

Narratives: Folk Tales

Have you ever heard the story of the leprechaun and the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow?

It is an old folk tale that has been passed down from generation to generation. There are many different versions of the story.



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In Irish folklore, leprechauns were cobblers (shoe makers) for fairies. They were paid for their work with gold coins. Some stories say they find gold buried underground.

Leprechauns kept their gold hidden in a black pot, at the end of a rainbow. They constantly moved their pot of gold to prevent it being detected.

According to legend, this is why a rainbow moves.



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Legends say, if you catch a leprechaun moving his gold he must hand it over to you to keep!

Of course, a lot of luck would be involved. You would have to be in the right place at the right time to find a rainbow. If you try to walk to the rainbow's end, you will find that the rainbow moves further away!





And leprechauns are very mischievous. They will trick you to protect their gold!



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Write a narrative about searching for a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.

Write it from the first person perspective. This means that you are the main character. You should use the pronouns I and me in this story.

-  What complications will arise?
-  How will you solve them?
-  Can you outsmart the leprechaun?
-  Will you ever find the pot of gold?

Writing Structure:

Orientation:

Opening paragraph to introduce the setting and characters.

Body:

Series of paragraphs telling the story, the conflicts that arise and the way the characters resolve the problems.

Conclusion:

A paragraph that concludes the story and may comment on any moral lessons in the story.