Toe Planting
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Excuse me, sir. I beg your pardon, but if I plant my toe in your garden, will it grow into another me? I bet it would! I’d like to see. I’d miss my toe, I must admit. I’ve grown up quite attached to it. So, maybe I’ll just go out and stand with my big toe stuck in the land. But, how long would I have to wait around with my big toe stuck in the ground before my twin began to grow? What do you think? A good hour or so? You say, “A toe won’t grow if you plant it!” But I say, “How do you know? Why can’t it?” A tree grows from a single seed, And water and sun is all it needs. So, if a seed can become a tree, why can’t my toe become a me? You say, “Because! It simply won’t!” Well, what’s a seed got that my toe don’t? Why can’t my toe become my twin? I’ve taken all my vitamins! And I’m going outside now to insert my biggest toe into the dirt. But, don’t you watch, ’cause you might spoil the surprise that comes from my toe in the soil. But, if you really must find out…

Go use your own toe and see what sprouts!