



LARRY THE LEPRECHAUN

NORTHWOOD CASE FILE

MYTHICAL CLASSIFICATION: VA-LEPRECHAUN

TYPE: LEPRECHAUN | CRAFT: COBBLER | NATURE: CHEERFUL

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FIELD SKETCH: TAPPING & LAUGHTER DETECTED

Observed at Northwood • Cobbler shop • Oak woods

CASE STATUS
CHEERFUL

CASE FILE OPENED: NORTHWOOD

WALL MAP • NORTHERN ISLE OF WIGHT • STORY 5

SUBJECT CARD

NAME	Larry
TYPE	Leprechaun
HEIGHT	Child-sized
CRAFT	Cobbler
QUEST	Gold
NATURE	Cheerful



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Pinned clues: tiny boot, cobbler hammer, tricorn sketch, clover, blue tomato, rainbow water and gold coin.

EVIDENCE 01: TINY WORKSHOP



In Northwood lived a Leprechaun no taller than a child, with quick feet, a bright grin and a remarkable pair of cobbler hands.

Larry stitched strong shoes each morning. When the last buckle shone, he tipped his tricorn hat and went looking for harmless mischief, hidden gold and good craic.

THE FIRST CLUE: EVERY SHOE LEFT BETTER THAN IT ARRIVED.

ANATOMY OF A NIMBLE COBBLER



TRICORN: ALWAYS TILTED

HANDS: TINY STITCHES

HEIGHT: CHILD-SIZED

FIELD VERDICT: Larry may be small, but his craft, courage and laugh are all full-sized.

A GRAND NORTHWOOD MORNING

1

STITCH

Strong thread, neat holes.

2

TAP

A tiny hammer sings.

3

POLISH

Buckles shine like gold.

4

WANDER

Now for a little craic.

Larry's days were industrious, cheerful and usually sprinkled with leather scraps.

WHAT MAKES A LUCKY DAY?



A four-leaf clover is rare. A kind choice can happen every day.

INCIDENT 01: BLUE TOMATOES



Mrs O'Leary arranged red tomatoes on her market stall. One Larry-sized sparkle later, half the row gleamed bright blue.

After one surprised blink, the whole square laughed. "Aye, just adding colour," Larry said. "Grand, isn't it?"

TURN THE PAGE: LARRY HAS ANOTHER IDEA.

THE GOOD-CRAIC PRANK CHECK

1

PLAN

Will it surprise?

2

CHECK

Will everyone be safe?

3

REVEAL

Stay to share the laugh.

4

REPAIR

Put everything right.

Professor Follies note: it is only good craic when everyone can laugh.

DRY LAND, IF YOU PLEASE

The Griffin offered a kayak.

Larry examined the water.

**“A grand invitation,” he said,
“but these shoes prefer the land.”**

LARRY'S FIELD NOTE

Being cheerful does not mean saying yes to everything. Larry knew what he enjoyed and declined kindly.

LARRY'S UNUSUAL NEIGHBOURS

GRIFFIN

COWES

Invites water adventures



GAVIN

GURNARD

Questions the gold hunt



NYMPH

MARKS CORNER

Expert at saying boo



VILLAGERS

NORTHWOOD

Know the laugh nearby



Different neighbours brought different challenges. Larry met each one with humour, boundaries and hope.

THE NYMPH'S BEST SURPRISE

1

SEARCH

Larry checks the old oak.

2

RUSTLE

Leaves move behind him.

3

BOO

The Nymph leaps out.

4

LAUGH

Larry awards full marks.

Larry's hat flew off. Then his laughter joined the Nymph's. A grand scare, fairly won.

EVIDENCE 03: GOLD DISCOVERY



Deep in the woods, a shimmer glowed beneath an old oak. Larry pushed aside the ferns and found the pot he had always believed was possible.

He danced one delighted circle, steadied his tricorn hat and carried the treasure home. The search had been hopeful; the discovery was real.

EVERY DAY IS A LUCKY DAY. THIS ONE ALSO HAD GOLD.

HOW LARRY SHARED THE GOLD

1

COUNT

Enough for useful things.

2

ASK

What does Northwood need?

3

SHARE

Let the whole village benefit.

4

SAVE

Keep a little hope shining.

The treasure mattered. What Larry chose to do with it mattered more.



THE WARM-TOES WORKSHOP

During the coldest winter, Larry measured every small foot in Northwood and worked beside the fire.

He made warm boots for the village children. “Aye, no frozen toes on my watch,” he said, fastening the last buckle.

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EVIDENCE 04: RAINBOW FOUNTAIN



On one grey afternoon, Larry gave the Northwood fountain a touch of colour. Rainbow water arched through the rain.

Children danced through puddles while neighbours cheered beneath umbrellas. A gloomy day became grand craic.

A LITTLE COLOUR CAN CHANGE THE WHOLE WEATHER OF A DAY.

WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWS

SKILFUL

He makes sturdy shoes with care.

HOPEFUL

He keeps looking for possibility.

PLAYFUL

His jokes finish kindly.

GENEROUS

He turns treasure into warmth.

FINAL FINDING: Larry's real heart of gold was shown by his choices: work well, laugh kindly, share gladly and help quickly.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Which Larry prank would make Northwood laugh most?

2. Would you taste a blue tomato? Why?

3. What makes a prank good craic rather than cruel?

4. Was Larry lucky before he found the gold?

5. What would you make in Larry's cobbler shop?

6. If you found gold, what would you share first?

Professor Follies says: There are no wrong answers. Blue-tomato sandwiches, however, remain under investigation.





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