We have two visitors in our house —

MR. GIMME
and MR. GIVE
When MR. GIMME is in our home it looks like this —
When MR. GIVE is in our home

it looks like this —
This is our street

when MR. GIMME is in all the houses
This is our street

when MR. GIVE
is in all the houses
And THIS is the WORLD

when MR. GIMME is in everybody's house
When Mr. GIVE comes in he turns the world upside down. You try it and see!
This is what MR. GIMME says to me-
Lie in bed a bit longer in the morning
Take the biggest cake
This is what MR. GIVE says to me—
Help
Make friends
MR. GIMME has a friend.
His name is—

MR. TISNTMIFAULT
When things go wrong
he creeps in—
(he always creeps)
If you invite MR. GIVE in every morning
When they invade YOUR home
What do you do?
And this is a BORED BUG

When you catch him you’re bored with everything
This is a SNEEKLE-BEETLE

He's rather like TISNTMIFAULT—he always finds someone to tell a story about
All the world is full of Buzz-buzz flies
to read quietly

or knit
He makes you buzz round people when they want
This is a BUZZ-BUZZ FLY
The world is all tickly
with Grumbly-Rumblings
It makes you want to **GRUMBLE**

at everything
and comes out—

whenever you’re not expecting it
It lives on anybody—

Grown-ups

and children
It hides in holes and corners
This is a GRUMBLY-RUMBLY
MR. GIMME'S INSECT ARMY
If you know them you'll be sure to recognize—
Do they visit you?
he goes out like a candle

he hates it!
But one thing about MR. TISNTMIFAULT
You can blow him out with one magic word the moment you say
and then—

you feel bad inside

and rather small
so sometimes when it really is your fault
he makes you say

TISN'T-
and whispers—

and perhaps it is . . .
then GIMME

will go out by the back door
And when the Insect Army attacks—

ask MR. GIVE what to do
He will tell you every time
He will send his BETTERFLIES to help you
They will help

to put things right
MR. GIVE
makes everything different—
Everything can be fun!
Nobody need be lonely—

Nobody need be bored—
Nobody need be frightened—
Nobody need be sad
YOU can be happy then—
EVERYONE
will be happy too!
You don't want the little ones!

LET THEM JOIN IN!
Then we shall be able to make —
a happy home
a happy street
a happy world
See you in the morning!
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