

March Paw Prints Stories

“What do you do when
you catch a
Leprechaun?”



My Leprechaun Play

By: Ruby Heath

Mrs. Campbell

3rd Grade

I caught a leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day [his name is Jackman Hoosen Herberg, but I call him Jack.] I thought I could get him to bring me to his pot of gold but, when I asked him, he said, "What pot of gold?" and I thought he would know what I'm talking about. But then he said, "Oh, are you talking about the myth about with the over the rainbow thing. Well, that was something someone made up."

Then I asked him, "Well why do you prank us when we're asleep?"

He said, "We want to get caught because we're showoffs," Now I knew what I was going to do. I am going to make him do a play with all his friends. Now all I needed to do is get the rest of his friends. I had to ask one more question I said, "Where is your house?"

He said it's in Scotland, Eilean Shona in a tiny rat hole in the most beautiful hotel. I convinced my parents to let me go there in a week from today, so I had to pack. I thought that the leprechaun would run away but I made sure he told the truth

when he said he wouldn't run away. When I got there a week later, he was still with me I couldn't believe it he didn't run away I asked him, "Why didn't you run away?"

He said, "I'm really looking forward to doing a play." I decided to let them choose what they play was, but I didn't tell him. When I made it to the hotel where I was supposed to go, I found the rat hole and there were a lot of leprechauns there and they were all going to be in a play. I remembered that my birthday was coming up so when they were done with the play. I decided to have the leprechauns do their play at my birthday party. Everyone loved it and couldn't wait for my next birthday.

The End

By: **Veora Nettleship**

3rd Grade

If I caught a Leprechaun this is what I would do. I would make it
teach me Irish . And make it give me
1'000,000,000,000,000,000,000, pots of gold. And I would make
it rebuild the school so It's bigger.
And this is what I would do if I caught a Leprechaun.

When I catch a Leprechaun.

4th grade

By Emma Knight

From M.s Ball's class

My Leprechaun's name is Stanley Bob Jr. Yep, he has a dad first off, he will dance with me and we will do the boogie dance. His personality is he is goofy like goofy and he looks a little stubby and he has tap shoes. He does have boots when he is not dancing, I mean who would want to dance without tap shoes am I right. He has an orange beard just between you and me his beard sometimes turns purple when he is nervous. He has a hat that glows up when we dance, he eats chocolate and then he falls on the ground. He is like a best friend if you make him do your homework than that is just mean who would do that! He does have green eyes like me he is like a little brother I will never have. I cannot believe I am saying this, but the Leprechaun is way funnier than me his favorite song is Happy plus his feet are the size of a baby a baby that is crazy well it is not that weird because giants have huge feet. He eats carrots like a bunny he is a little weird Leprechaun ha good times. He can count to 100 is that amazing or what wow he is a cool little Leprechaun. Sometimes I catch him wearing my mom's shirt and it said best mom ever he cannot say hello, so he just waves with those tiny hands oh do not get me started with those hands never mind I will not start with those tiny hands O.K. if you insist THOSE HANDS ARE LIKE LITTLE T-REX HANDS. He does not even know what a four-leaf clover is, so I do not think he is a Leprechaun he seems like grumpy from Snow White and the 7 dwarfs. He wears this little bow tie that is freaking me out. He eats a lot of cherries, so I think he is going to get sick. It is a nasty time for me. Well, he had to go back to that place where Leprechauns live oh, I forgot to tell you he gave me a pot a gold. Let us say goodbye to Stanley Bob Jr. Bye Stanley Bob Jr. man he has a weird name. THE END.

LEPRECHAUN ON THE RUN

EMREY K. BIERWOLF

IT WAS ST. PATRICKS DAY AND I HEARD A SMALL CREEK. FOR UNDER MY BED WAS SOMETHING TO SEEK. I SAW SOMETHING GREEN AND SHINY HE WAS A FUNNY LITTLE GUY AND HE SURE WAS TINY. HE HAD A RED BEARD AND A TALL GREEN HAT. A FUNNY SNEAKY LAUGH AND HE SLEPT ON MY MAT. WHEN OUT FROM UNDER MY BED HE RAN, TO THE WINDOW AND I LEAPED FOR HIS HAND BUT HE WAS TOO SNEAKY AND TRIED TO BREAK FREE. I RAN TO MY CLOSET TO GET ON MY SHOES. HE LOOK LIKE HE WAS JUST WAITING FOR ME TO LOSE. I

JUMPED OUT THE WINDOW AND RELIZED SUDDENLY THAT WHY HE WAS A LEPERECHAUN RUNNING FROM ME? I HAD HEARD OF THE MYTHS THAT YOU WOULD GET SOME GOLD. BUT IS THIS TRUE OR IS THIS JUST A STORY THAT WAS

