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Jamie thought that he outsmarted the leprechaun when he wished for a potato seed.

Eileen was furious when she heard that Jamie had traded a pot of gold for a potato seed.

The villagers carted off huge pieces of Jamie's potato because it was too big.



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