

What Would Happen If I Found Gold In My Backyard?

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Age 7

One day, while I was helping my mom plant flowers, I saw a piece of gold. I was surprised. I wondered, "What was it doing here?" The only time I heard of gold is from the end of a rainbow, but I didn't think it really existed.

I took my piece of gold to school and showed to my friends. After school they all came with me to my garden and tried to find more. After searching for 2 hours, we couldn't find anymore. So I went inside and left it on the kitchen counter. When I came back from washing my hands, I found it in the trashcan. I asked my mom, "Why did you throw away my piece of gold?" My mom said, "Oh, Alan, it's just a piece of yellow clay." I was sad the rest of the day.

After finding the piece of clay, I was so happy because I thought it was gold. If it were gold, I would spend it on new Pokémon cards. I don't have any. If I did, I would be able to play with my friends. During recess, they are always playing with them. I would always feel left out.

The next day, it was my birthday. My mom got me 4 packs of Pokémon cards. I was really happy. I forgot all about the yellow clay!