

ST. PATRICK

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The Story of SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

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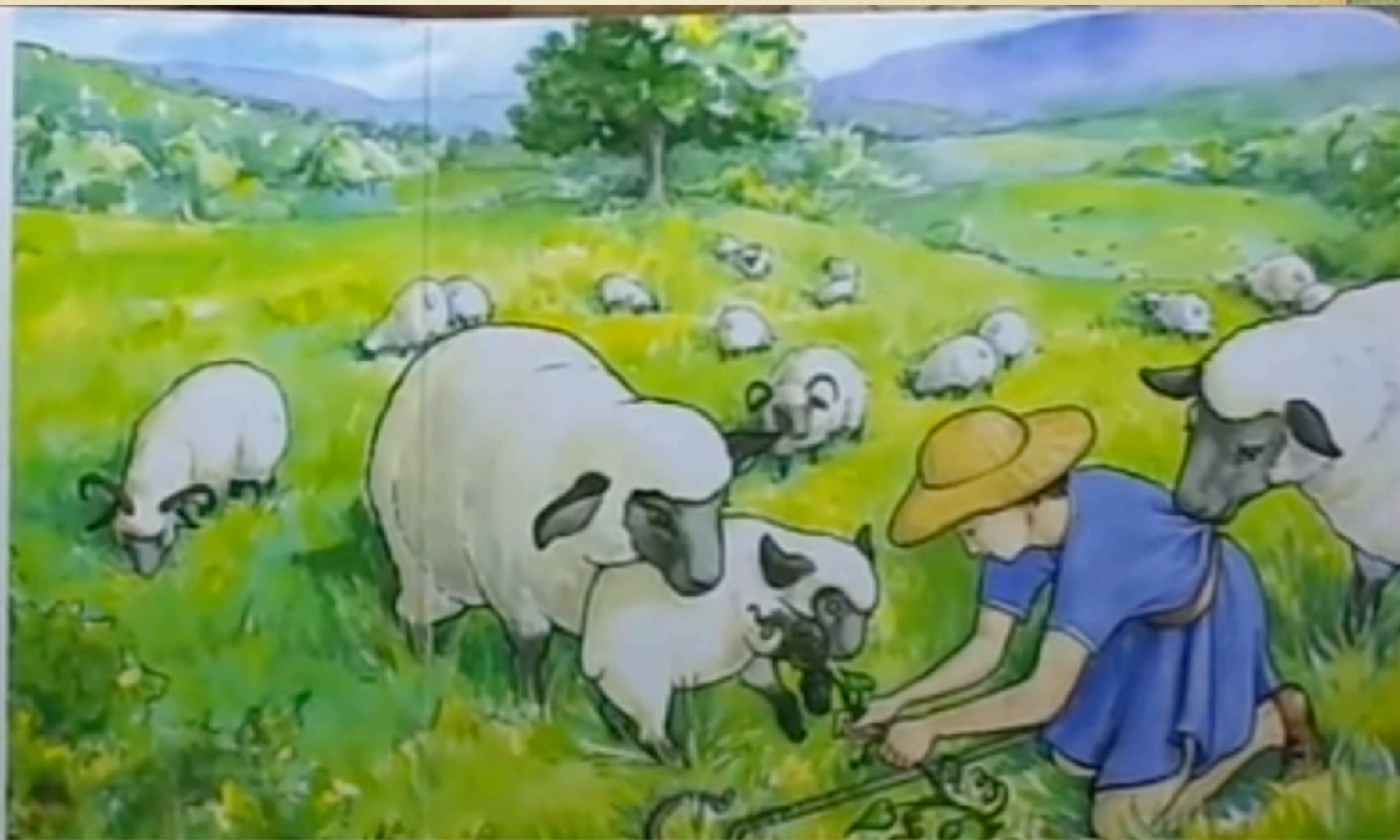
Each year on
March 17,
we celebrate
Saint
Patrick's
Day.
We like to wear
green.



