

Grubble Trouble



Look who's in the story! Can you spot them in the pictures?



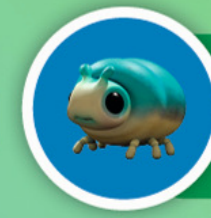
Tom



Twigs



Ariela



Grubbles the baby grub



Twigs and Tom were playing hide and seek, when Twigs found a **baby grub** hiding in the undergrowth. "He's the cutest little grub ever!" said Twigs. "I'm going to call him **Grubbles**."



"Grubbles is my new friend!" said Twigs. "Um... isn't he **our** new friend?" said Tom. But Twigs wasn't listening. "We need to find him some food," said Twigs. "I wonder what he **eats**."



Twigs gave Grubbles some **leaves**, then he gave him some **chuckleberries**. But Grubbles didn't seem to like any of the food. Twigs really wanted to feed Grubbles.



He decided to try the **Hungry Tum spell** on Grubbles. Soon, the little grub wanted to eat **everything!** But the spell meant that when Grubbles ate, he got bigger... and bigger... and **bigger!**



Twigs was so excited about Grubbles that he didn't hear Tom say he was going to see **Ariela**. Tom was feeling a little sad. "Twigs doesn't want to play with me," he sighed.



Meanwhile, Grubbles was still eating and **still** getting bigger. Ariela wanted to cheer up Tom. "Let's find Twigs and Grubbles, we can play **squizzle!**" she said. They started to pick teams.



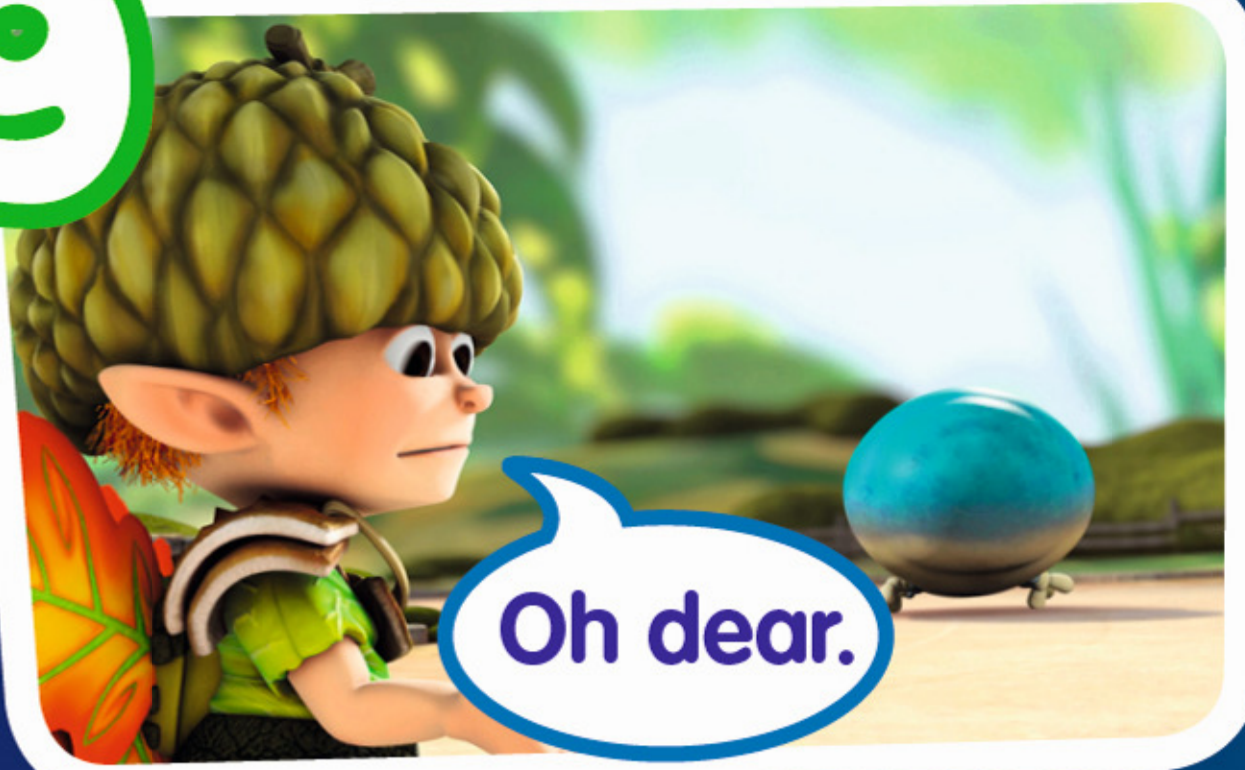
Twigs didn't want to play with Tom. "Today, I want to be **Team Twigs and Grubbles**," he said. "But we're Team Twigs and Tom," said Tom. "We always play together."



Just then, giant, hungry Grubbles **chomped** all the squizzles. It made Tom cross. "He's ruined our game!" Tom shouted. Twigs was annoyed. "You're not being nice!" he yelled.



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Twigs stomped off, but he started to feel bad about spending all his time with Grubbles. He decided to find Tom and **say sorry**. Meanwhile, Grubbles rushed off to eat a large branch.

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Grubbles was so **big** the branch broke. It started rolling him towards the ranch! Tom was going to need the **Super Shrinko spell** to shrink Grubbles before he crashed. **"Tree Fu Go!"**

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The magic **whooshed** through the air and wrapped around Grubbles. **ZOOM!** He shrank back to his regular size. The ranch was safe! "I'm sorry I got so carried away with Grubbles," said Twigs. "Thank you for helping me." Tom smiled at Twigs. "That's just what **best friends** do," he said.