

# How does Mole change?

The character of Mole changes considerably over the course of the story.

Read the passage below. Underline those sections which show how Mole has changed.

Write in the empty box at the bottom what Mole's actions show about us about him.

Presently the Mole came tumbling into the room, evidently very pleased with himself. 'I've been having such fun! I found that old washerwoman dress that Toad came home in yesterday. So I put it on, and the bonnet as well, and the shawl, and off I went to Toad Hall, as bold as you please. The sentries were on the look-out, of course, with their guns and their "Who comes there?"

"Good morning, gentlemen!" says I, very respectful. "Want any washing done today?" "They looked at me very proud and stiff and said, "Go away, washerwoman! We don't do any washing on duty." And the Sergeant in charge, he said to me, very short, he said, "Now run away, my good woman, run away! Don't keep my men idling and talking on their posts." "Run away?" says I; "it won't be me that'll be running away, in a very short time from now!"

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'I could see them pricking up their ears and looking at each other,' went on the Mole; 'and the Sergeant said to them, "Never mind HER; she doesn't know what she's talking about."

"O! don't I?" said I. "Well, let me tell you this. My daughter, she washes for Mr Badger, and that'll show you whether I know what I'm talking about; A hundred badgers, armed with rifles, are going to attack Toad Hall this very night, by way of the paddock."

"Six boatloads of Rats, with pistols and cutlasses, will come up the river and effect a landing in the garden; while a picked body of Toads, known as the Die-hards, or the Death-or-Glory Toads, will storm the orchard and carry everything before them. There won't be much left of you to wash, by the time they've done with you, unless you clear out while you have the chance!"

**What this passage of text tells us about Mole**