

# *The Golden Leaf*

*In Littleville...*



*Ms. Feckler takes attendance before recess...*

*Robbie Rabbit  
Present!*



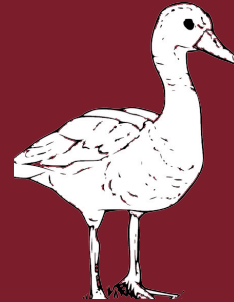
*Marty Mouse  
Here!*



*Finley Finch  
Hello!*



*Dougy Duck  
Hiya!*



*Dougy Duck says to his friends..*

*Hey fellas, want to play tag?*

*Or jump rope?*

*Or try hopscotch?*

*Or kick the can?*



*Marty Mouse wants to jump rope.*

*"I like the swings" says Robbie Rabbit.*

*"But I want to play the floor is lava!" exclaims Finley Finch*

*"How will we decide?" Asks Dougy Duck.*

*In comes Franky Fox, the biggest fox in all the land...*

*He flashes his big razor sharp teeth and sneers at the kids.*

*"I know an adventure you kids can go on!" He says.*



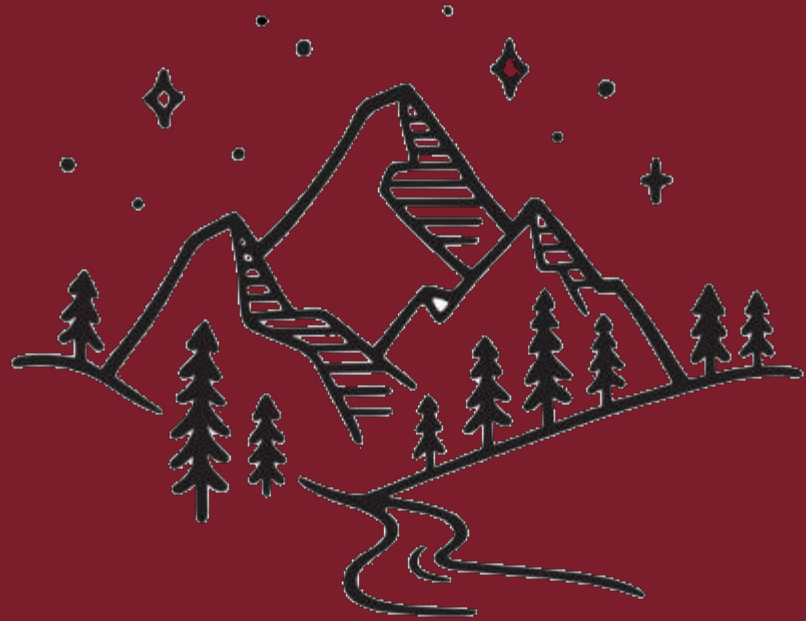
*Marty Mouse looks scared...*

*"F-F-Franky Fox? What is this adventure you speak of?"*

*franky smiles and says "you kids wouldn't be able to handle it anyway."*

*"Tell us! Tell us!"*

*The others beg while marty is still scared*

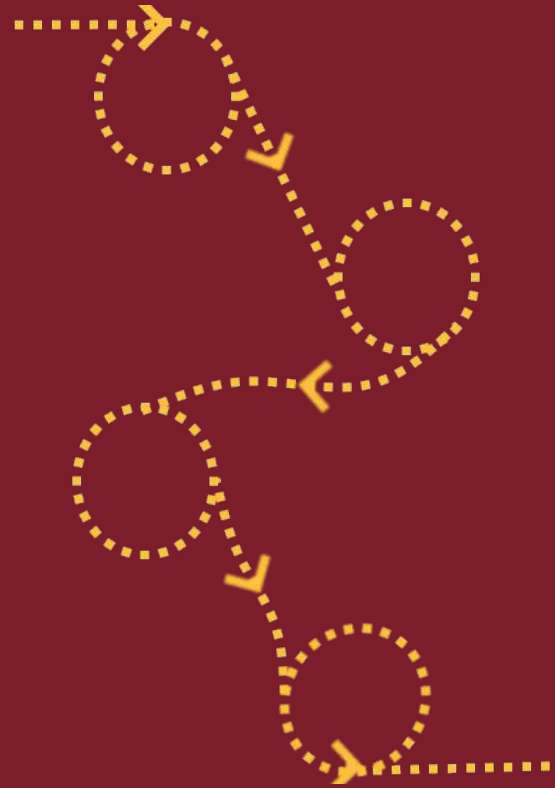


*"Just beyond the playground,  
you must walk to the boundary  
line, through the city square,  
follow the wooden path through  
forest, go under the abandoned  
bridge, listen to the wind, pass  
through the loop-de-loop, and  
talk to the tree with the golden  
leaves."*





The kids walk beyond the playground, to the boundary line, through the city square, follow the wooden path through forest, go under the abandoned bridge, follow the wind, pass through the loop-de-loop, and talk to the tree with the golden leaves.



