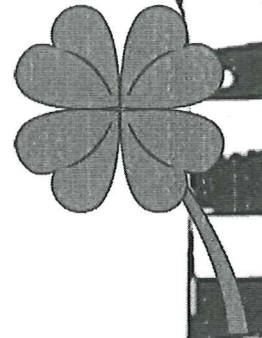




How to Catch a Leprechaun...



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Leprechauns



Legend says that Leprechauns are shoemakers (also called cobblers). Curiously enough, they only make one of each type of shoe. It is said that you can tell a Leprechaun is nearby if you hear the tapping of their hammers.

Each Leprechaun also has a pot of gold! Some say they bury it in secret places only Leprechauns can reach; others say they hide it at the end of the rainbow. Though one thing is for sure, if you catch a Leprechaun he will lead you to his pot of gold and give it to you as a bribe to let him go.

Leprechauns are small in size, and some say they look like a tiny, old man in a top hat and red beard. They are tricky fellows and like to play pranks on unsuspecting people, so you must be creative when deciding on a way to try to catch him. You can try to lure him to you and grab him, or you can try to build a Leprechaun trap to capture him in. If you are lucky enough to capture a Leprechaun, your work is not done yet! Legend says you cannot take your eyes off the Leprechaun for even a second or he will disappear.

Catching a Leprechaun Directions

Your job will be to catch a Leprechaun. The only question is how? Brainstorm at least ten ways that you could catch a Leprechaun. Please be specific. Write your ideas on a loose-leaf piece of paper. After you come up with your 10 ideas, choose one and write step-by-step directions on how it would work. You must have at least 10 steps. Included in your directions must be an illustration. **Good luck and happy catching!!**