

The Rainbow Passage

When the sunlight strikes raindrops in the air, they act as a prism
and form a rainbow. The rainbow is a division of white light into
many beautiful colours.

These take the shape of a long round arch, with its path high above, and its two ends apparently beyond the horizon.

There is, according to legend, a boiling pot of gold at one end. People look, but no one ever finds it.

When a man looks for something beyond his reach, his friends say he is looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

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