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## The Genie's Goofy Gaffes

### Short Answer Key

1. Some unintended outcomes of Fumblebum's wishes included turning shoes into ice cream, delivering chocolate coins instead of real money, and giving Jack accordion-playing skills. Jack reacted to these outcomes with amusement and laughter.
2. The people in the town embraced the mischievous genie and Jack's pranks, realizing that they brought laughter and joy to the community.
3. Jack decided to make his final wish to free Fumblebum from the lamp because he wanted the genie to find happiness in a new calling in life.
4. Jack and Fumblebum's friendship evolved from frustration to understanding and appreciation. Jack learned to enjoy the unintended outcomes of Fumblebum's wishes, while Fumblebum found a new purpose in making people laugh.
5. The story highlights the idea that unexpected and whimsical outcomes can bring joy and laughter by showing how Jack and the townspeople found delight and humor in the genie's amusingly failed attempts to grant wishes, turning mishaps into moments of fun and community bonding.

