

The Lucky Leprechaun



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Once upon a time a leprechaun lived in a city in a tree. He was poor and dreamed of gold.



Tired of the big city life,
he went for a walk in the forest.



He saw a tree with a door on it.



He opened the door and went into the tree
and out the back door...where he saw a
rainbow and a fork in the road.



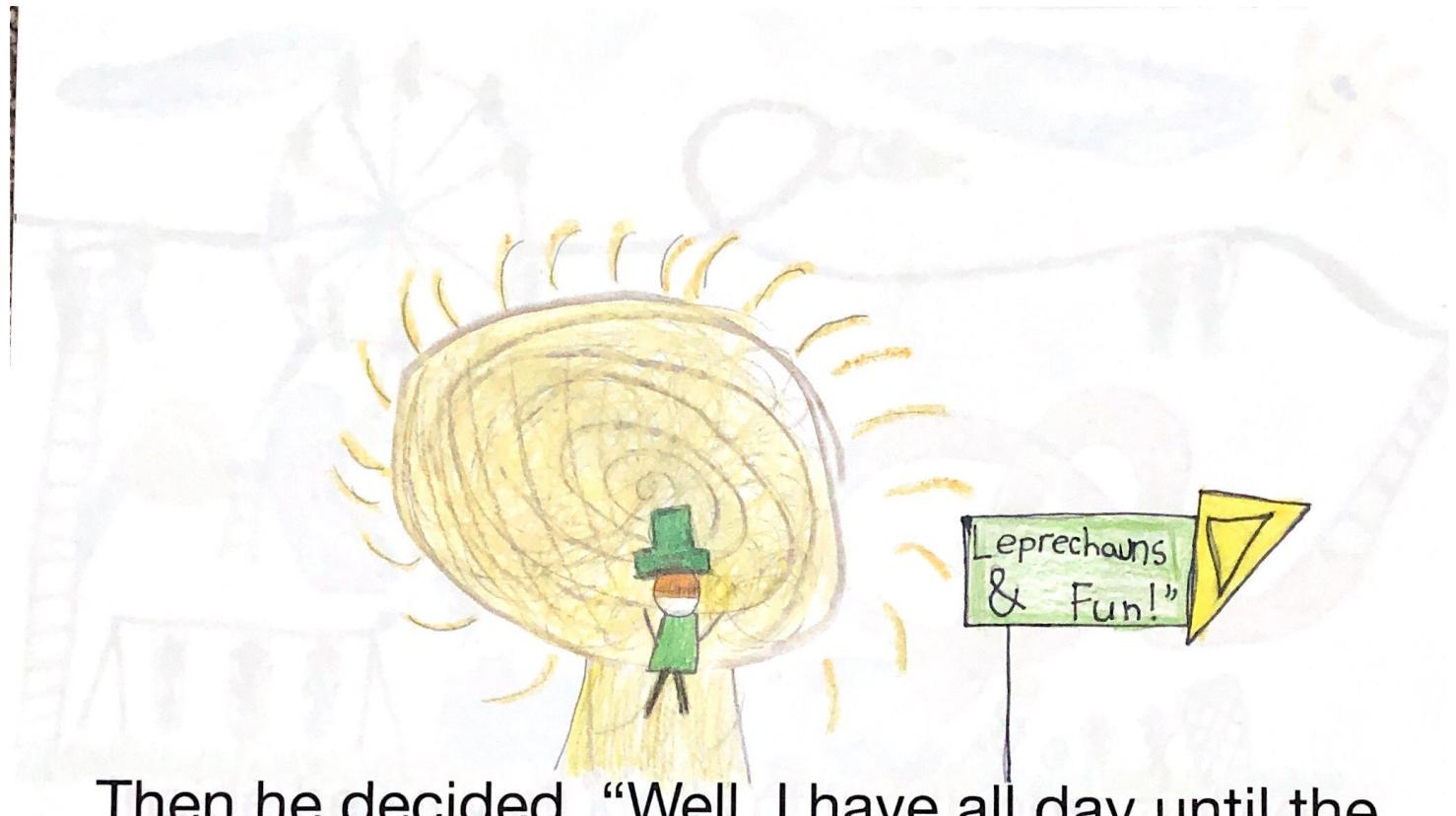
Magic portals. One sign pointed to the left, and said "Gold." The sign on the right said, "Leprechauns & Fun!"



He chose to follow the Gold path, which led to a big stack of gold. A dream come true!



Then he decided, *Well, I have all day until the
porch sale starts at 10:00. I can just sit here and do nothing!*
But after a while, he found himself bored,
because you can't do anything with gold.



Then he decided, “Well, I have all day until the portal closes and I’m stuck here forever, so I can just go back - and go in: ‘Leprechauns & Fun!’”



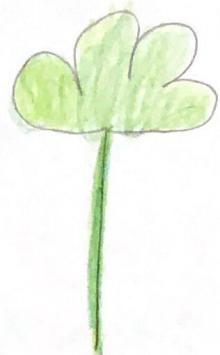
Inside he saw all kinds of fun things: ziplines, slides, happiness, playgrounds, water-pools and fun. He found his long-lost best friends.



He was not going to miss city life - or dream of gold anymore. He smiled as he realized friends and family are better than gold.



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