

8. What was about to happen when all the geese honked "it's time, it's time. What did Howard decide to do when he realized what was happening?
9. What was Howard's final good deed? Explain how it came about.
10. Did you like the final ending of the story? If not, how do you think the author should have ended it? Does the ending of the story demonstrate that Howard has learned the importance of compassion for others?

III. Snack for Discussion

Since the only food mentioned in the story was the bread the witch threw out to the geese, eggs, and the vegetation around the pond, we would probably serve a generic snack such as cookies and juice.

IV. Last Activity

To end our discussions, we always pass out paper, pencils, crayons and magic markers and ask each participant to draw a picture from their favorite part of the book we are discussing. We have a Nutmeg Corner on one of our bulletin boards where we post the pictures so everyone coming in can see them.

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Word Search - Three Good Deeds Solution

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(Over, Down, Direction)

BLANKET (1, 1, SE)

DEEDS (7, 3, E)

EGGS (9, 15, W)

FEATHERS (1, 8, NE)

FEMALE (5, 15, NE)

GOOSE (11, 5, NE)

HONK (15, 10, N)

HOWARD (4, 9, E)

RAT (7, 6, N)

ROSCOE (4, 10, S)

SPELL (9, 6, SE)

WITCH (6, 1, SW)