and six gold coins
- 23 One hundred and seven gold coins
- 24 One hundred and eight gold coins
- 25 One hundred and nine gold coins
- 26 One hundred and ten gold coins
- 27 One hundred and eleven gold coins
- 28 One hundred and twelve gold coins
- 29 One hundred and thirteen gold coins
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- 34 One hundred and eighteen gold coins
- 35 One hundred and nineteen gold coins
- 36 One hundred and二十 gold coins
- 37 One hundred and twenty-one gold coins
- 38 One hundred and twenty-two gold coins
- 39 One hundred and twenty-three gold coins
- 40 One hundred and twenty-four gold coins
- 41 One hundred and twenty-five gold coins
- 42 One hundred and twenty-six gold coins
- 43 One hundred and twenty-seven gold coins
- 44 One hundred and twenty-eight gold coins
- 45 One hundred and twenty-nine gold coins
- 46 One hundred and thirty gold coins
- 47 One hundred and thirty-one gold coins
- 48 One hundred and thirty-two gold coins
- 49 One hundred and thirty-three gold coins
- 50 One hundred and thirty-four gold coins
- 51 One hundred and thirty-five gold coins
- 52 One hundred and thirty-six gold coins
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- 54 One hundred and thirty-eight gold coins
- 55 One hundred and thirty-nine gold coins
- 56 One hundred and forty gold coins
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- 58 One hundred and forty-two gold coins
- 59 One hundred and forty-three gold coins
- 60 One hundred and forty-four gold coins
- 61 One hundred and forty-five gold coins
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- 63 One hundred and forty-seven gold coins
- 64 One hundred and forty-eight gold coins
- 65 One hundred and forty-nine gold coins
- 66 One hundred and fifty gold coins
- 67 One hundred and fifty-one gold coins
- 68 One hundred and fifty-two gold coins
- 69 One hundred and fifty-three gold coins
- 70 One hundred and fifty-four gold coins
- 71 One hundred and fifty-five gold coins
- 72 One hundred and fifty-six gold coins
- 73 One hundred and fifty-seven gold coins
- 74 One hundred and fifty-eight gold coins
- 75 One hundred and fifty-nine gold coins
- 76 One hundred and sixty gold coins
- 77 One hundred and sixty-one gold coins
- 78 One hundred and sixty-two gold coins
- 79 One hundred and sixty-three gold coins
- 80 One hundred and sixty-four gold coins
- 81 One hundred and sixty-five gold coins
- 82 One hundred and sixty-six gold coins
- 83 One hundred and sixty-seven gold coins
- 84 One hundred and sixty-eight gold coins
- 85 One hundred and sixty-nine gold coins
- 86 One hundred and seventy gold coins
- 87 One hundred and seventy-one gold coins
- 88 One hundred and seventy-two gold coins
- 89 One hundred and seventy-three gold coins
- 90 One hundred and seventy-four gold coins
- 91 One hundred and seventy-five gold coins
- 92 One hundred and seventy-six gold coins
- 93 One hundred and seventy-seven gold coins
- 94 One hundred and seventy-eight gold coins
- 95 One hundred and seventy-nine gold coins
- 96 One hundred and eighty gold coins
- 97 One hundred and eighty-one gold coins
- 98 One hundred and eighty-two gold coins
- 99 One hundred and eighty-three gold coins
- 100 One hundred and eighty-four gold coins

Exercises



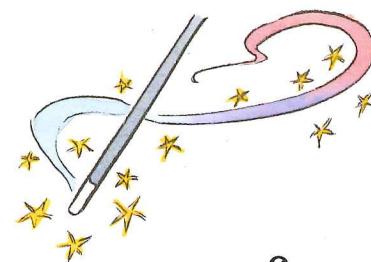
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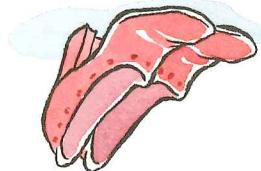
midnight



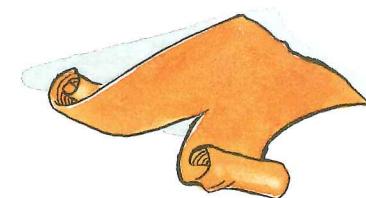
run away



magic



pair of shoes



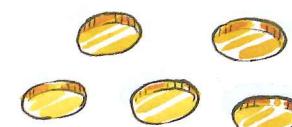
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hide



elves



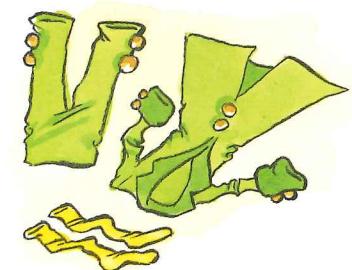
gold coins



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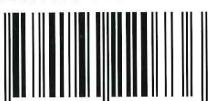
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