

## The Leprechaun and My WillTrap

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On St. Patrick's Day this year, I created a Leprechaun trap using my Magnetix set, two pulleys, strings and a sand castle box. I call it the "WillTrap" because my nickname is "Will" and I hope it will trap a Leprechaun.

When the Leprechaun Night arrived, I set up the WillTrap in the hallway in my house and carefully placed the bait in place: a silver blinking light. I sat on a sofa waiting quietly but anxiously.

After about five minutes, I heard a big bang. I looked at my bait, and it was gone!

"Yay! I caught a Leprechaun!" I exclaimed, jumping out of the sofa.

I peeked through the holes on top of the sand box and saw a teeny tiny Leprechaun! He was climbing up and down, trying to get out, but the sand castle box simply wouldn't let him.

"Give me all your gold!" I commanded.

"What gold?" replied the Leprechaun.

"You'd better not be playing funny!" I warned.

"Look under the sofa." answered the Leprechaun.

I looked and looked, but nothing was there.

"Where is the gold?" I asked impatiently.

"Look under the bookshelf..." the Leprechaun replied reluctantly.

I searched under the bookshelf and was about to give up hope when I saw a speck of gold. I looked further to its right and found a whole pot of gold! Hooray!

I pulled down the strings on the pulleys and the sand castle box was lifted up. The Leprechaun got out of the WillTrap and hopped away happily.

"Catch me if you can next year..."