

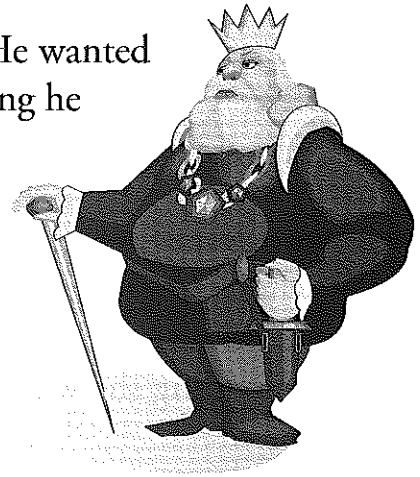
# Selections for Practice



## SELECTION 1

King Midas was rich. But he wanted to be richer. He wanted to be the richest man in the world. He wanted everything he touched to turn to gold.

He got his wish. Everything he touched did turn into gold. Even garbage became gold when he touched it. But he couldn't eat. His food turned to gold. When he kissed his beloved daughter, she turned to gold, too. His wish had not given him what he wanted. He became a sad case.



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