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## **The leprechaun and the dragon**

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*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*



One day, Leprechaun was walking through the woods. He came upon a dragon who was sitting on a stump and crying. "I've lost my fire," said the dragon. "Can you help me find it?"

"I will if you help me find the rainbow," said Leprechaun. "I put my pot of gold under it, and now I can't find the rainbow or my gold!"

"oh, ok," said the dragon and off the two went together.

After a while, they came to a mountain. They decided to climb it. "This is a volcano!" exclaimed the dragon, when they reached the top.

"Wow," said Leprechaun. "If you eat one of the hot rocks, maybe you will get your fire back!"

The dragon tried it, and - sure enough - her fire came back. "Thanks!" she said, and they started back down the volcano.

"Wait!" said Leprechaun. "What about my problem?"

"Oh, I'm sorry. I almost forgot you needed help too," said the dragon.

The dragon and Leprechaun walked back to the forest. They looked under rocks and trees. They looked under Troll's bridge. They looked in all the caves, but they could not find the rainbow or Leprechaun's pot of gold.

They were ready to give up when the sky started to get cloudy. "We'd better quit," said the dragon. "Pretty soon it will rain, and my fire will go out again."

"You are right," said Leprechaun. "Let's go back to your cave."

As soon as they got to the cave, it started to rain.

"You know," said Leprechaun, "I remember it was raining the day I hid my pot of gold! Let's look again after the rain stops."

Soon, the rain did stop and the two went out of the dragon's cave. "Look! It's a rainbow!" said the dragon.

"You're right!" said Leprechaun, running off toward the rainbow's end. "And look - here's my pot of gold! Thank you for helping me find it, Dragon."

"And thanks for helping me get my fire back," said the dragon.

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✎ After reading and listening to the story *The Leprechaun and the Dragon*, answer the following questions.

I. Describe the Leprechaun in the picture:



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2. What happened with the dragon, why is she crying?
  - a. She fell down from the mountains.
  - b. She was afraid of the rain.
  - c. She had lost her fire.
3. Who asks for the dragon's help?
  - a. Saint Patrick
  - b. Leprechaun
  - c. Her cousin
4. What was Leprechaun looking for?
  - a. His iPod
  - b. His Pot of gold
  - c. His big green hat
5. What was the deal that Leprechaun made with the dragon?
  - a. "I will help you find your fire if you help me find the rainbow".
  - b. "If you give me my pot of gold I will give your fire back".
  - c. "Let's climb the mountains to get some fire and make a barbeque".
6. How did the dragon get his fire back?
7. Mention the places that they looked for the rainbow and Leprechaun's pot of gold.
8. The day when Leprechaun hid the pot of gold was (**raining** / **sunny** / **partly cloudy** / **windy**)
9. Where was the pot of gold?
10. What is this story about?