*Finley Finch encounters the golden tree..*

*The tree says "Want to take a bite of my magical leaves? They'll make you feel GREAT!"*

*Marty Mouse doesn't like the sound of eating the golden leaves, but Robbie Rabbit exclaims "Oh boy I sure love leaves!" and takes a BIG CHOMP out of the leaf.*



*Robbie Rabbit Jumps for joy!*

*"Oh boy oh boy I feel GREAT!"  
Yells Robbie Rabbit.*

*He encourages the others to eat the  
leaves, and so they do. They all feel  
GREAT! Until they notice..*



*YOUR HEAD HAS SHRUNK!*

*Yells Dougie Duck.*

*Finley Finch confirms, "All of  
our heads have shrunk!"*

*The tree laughs, "but don't  
you all feel GREAT?"*

*The kids return to the playground and play and play until they all fall down...*

*Boy oh boy, I'm having so much fun, but I sure could use a nap! Dougy Duck shouts. And so they all lay down and shut their eyes.*



*Until....*

*They try to sleep but hear loud  
ROARS making it harder for them  
to sleep.*

*They try to go back to playing...*

*They try the swings and with every swing  
they get scared as it goes higher and higher.*

*They try to ride on the merry go round but  
dougie duck gets scared.*

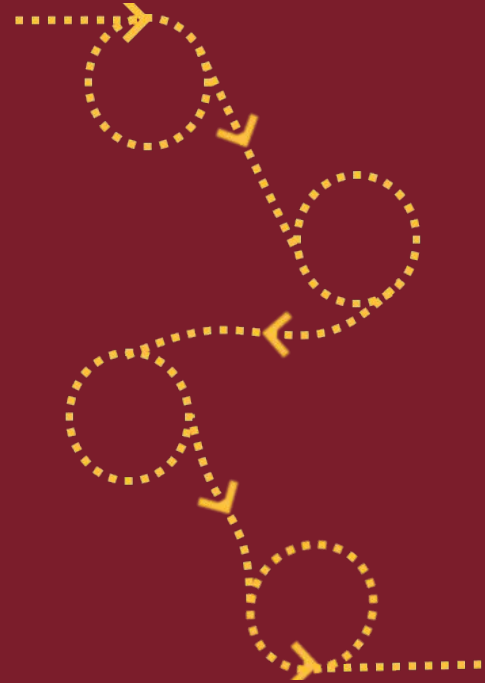
*Marty mouse says "I'm not having fun  
anymore. I can't eat, I can't sleep, and now i  
feel sad."*

*"And what are we going to do about our  
shrunk heads!?" asks Robbie Rabbit.*

*"My my children, your heads have shrunk!"*

*Ms. feckler looked at the kids disappointed*

*"Oh silly children, did you walk beyond the playground, to the boundary line, through the city square, follow the wooden path through forest, go under the abandoned bridge, follow the wind, pass through the loop-de-loop, and eat the golden leaves?" and they nodded yes.*





## *The Solution*

*Ms. Feckler leads the kids back to the tree beyond the playground through the-*

*..Oh you get the point by now the tree is extremely far kids.*

*When they reach, she pours a magic potion in the roots of the tree and it begins to shrink to nothing*



*The tree screams NOOOOOOOO...*

*Ms. Feckler tells the kids,*

*"Oh children, don't you know those golden leaves are the most cunning in all of littleville? They caused your heads to shrink and although they were fun at first, they made you sad after a while and even made it hard for you to sleep.*

*Take this as a lesson that not all things are good in large quantities.*

*End*

*The kids finally stop eating the mysterious golden leaves and eventually start to feel better. Finley Finch says "Everything was so much better before we ate those golden leaves!" Their heads even grew back to proportionate size!*