TOLD? OUT OF THE WINDOW OH HOW I DID RUN. HE WAS JUST SO FAST IT WASN'T THAT FUN. BUT DOWN A BIG HOLE FROM A RABIT OR SO. HE WENT SO FAST I JUST DIDN'T KNOW. SHOULD I GO GET HIM OR SHOULD I GO HOME? I CAME TO MY SENSES AND WENT DOWN THAT HOLE AS I FELL DEEPER, I STARTED TO WONDER WAS IT JUST ME OR DO I HEAR THUNDER? I JUMP OUT OF THE HOLE INTO A BIG PUDDLE AND WITH A SPLASH I HEARD A SMALL GIGGLE. WHY IT WAS THE LEPERECHAUN AND HE WAS IN SO MUCH GOLD IT WAS CRAZY HE BATHED IN IT AND HE WAS ALSO VERY LAZY. WHEN I LOOKED UP, I SAW SO MANY LEPERECHAUNS THAT I FELT CRAZY. THERE WERE SMALL ONE, BIG ONES, SAD ONES, HAPPY ONES, MEAN ONES, AND LOUD ONES. THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, I HEARD SOME BAG PIPES PLAY AND OUT OF THE BAGPIPES WAS A RAINBOW I HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE IT WAS BEUTIFUL! AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW WAS A SURPRISE FOR THERE WAS BIG DOT WITH GOODIES INSIDE. GEMS AND GOLD WERE PILED INSIDE WHEN THAT LEPERECHAUN CAME OVER AND TUGGED ON MY SIDE. HE SAID IN AN IRISH ACCENT," COME TO ME AND YOU WILL SEE HOW MUCH HAPDIENESS YOU CAN HAVE. FOLLOW THE RAINBOW AND IN THE DOT GRAB A GOODIE AND LEAVE US BE. WE WISH YOU HAPPY ST. PATRICKS AND YOU EARNED THIS TREAT YOU GOT US BUT HURRY SO YOU DON'T MISS A THING." SO, I FOLLOWED THE RAINBOW JUST LIKE HE SAID. I REACHED IN THE DOT AND WHAT DID I FIND A LITTLE GOLD COIN WITH A GREEN RYMN. IT SAID TO BE TRUE AND ALWAYS BE LUCKY BUT DON'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTED OR YOU WILL BE UNLUCKY.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU CATCH A LEPRECHAUN?

BY GRACE BARLOW

4TH GRADE, C JOHNSON

What if I told you that I caught, a leprechaun, I know, I know, you would think I was crazy. But there is a couple of things and suggestions I would like to share with you. First of all, **DON'T LOOSE SIGHT OF HIM!!** I did, and oh how fast and small they are. I **HAD TO CHASE HIM, ON MY MOTOR SCOOTER, TO 200 NORTH, AND BACK!!!**

Ok, back to my suggestions, I haven't told anybody this, but you have **5** wishes, **IF**, you give him scones. Let me tell u what to wish for. I would wish for 5 **MORE** wishes. This would give you 10 wishes, **SO CHOOSE WISELY!!** Any ways, more suggestions.

I would also make them do your homework. I also would wish for him to disguise as you then also go to school for you, (and don't tell your parents). My last suggestion is to wish for him to come next year and do it all over again.

THE END :>

What to do when you catch a leprechaun.

By Paget, Forster. 6th grade, Martin.

Ahh, the leprechaun. One of the most famous myths. The leprechaun is a tricky beast to catch. Good news for us, we just have the perfect traps for rats, so just modify them, and you are set. You want to use a live catch trap because what use is a dead leprechaun? Plus, you need that gold... Anyway, they say that the gold is at the end of a rainbow. When you think about it, the real rainbow is just a rainbow tube from your eyes to the sun. That is why the sun is so bright. All the leprechauns were destroyed when the sun achieved nuclear fusion. It was incredibly sad. Also, you must put to mind that there are five different rainbows shining at the same time, but you can only see the first two, and the rest you can only see in ideal conditions. Now, those leprechauns will not just let you have it, so... what do you do when you catch a leprechaun? Simple. You just torture him until he gives you the gold. Those glue traps made for rats do not work as well though, so I just prefer tiny gallows with their own hangmen. Just the sight of these will get you the gold. In no cases have any leprechauns have hanged on the gallows. It is technically humane (I think)!

Now after you have gotten the gold, now what do you do? You cannot squeeze him dry of any more gold, you already have it! What I do is put them in a tiny Roomba costume when we have guests over. To feed him, I feed him a heathy diet of hot sugar fruity loops that you can get at the store. The guy loves it. He does have to "earn" his weekly residence. If he does not, then the sight living in a bus stop gets him to work. He does reenactments of plays, battles, and makes us feel like we are rich enough to hire a playwright to entertain us. He is a lovely harp player and put you to sleep in a moment. Where does he live? Just a shed that I modified.

So, as you can see, we have all learned that robbing leprechauns is a promising idea. In fact, I have found out that I can just let him out, and in 15 minutes, he has another fifty pounds of gold that he is carrying on his back. I never knew that he was so strong. If you follow these tricks and tips, then you will die a rich person. In fact, I am planning to retire at 18 years of age. So, just keep setting up those rat traps for no reason whatsoever. I did, and now look at me. Mean that. Look behind you.

Dear diary,

Today I made a trap for the local leprechaun he always hops around this time of year, so I wanted to trap him! I got to work fast, I ran to the nearest construction site and stole some wood and nails. I got a stick at the park and some string from my friend Bethany. Then I got to work on the trap!

Dear diary,

The trap is done finally it took like 5 hours. I am going exploring to find the perfect spot to put it. I found it around 4:30 pm to find the spot and its perfect. It is in the patch of shamrocks and I found a four-leaf clover I am checking it every day to find that leprechaun.

Dear diary,

Today I checked the box and it worked I have not checked the box yet, but I will soon. I am bringing it home and checking there. I have no clue what could be in there it could be Santa Claus, the easter bunny, a leprechaun, or a skeleton. It could be cupid because I hear something strange, and it could be an arrow.

Dear diary,

I lost track of time and did not open the box, but I will soon. I cannot believe what I saw in that box but on the other hand my room is a mess because of it. My socks are all over the place and my bed is all messy.

Dear diary,

It has been 3 weeks since I opened the box, and the house is a mess I need to get him out of here asap. All the carrots are gone, and my mom is getting very mad at him. And the chickens hate him

Dear diary,

I have been very secretive about what is in that box and I might have done this a little too late because I do not think the easter bunny is coming if he is at my house. Now that I think about it today is easter eve, so I am going to let him go.

Dear diary,

Easter is back on, but I am going to miss that little troublemaker.

Lidia Larson

Mrs. Miles

6th grade