

Fretting About Fish

Dear Tim:

I took my daughter to the school fair last week and she managed to win a goldfish at one of the games. We put it in a bowl when we got home, but beyond buying fish food, I have no idea what to do for it. Any suggestions?

-New Pet on Newhall

Dear New Pet:

I hate to break it to you, but you brought home a little tragedy in a bag. While I know you have all the best intentions (and your daughter has nothing but the highest of hopes), no matter how hard you try or what foolproof strategy you follow, this will inevitably end in tears. My suggestion? Do your best with the food and fresh water and enjoy it for as long as possible. The only goldfish that never disappoint are the Pepperidge Farm variety. They come in lots of flavors, don't need food or water, and never lose their mojo. Aisle 6.



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