

Stories for Line III Gnomes New Additions

Calaveras

Item# 5687

By: Thomas F. Clark

This Green Thumb Gnome is a farmer from the rich fields of California (hence the lucky coin from that state). His overalls have been patched a couple of times, but he may be able to purchase a new pair when he publishes the frog's story.

In 1865, Mark Twain recounted the story of the celebrated jumping frog of Calaveras County, but our gnome is getting the story straight from the frog's mouth. "Calaveras" has laid down his tools while listening to the tale. The little frog "taking up the rear" is interested as well. If he wants to learn more about this tale from Calaveras, he can just "axe" him.

Cornelius

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When you're growing corn you need to have a good working knowledge of farming. It is especially helpful if you have an agricultural Gnome living nearby. Cornelius is such a Gnome. Not only does he have a green thumb (see his logo), but he also stays in the field and checks the crop when the farmer is not there. Cornelius, himself, is a bit small for operating a tractor (such as the one on the lucky coin), but he is a professional at pulling up weeds and chasing off crows!

I shop for corn in the village of Cornelius, North Carolina. Furthermore, the gardener and land steward whom I most admire is a gentleman named Earl Cornelius. So I have good reasons for naming this corn protector "Cornelius."

Moon

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This little Garden Gnome got his nickname because he loves moonlight nights. He likes to tell folks about the many moon flowers that he has seen during his lifetime. They may bloom only a night or two during the long summer. "Moon" will give a penny for every moon flower you can find at midnight. He has a coin in his knapsack for that purpose. Moon's best line is, "I's a broad brik moonlic nic," which translates to, "it's a big bright moonlit night."

Here in the strawberry patch his pet Snow Owl has landed on his falconer's glove. The snow owl is well known as a traveling messenger. He can make direct flights with ease. However, if a very quick contact needs to be made, "Moon" will use his cell phone, from the OWLTEL company. When he answers his phone he always says, "Whooooo's there?"

Merry Mary

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Our garden gnome obviously has a Green Thumb if she can grow strawberries as large as this one! The rabbit thinks that her smaller berries are delicious too. The little penny must be the down payment on his strawberry snack. How nice to have a nickname that means “cheerful.” Better “Merry Mary” than “Sad Sack,” since everyone likes being around someone with her warm disposition. No doubt this little lady has lots of suitors. She’ll probably choose one who has selected Christmas time to marry Merry Mary!

Treat

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This Green Thumb Gnome is an environmentalist who believes that all things in nature have an interconnecting role to play. He ardently believes that God doesn’t play games with the universe – that there is an awesome and elegant reasoning to all we perceive. So, in Treat’s mind, even mice are a part of the grand scheme of things in this world. Maybe they even deserve a treat once in a while!

“Treat” has come upon two mice who have been gnawing away at a walnut and not getting much in return for their labor. Thus, Treat is offering the little creatures a “Toastie.” This cracker is from North Carolina, as is the lucky coin honoring the Carolina Panthers. That’s a “cat” that can really endanger a mouse!

Their names are “Rich” and “Creamy,” just like the Toastie.

Sandra

Item # 5597

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Sandra and Leon are named for two fine people who know how to get the most out of a dollar. So if you have a young plant that needs a little nurturing to achieve above average growth, place Sandra and Leon in the soil of the pot. They will happily watch over the plants all day long. Their services will be worth a million dollars to the gardener. Let their feet hang over the side of the pot and you will find that the Gnomes will talk to the plants and keep them free of weeds.

Leon

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Queenie

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This lady Gnome is known for her big heart. She has a heart that takes in everyone she meets. All of her dresses even have hearts on them! Her Gnome friends refer to her as the Queen of Hearts! Her lucky coin (from New Zealand) pictures another Queen who has won the hearts of millions, Queen Elizabeth II.

“Queenie” says that her heart feels for animals as well as people. With this in mind, the little rabbit thinks that it is time for him to give her his heart in return. This charms Queenie’s sense of humor. Only she would wear an apron that proves she is a “card”!