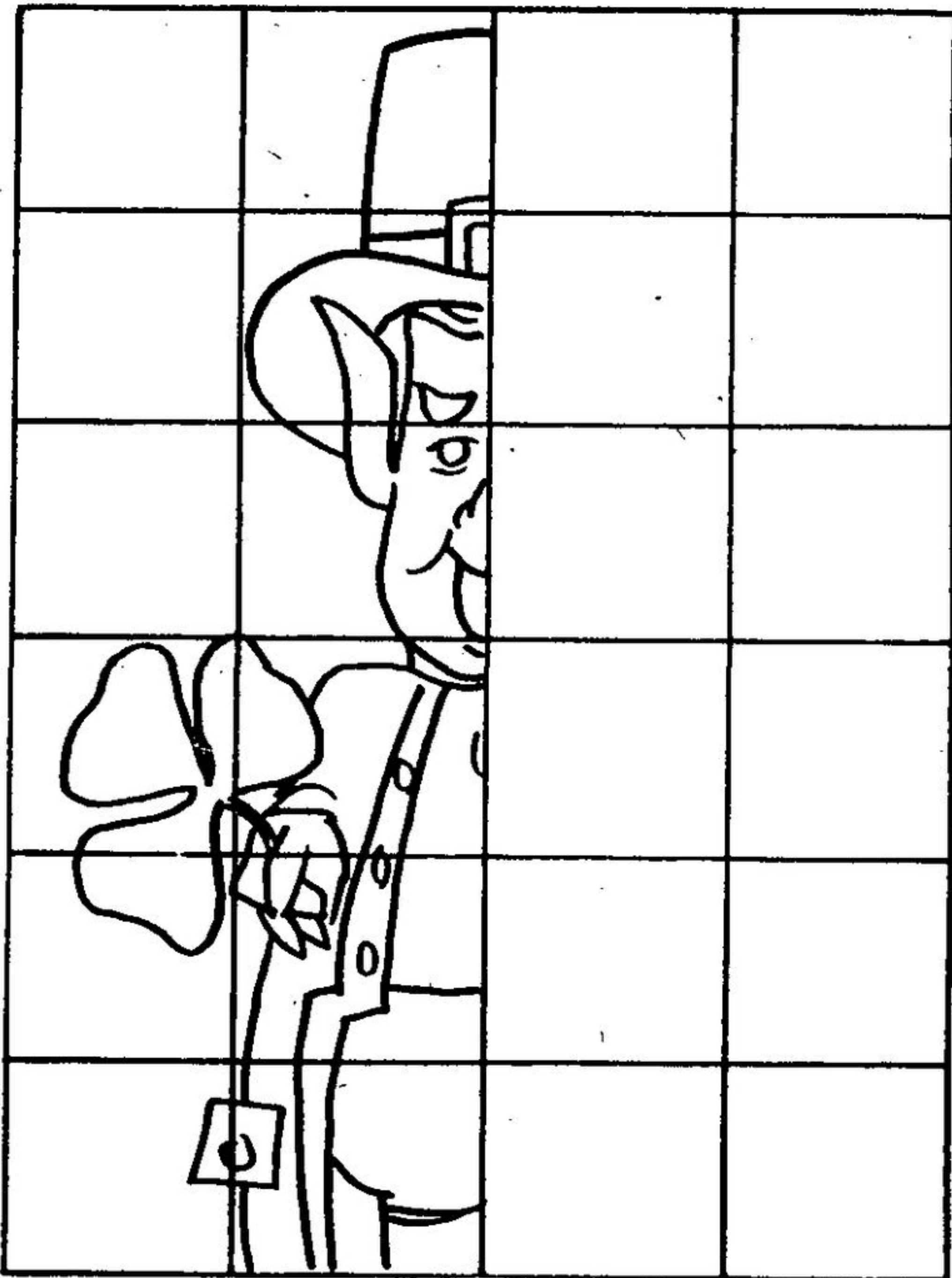


Young Outlook

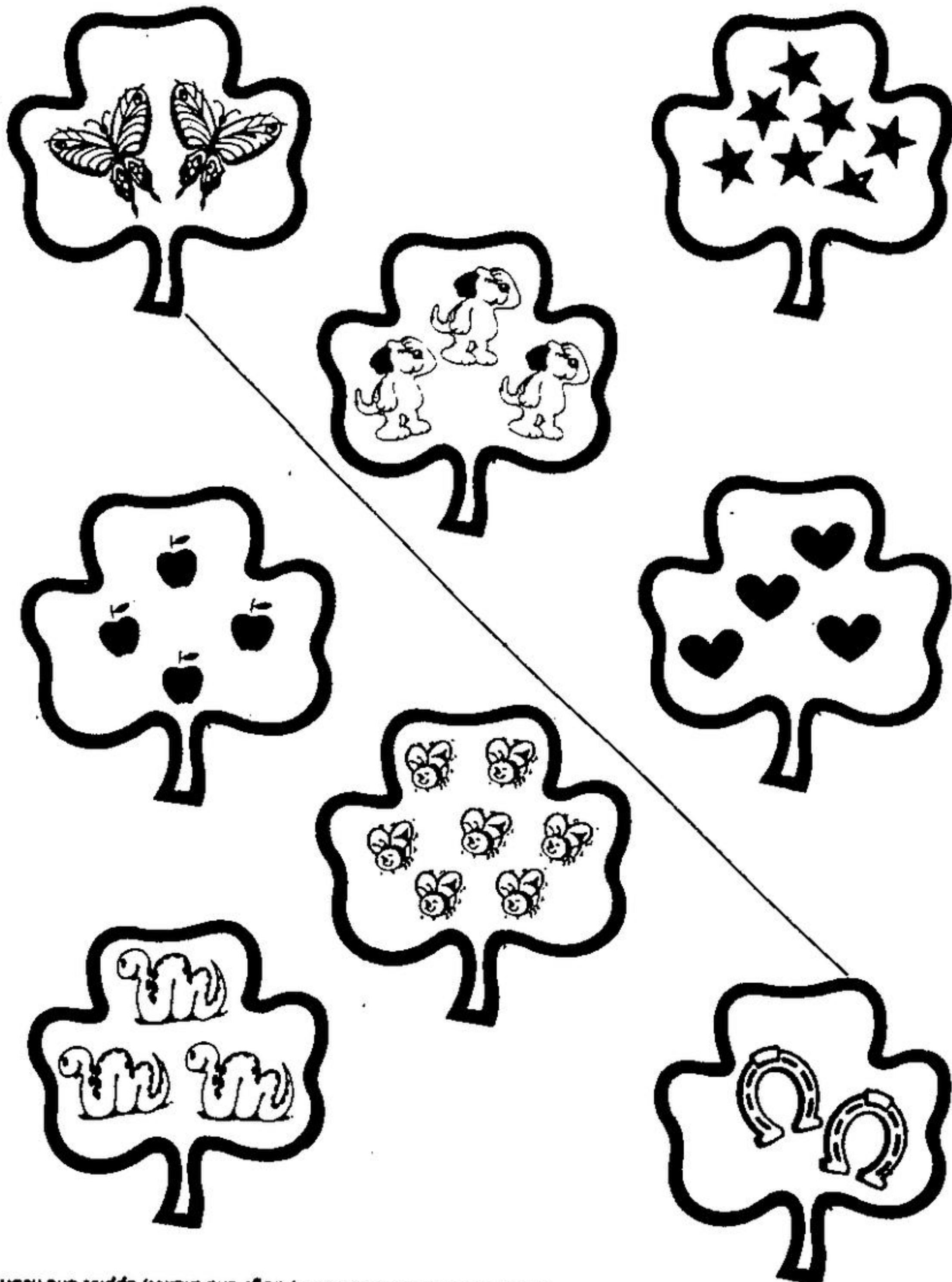
Leprechaun Lloyd

It's difficult to catch a leprechaun. They are especially tricky and can turn themselves into bunnies or squirrels to fool you. Use the grid lines to complete the picture of this leprechaun before he tricks you.



