

The Monkey's Paw (play)

Wishes and Consequences

There is no shortage of foreshadowing and flat-out warnings of the dangers and consequences of using the monkey's paw in the play. As such, we are well aware that every wish made must have some negative consequence attached to it. Below you're asked to name and/or determine all three wishes and the negative consequences to each, using textual evidence—(quotes and correct citations) to prove your answer. The first one is very easy, the second one relatively easy, and the third one a bit more tricky--especially the consequence. Put all your answers in the far right column.

1	First wish	200 pounds
2	Textual Evidence	
3	First wish's consequence	
4	Textual Evidence	
5	Second wish	
6	Textual Evidence	
7	Second wish's consequence	
8	Textual Evidence	
9	Proof a third wish was actually made	

10	Third wish	
11	Textual Evidence	
12	Third wish's consequence	
13	Textual Evidence	