

The Warlock's Whiskers

Glossary

Word	Definition
hogweed	a towering, white, invasive plant
howling	a long wailing sound
cobbled	floor paved with cobbles (small, round stones)

Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
torrential	
fret	
blooming	

1 What type of text is this? How do you know?

2 When Igor uses "blooming" in the last line, what does it actually mean? Circle the right answer.

- a) Yes, we need to go and find some more hogweed in bloom.
- b) If it weren't for the hogweed, we wouldn't be in this mess!

3 What genre of play do you think this is?

- a) horror
- b) romance
- c) comedy
- d) thriller

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The door “creaks open”. Does this imply it is large or small, old or new, heavy or light?

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Do you think Igor’s master has lost his glasses many times before? Why do you think this?

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Are the following statements true or false?

	True	False
Echeb is a frog.		
The warlock owned him for a long time.		
The warlock feels amused in Scene II.		
Igor is younger than the warlock.		

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Why do you think this play includes music?

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What impressions do you get about the warlock's character in scene II?

Give two impressions using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
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Extension activity

Igor mocks his master in Scene II because _____

They might be waiting for a storm to break out but _____

Igor has to find some more hogweed so _____
