

Murphy Sides for American Leprechaun

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EXT. WOODS - DAY

Murphy sits in a tree while the Sluagh circles it. He's got some blood on him from killing the dogs.

MURPHY

Why did you kill my Grandma's dogs.

The Sluagh doesn't answer.

MURPHY (CONT'D)

I tried to call them off... but,
they wouldn't listen I guess.

(a beat)

They never seen anything like you
before.

(a beat)

Are you gonna hurt me too?

The Sluagh slowly shakes his head.

MURPHY (CONT'D)

Can you help me down? I'm afraid
I'll fall.

The Sluagh reaches up and helps Murphy to the ground.

MURPHY (CONT'D)

What are you anyway?

SLUAGH

A lot of things I suppose. Part
leprechaun, part goat, some troll,
and a bit of fairy thrown in for
luck.

MURPHY

You're a mutt!

SLUAGH

(upset)

I'm a what?

MURPHY

It's okay... I like mutts.

Later, Murphy and the Sluagh are sitting on a log talking.

MURPHY (CONT'D)
Are there any more Slu-ogs like
you?

SLUAGH
It's Sluagh.

MURPHY
SLOG?

SLUAGH
No, slew...ah.

MURPHY
I'm gonna call you Slouie.

SLUAGH
No... you're not.

MURPHY
(laughs and changes the
subject)
How come I never seen you here
before?

SLUAGH
I don't get out much.

MURPHY
(getting up)
Well, I better get home. My
Grandma's gonna be pissed about the
dogs.
(a beat)
Will I see you again?

The Sluagh takes a small amulet on a chain from his bag.

SLUAGH
In a few years, when you see the
worm moon, come find me. I'll be
waiting for ye.

She starts to walk away and in the distance she hears the
searchers calling out her name.

MURPHY
(turning back)
Looks like they found me.

The Sluagh has vanished.