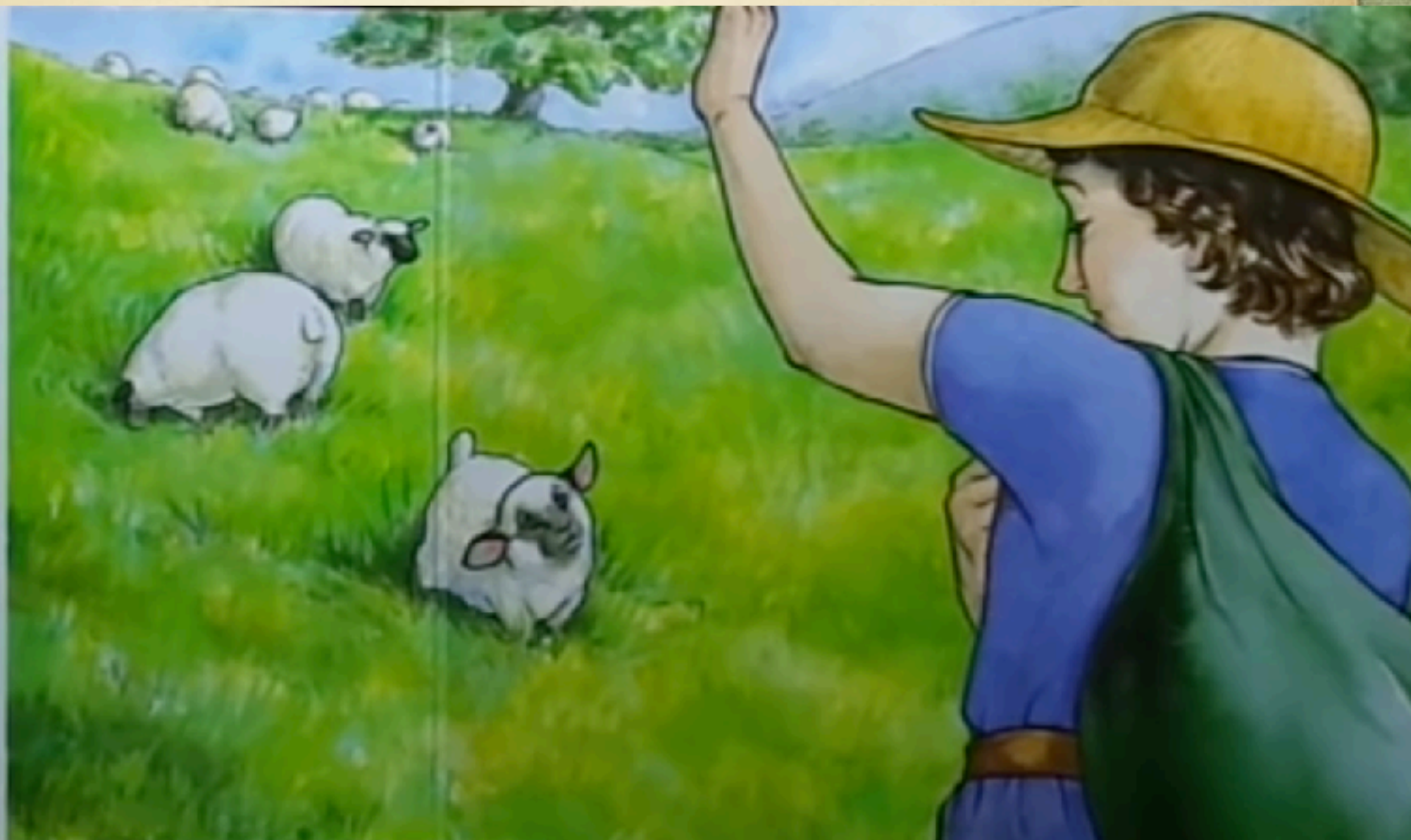


We make paper
shamrocks
and harps. We
dress up like
leprechauns.
And we remember
a man called
Saint Patrick.

Patrick lived
many years ago.
As a young boy,
he was taken to
Ireland.
He had to take
care of the sheep.



Patrick missed
his family. He
prayed
to God to send
him home. One
day, Patrick did
go back home.



But now
Patrick missed
Ireland. So he
studied hard
and became a
priest.





Patrick went
back to Ireland.
He built
churches.
He told the Irish
people about
God.

And one story
says that Patrick
told all the
snakes
to leave Ireland.
And they did!





A plant called a
shamrock grows in
Ireland. Patrick
taught that its three
leaves stand for
God, Jesus,
and the
Holy Spirit.

