



**ASL: SURE. I WISH
I COULD TALK.**



IT'S THERE.
I CAN FEEL THE MAGIC
FLOW AND GATHER. BUT IT'S
NOT COMING OUT ON IT'S
OWN. THIS IS SO
STRANGE.

FOR THE
FIRST TIME, I HAVE A
CHOICE WHETHER OR NOT
TO GRANT A WISH.



KA-CHING

GRANTED.

THAT BEING SAID, HE DESERVES THIS.

SNAP

LIGH.
WHAT HAPPENED
TO ME?





HOLY SHIT.
I HAVE A VOICE?



I GRANTED YOUR WISH. IT'S A THING I DO.

NOW BE QUIET, DON'T SAY 'I WISH', AND I'LL EXPLAIN IN A BIT. I NEED TO FINISH A FEW WHISKEYS.

A LOT OF
DRINKING LATER.

GLOPX






BY GOD, LADY.
WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D
FINISH A FEW WHISKEYS, I
ASSUMED YOU MEANT A FEW
SHOTS, NOT FOUR WHOLE
BOTTLES.

ARE YOU OKAY?




YEAH.
MY LIFE FORCE
HAS BEEN RESTORED.
THANKS FOR BEING
PATIENT WITH ME.



NO TROUBLE AT ALL.
I HAVE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE IT.

OR ANYONE
LIKE YOU. HOW IS IT
YOU CAN DO THIS
STUFF?




THAT'S QUITE A STORY.
LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT AN
ILL CHOSEN WISH TO A
LEPRECHAUN, AND HOW I GOT
INTO THIS MESS.

AN EXTENSIVE
BACKGROUND
STORY LATER.

AND EVER SINCE, I'VE
BEEN DRIFTING ALONG,
CHUGGING ALCOHOL TO STAY
ALIVE, GRANTING EVERY WISH
AROUND ME I HEAR. IN CONSTANT
DANGER OF DEATH SHOULD I
GRANT TOO MANY.





WOW. THAT'S INCREDIBLE.
IT SOUND SO HARD TO BELIEVE,
AND HAD I NOT JUST SEEN WHAT
YOU DO MYSELF, I'D NOT HAVE
BELIEVED A SINGLE THING.



SADLY, WE
WON'T BE ABLE TO
CHAT MUCH
LONGER.

WHAT? AM
I GOING TO LOSE
MY VOICE?

NO, YOUR
VOICE IS
SAVE.

BUT IN INTERACTION WITH YOU, I FOUND A LOOPHOLE IN MY CURSE. A THING I CAN EXPLOIT TO FINALLY GET BACK TO A NORMAL LIFE.

BUT IT'S A DEEP CUT INTO MY CONSTANT DAY FUNCTIONALITY.






SHOW YOURSELF, LEPRECHAUN. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN LURKING FOR ALL THIS TIME.

YET, IT IS BETTER THAN EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN THROUGH FOR A LONG TIME, AND I'M GOING FOR IT.





'TIS A PLEASURE
TO SEE YEE SO WELL
AFTER ALL THESE
CENTURIES. VERY
UNEXPECTED BY ME YEE
MADE IT THIS LONG.

YEAH, WELL, YOU
FINALLY CAN HAVE YOUR
LAST COIN BACK. GRANT MY
WISH, AND WE'LL BE DONE
FOREVER.






MISSED THIS
ONE FOR SO LONG.
WHAT MAY YEE WISH
BE?



I WISH TO BE FULLY DEAF.
ONE HUNDRED PERCENT. NO
SOUND SHALL REACH ME.

WHAT?



THAT BE
UNEXPECTED, LASSIE.
BUT SURE, IF THAT BE
YEE WISH.



KA-CHI...

GRAN...





SWEET SILENCE.

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SORRY, I CAN'T
HEAR YOU ANYMORE.
OR ANYTHING, FOR THAT
MATTER.



ASL: WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING TO YOURSELF?



I WAS
FORCED TO GRANT
EVERY WISH I
HEARD.

WHEN YOU USED SIGN
LANGUAGE TO WISH,
GRANTING THAT WAS
FINALLY MY CHOICE.



NOW I CAN
NO LONGER HEAR THE
WORLD, AND ALL THOSE
STUPID WISHES
AROUND ME.

I CAN FINALLY
LIVE A FREE LIFE
AGAIN.

TO BE CONTINUED