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The Mischievous Gravy Boat

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you were a member of the Johnson family. How would you have reacted to the gravy boat's magical antics on Thanksgiving? What other wishes might you have whispered to the gravy boat, and what twists do you think it would have added to those wishes?
2. Do you think the Johnsons enjoyed their Thanksgiving more because of the gravy boat's mischievous adventures? Why or why not? How would you feel if you had a gravy boat like that at your Thanksgiving table?
3. If you could have one magical object like the gravy boat in the story, what would it be, and why? What kind of wishes would you make with it?
4. Why do you think the gravy boat chose to grant wishes with mischievous twists? How did this add excitement to the Johnsons' Thanksgiving celebration?

