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gob·lin [goblin goblins] *BrE* ['goblin] *NAmE* ['gaoblo]n noun (in stories) a small ugly creature that likes to trick people or cause trouble

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French gobelin, possibly related to German Kobold or to Greek kobalos 'mischievous goblin'. In medieval Latin Gobelinus occurs as the name of a mischievous spirit, said to haunt Évreux in northern France in the 12th cent.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: gobelin, from Medieval Latin gobelinus, perhaps from Greek kobalos 'bad man'] a small ugly creature in children's stories that likes to trick people

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