Clever clover counter

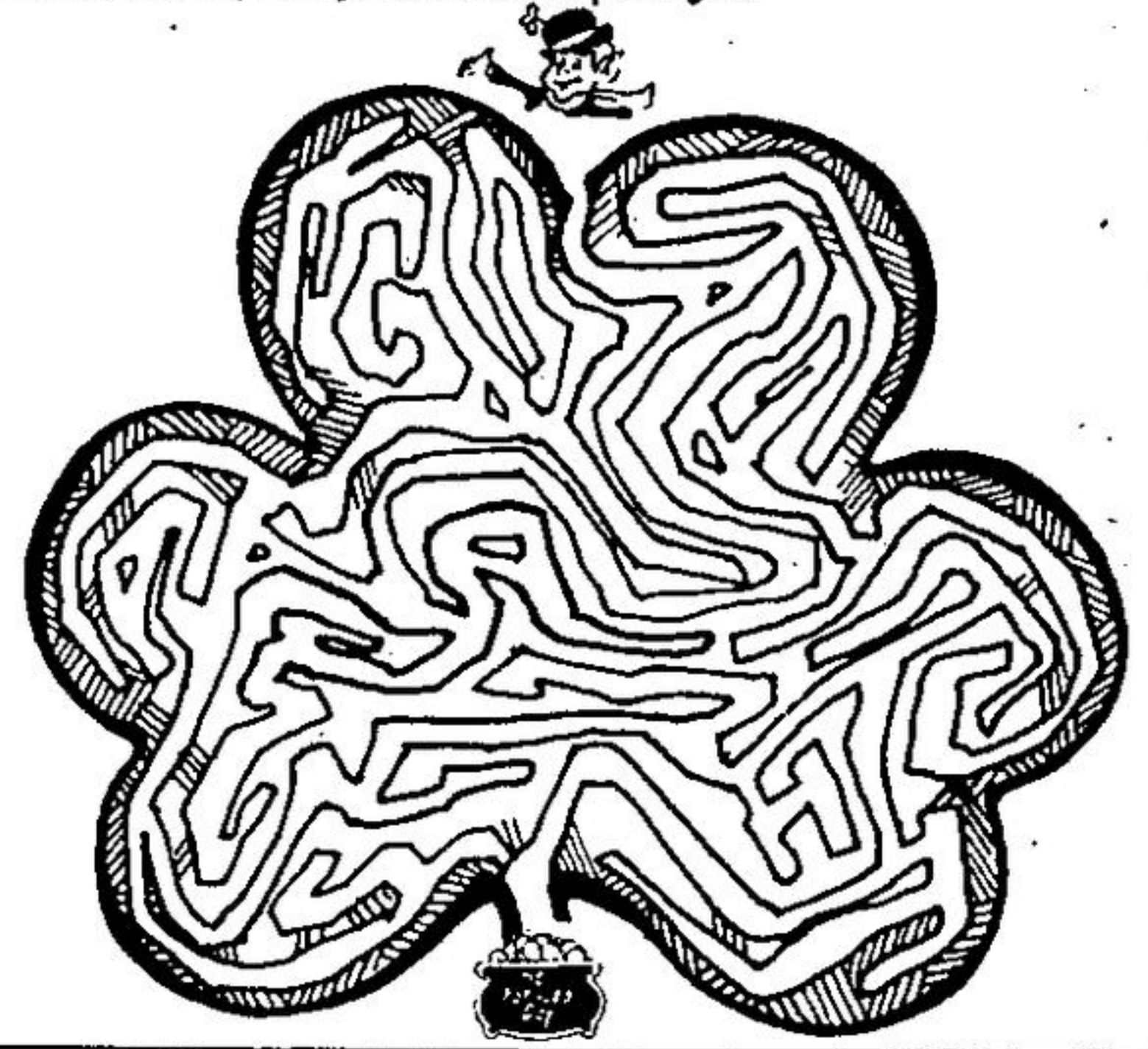
Count the number of items in each clover. Draw a line to match the clovers with the same number of items. The first one was done for you.



Answers: Clovers with the same amounts: stars and bees; dogs and snakes; apples and hearts.

Shamrock maze

Legend says that every leprechaun has a pot of gold hidden in a secret place. See if you can help this little leprechaun find his way through the maze to his pot of gold.



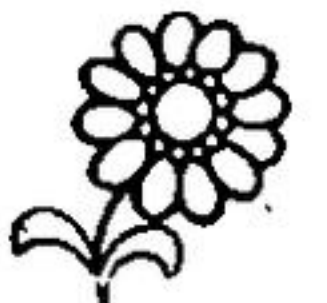
Spring scramble

Unscramble these springtime words. The pictures will give you a hint to make the job easier.

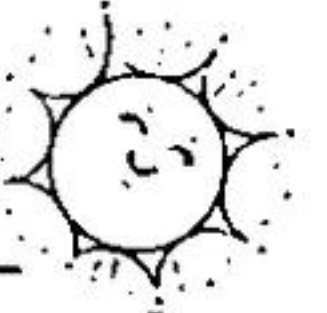
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Answers: bees, flowers, sunshine, bunnies, birds.

Ireland scones

Alfie wants to share his favorite Irish bread recipe with you. Follow the directions carefully. Get your mom or dad to help you.



3 cups flour
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 cup buttermilk

Mix all dry ingredients and shortening together until crumbly. Add milk and continue to mix. Roll the dough onto a floured surface and cut into triangles. Bake the scones on a cookie sheet at 425° for 15 minutes. Serve with butter and jam.

Fun facts

1. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each March 17th in honor of Ireland's patron saint, Saint Patrick.

2. St. Patrick taught the Irish to read and write.

3. The shamrock, or three-leaf clover, is the national emblem of Ireland. It is believed that Saint Patrick was responsible for bringing the small shamrock plant to Ireland.

4. St. Patrick was born of wealthy parents, in England, about 385 A.D. His full name was Magonus Sucatus Patricius.

5. Spring officially begins at 4:19 P.M. Eastern Time on March 20, 1990.