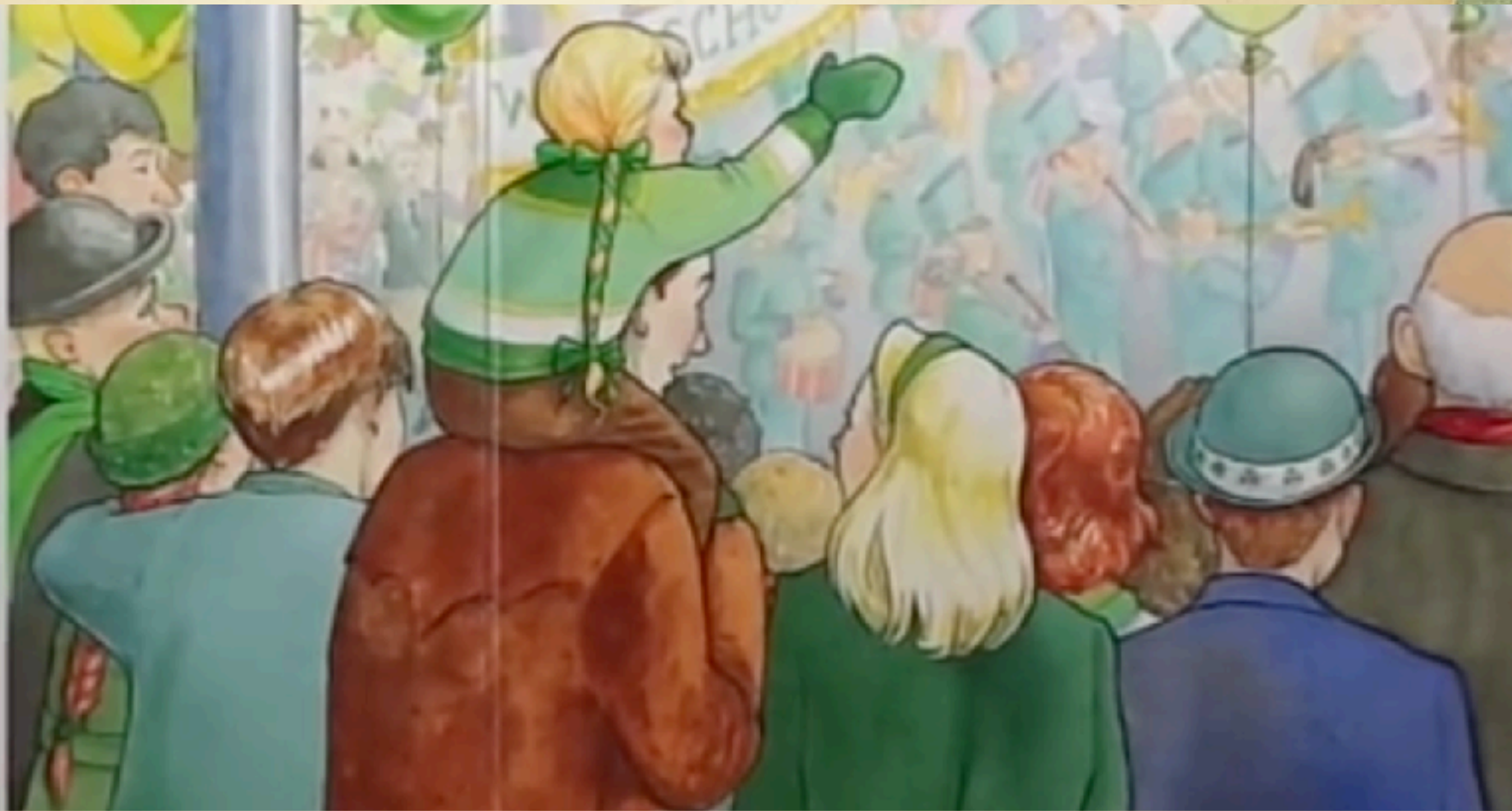
On Saint Patrick's
Day, some people
dress up like
leprechauns.
Leprechauns are
make-believe.





Other people
dance
the Irish jig to the
music of the harp.
The harp is the
national instrument
of Ireland.

Many towns
have Saint
Patrick's Day
parades.





On Saint Patrick's Day
we have fun with
leprechauns,
shamrocks, and harps.
And we remember a
godly man, called
Saint Patrick.