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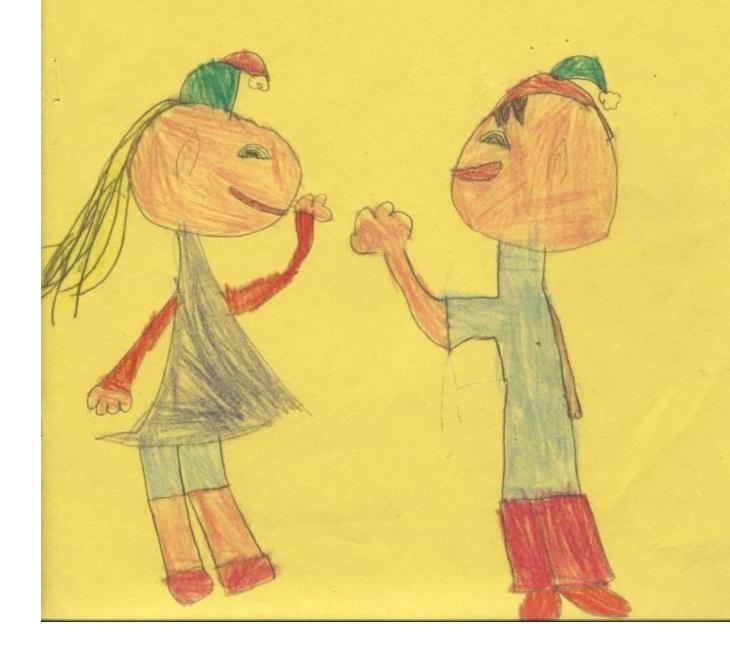
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Way long ago, before your great, great, great, great grandmother was born, there were two elves named Bobble and Geanie. Bobble always tricked Geanie.

First, it was getting his laundry unhung from the clothes line when it was still wet. Next, it was harvesting the vegetables from the garden before they were ready to be harvested.

Even though Bobble's tricks didn't hurt anybody, Geanie didn't like them. Geanie tried to tell Bobble many times that she didn't like his tricks. But she knew it would hurt his feelings. Geanie didn't know what to do!

She decided to talk to the townspeople of Tricksterland and together they came up with a plan.

Merkey the bread maker suggested, "We should run away and come back."

One of the shopkeepers named Sara added, "Or we could find good hiding spots in our houses and be really quiet. When he comes, we jump out!"

Geanie decided to pick Merkey's idea. After all, he does make bread for the town. So, that night when Bobble was asleep the whole town went away for the week.

When Bobble woke up, he was ready to trick Geanie! But when he went outside of his cottage, the whole town was

gone! By the afternoon, Bobble had looked in every house in the town. There was no sign of Geanie and his other friends.

Bobble felt really sad. He should've never tricked Geanie and the other townspeople. Bobble went over to the last house, looked inside. But, there was still no sign of them. Bobble decided to play a joke with the rocks next to the house. But it just wasn't fun. Days passed and Bobble just got more and more lonely.

Then one night when Bobble was asleep everyone came back. The next morning when Bobble woke up, everybody was right in front of their doors. Everybody said really loud, "April Fools!"

Then Geanie talked to Bobble and said, "I don't like your tricks. But if there was only one day a year where you could trick everyone, that day could be April 1st."

Everyone loved that idea, even Bobble. From then on everyone celebrated April 1st and everyone called it April Fool's Day.