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Patty the Parrot — ~~Stacy~~
Eldra the Snake — Michelle

Narrator Once upon a time, in a magical forest, there lived a leprachaun named Lenny. Lenny got tired, so he decided to take a nap. Along came Eldra the snake.

Eldra: "I'm going to take Lenny's gold and put it at the end of a rainbow — he'll never suspect that it's there!"

Narrator So the Evil Eldra slithered off with Lenny's precious gold. When Lenny woke up, he was very agitated to find that his gold was missing.

Lenny: Noooo! I've had that gold for over 13 thousand years! It must be at the end of that rainbow. I will go and find it.

Narrator: So Lenny set out on his treacherous journey to recover his lost treasure. As he is walking through the woods, he comes across a little turtle named Hamilton, who has flipped over and can't get up.

Hamilton: Help me, Lenny - I've fallen! and I can't get up.

Lenny: Oh, hello, Hamilton! How did you ever manage to get yourself into such a predicament?

Hamilton: Well, I wanted to get on top of that rock to sun myself, but the rock was too steep and I flipped over.

Narrator: Lenny couldn't bear to see his friend so helpless, so he helped Hamilton flip back onto his feet.

Hamilton: Thanks a bunch Lenny!
If you ever need help,
I'll be there!

Narrator: So Lenny waved good-bye,
and skipped down the path
through the woods, looking
at the end of the rainbow.
His eyes how they twinkled!
His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses,
his nose like a cherry!
Then he came to a clearing in
the woods. There was a
big green pond there, glistening
in the sunlight. He was
surprized to see a fish
flipping around on the bank,
covered in sand. Not waiting
for an explanation, he gently
tossed the gasping fish back into
the water. Seconds
later, the shiny fish
popped up to the surface.

Freddy: Hey! - thanks alot! I was chasing minnows, and I came too close to shore. A big wave threw me onto the bank - well, I guess you already know that! By the way, my name's Freddy.

Lenny: No Problem! I was on my way to the end of that rainbow to find my pot of gold.

Freddy: Really? Awhile ago I saw Eldra the snake carrying something big and shiny - that must have been it! If she comes back, I'll tell her you went the other way!

Lenny: Thanks! Well, I better get going - who knows what she'll do with my gold!

Narrator: Anxious to complete his journey, Lenny continued. He had gone a few miles now, and was tired, but he didn't stop. He was determined.

The sun was shining through the trees, and the birds were chipping merrily. Well, not every bird. Lenny spotted a Parrot sitting mopey in a tree. As he came closer, Lenny noticed that the

Lenny: Parrot! had a broken beak.

Patty: Lenny! Lenny! You have to help me - my beak's broken! I was pretending I was a woodpecker, and...

Lenny: Oh, I get it - you want me to replace your beak, right?

Patty: Well, everyone knows that leprechauns are magic!

Narrator: Lenny felt bad for patty,
She could n't eat, and could
barely talk right.

Lenny: Well, okay.

Narrator: So Lenny took out his
book of magic spells, and
found the page on beak-
replacing. He made sure
the new beak would be
extra strong and then the
shiny new beak appeared
on Patty's face.

Patty: It fits perfectly! Thank
you so much Lenny - if you
ever need my help, I'll
be there for you! Good luck!

Narrator: Well, Patty chirped happily,
and Lenny said good-bye.
He then continued walking
through the cool woods.
When he looked up at the

rainbow, he was surprized to see that he was right at the end! Remembering his gold, he looked around frantically to try and find it. Then he saw it - sitting under an oak tree. Eldra the snake was counting the coins greedily. How in the world would he get it? Then he heard a familiar voice - it was Hamilton! He had come to help him! Together, they thought of a great plan that would definitely work. Getting out his magic book, Lenny found just the spell that he wanted. Hamilton hid behind some tall grass and gave Lenny the signal. Lenny jumped out from behind the trees and cast the spell on the evil snake. Eldra automatically turned into a slimy, slippery

worm. Then Hamilton the turtle, being the fastest of all animals, lunged stealthing over the weeds and ate Eldra the worm in two big chomps.

Hamilton: Gone!

Lenny: I can't believe that worked!
now I have my gold!

Narrator: Then, just as they thought nothing could be any better, they spotted Patty the parrot flying toward them. Since Patty was an extremely big, strong parrot, she could fit Hamilton, Lenny, and the big shimmering pot of gold on her back. She flew them both home, and every one lived happily ever after. (except for Eldra)