





The Vanderhoofs have hidden one rake in each picture inside this book. Can you find all 6 rakes?

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"You two can rake those leaves," Eloise Vanderhoof told her kids, Mina and Willie, "while your dad and I plant these tulip bulbs."

The Leaf Lovin' Landscapers swung into action.



Eloise and Madox Vanderhoof and their children do lawn chores all over Honeysuckle Hollow.

There was work to do in every season!



In the winter, they shoveled snow and ice. They cleared roads and pathways.

They even shoveled the pond so the woodland creatures could skate there!

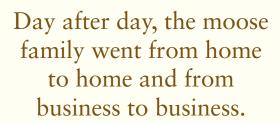




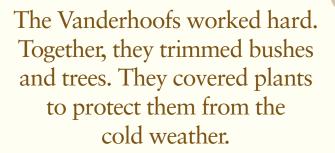
In the spring, they prepared flower beds and planted grass seed.

In the summer, they mowed lawns and watered gardens.

But now it was autumn, their busiest season!



Their neighbors were always happy to see them! They all needed a hand.



They swept up twigs and nuts.
And they raked the fallen leaves into piles.





"May we jump in the Diggadillys' leaves today, Dad?" Mina asked, looking longingly at the leaf piles.

"It's so much fun!"

"Sorry, sweetie," said Madox.
"We need to scoop the leaves into bags for recycling."



"May we make a fort with these sticks, Mom?" asked Willie.

"Sorry, honey," said Eloise.

"We need to gather them
up for the Tidyshine
family's woodpile."

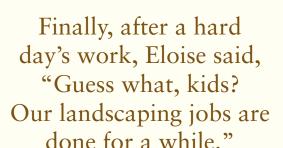


"I'm tired of all this outdoor work," Mina said to her brother.

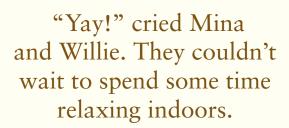
"Me, too," said Willie.

"I wish we could spend a whole week without seeing one single leaf, nut, or twig!"





"You two have been a big help this season," said Madox. "Now it's time for a break!"



"So, as a special treat, Dad and I are taking you camping for the week," Eloise announced.



The children's grins vanished. "We love the outdoors..." Willie began.

"But we were looking forward to some time away from it," finished Mina.





"Don't worry," said their parents. "We know you'll have fun."

The very next day, off went the Vanderhoofs in their Happy Camper. Soon they arrived at a beautiful, woodland clearing.



Mom and Dad turned the campsite "cleanup" into a fun game.

After raking all the leaves into a huge pile, the kids got to leap right into it!



After they gathered up the sticks and twigs, Willie and Mina made a fantastic fort with them.

That evening, they baked the apples they had picked over a bonfire.

Delicious!





"I guess we do still love the outdoors after all," said Mina, happily.

"Maybe we can go on another camping trip this winter," suggested Willie, "and have even more fun outdoors in the snow!"

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Willie and Mina Vanderhoof usually enjoy helping their parents, Eloise and Madox, with the family business, Leaf Lovin' Landscapers. But when the autumn season rolls around, the moose family is busier than ever before. The kids spend their time outside raking, trimming, clipping, and scooping.

One evening, their faces light up when Mom and Dad announce they'll all be enjoying a welcome break from their hard work.

But, oh no! The Vanderhoof parents' idea for a vacation isn't quite what the kids had in mind.

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