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It's time to immerse yourself in the fantastic world of tales...

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## The children and the fairy

Once upon a time, in Sunny Valley, there lived young children who had lost their parents: Courtney was an intelligent, nice, blond-haired girl; her brother, Max, was red-haired and daring. They lived with their uncle. He was dirty, scary but everybody liked him because he discovered medicines to push away epidemics. The children knew that their uncle couldn't do anything good. He just liked himself and didn't care of anybody.

So, one day when he was in the garden, the children came in his laboratory. It was totally banned.. In a little jail, they found a fairy; she was small and sweet:

-Hey! My name is Carol! Who are you?

-I'm Max and this is my sister Courtney.

The fairy asked them for help: the chemist was killing her because sometimes, he was taking her blood. It was the secret, the medicine...

In this country it was banned to steal or kill animals. The children helped her and called the police, but the uncle saw that Carol was missing.

He found the children and wanted to hit them:

-You must die! I'm lost.

But at this time a policeman came into the room and brought him to jail.

Finally nobody saw them again but people said:

-They went away with a fairy.

*Alisson*

## The Cave Kept By A Rock

Once upon a time there was a young boy named Curtis who lived in a little house in a village called Woodstone. Curtis was ten, and he was an orphan. His parents died when he was eight. He was poor. To survive he hunted in the woods. Curtis was tall and strong, he had dark short hair and he was brown-eyed. He was brave, clever and generous.

One day as he was hunting he saw a cave. Then he remembered the legend of the cave. There was a treasure in there but the cave was closed by a big rock. The face of a human being appeared and the rock said: "What do you want?" Curtis said: "I heard about the legend of the cave kept by a rock." The rock replied: "Ha Ha Ha! Then you think you are so brave and clever that you can enter the cave!"

And the rock gave him three challenges:

- First: steal the egg of a two-headed snake.
- Secondly: beat the monster of bones.
- Finally: solve the enigma.

Curtis stole the egg of a snake by frightening it with fire. He pushed the monster of bones into the lake. As the monster could not swim, it died.

He solved the enigma easily. The rock, surprised, opened the cave and Curtis gave the treasure to the villagers of Woodstone.

*Brice*

## The strange figure

Aloisia is a young girl, she is 16 years old. She is naive and she dreams of adventure. She lives with her parents and she has a twin sister, Elena who looks very much like her. They live in Paris, near the Champs Elysées.

One day, in January, when Aloisia came back home, she saw a strange figure on the floor. During the night, she wanted to sleep but she kept thinking of the strange figure.

The day after, when she went out of school, she saw the same figure again and she decided to follow it. Aloisia fell into the trap of the dreadful creature. She cried: «help!».

Many years had passed. Elena looked for her sister. She went to the high school and she came home without her sister. She called the police.

Five days later, Elena saw a strange figure and she decided to follow the figure. She heard her sister and she ran. Elena hid herself behind a house. She threw on the monster with his keys. The monster died. Elena saved Aloisia and they came back home. Their parents didn't want to know the truth.

You musn't follow the unknown.

*Camille*

## The Magic World

Lisa was a little girl who was five years old. She lived in a village behind the forest. Her mother looked after her because her father worked all the time. Lisa was blond-haired and she had beautiful blue eyes. She was out-going and very imaginative. The little girl liked nature.

One evening, Lisa spent much time sleeping. In the morning, when she woke up, her bed was in the middle of the forest.

The little girl was very surprised and asked: «What am I doing here? ». A tree answered that she was in the country of dreams. Lisa who was joyful to see a tree speaking, said: « What's your name? » The tree, Jerry, visited the magic world with her. They met animals who could speak.

Then, she wanted to go to the big chocolate swimming-pool. The sky was blue and the sun shone contrary to reality.

She ran in the meadow among lots of flowers and animals. The time to quit this magic world arrived because the sun rose in the real world. Lisa slept among flowers and she woke up in her bedroom. She thought of the beautiful night that she had spent.

Since this night, she was excited at the idea of going to bed.

*Camille*

I am going to tell you a nice story. There was a little girl who was ten years old. She lived with her father because her mother died when the little girl was born. This story is set in nineteen thirty-nine when the war broke out between France and Germany.

The little girl's name was Alicia. She was very beautiful: she had a large pink face and she had wavy blond hair. The little girl had large blue eyes. She looked like her mother and she looked like a baby angel. Everybody said that. But Alicia was very hard and whimsical with her father. He was called to go to war so Alicia lived with her grand-parents.

Six months later, Alicia was looking at herself in a mirror. She noticed she had, close to her ears, a big blump. Alicia touched it and she discovered she had a magical power. She thought of her mother because she was a strange creature.

The day after, because of her blump, she had a vision of her father at war. Alicia decided to go to see him.

Because of her powers, she could fly and she looked for her father.

Alicia proved that she loved her father. Since this event, her father came back home and Alicia had more magical powers.

*Céline*

## The magic book

Once upon a time, a little boy named Hugo lived with his parents near a little village. His mother was sick and was about to die but Hugo didn't know.

One night, when Hugo wanted to eat something in the kitchen, he heard his parents speak about a magic book. «Do you remember what the man says about the book?» his mother said. Hugo pretended he heard nothing and returned to bed.

The next Sunday morning, Hugo's parents went to the market. He thought of the book and decided to find it. Two hours later, Hugo's parents came back home but he had not found it yet. One this day, his parent told him about his mother disease.

Hugo was sure that the book could save his mother. He devoted all his time to find it.

And three weeks later, Hugo found the magic book! It was wonderful. Hugo opened it and he could read that the owner only had to think about he really wanted and the book would realize the wish... He thought of his mother.

One week later, Hugo's mother came back home. She was a little tired but she was in a good health.

Hugo whispered to his mother: «I found the magic book...»

*Gaëlle*

## Ernie

*One day, a noble family gave birth to a little boy named Darius.*

*His parents raised her till the age of ten but they didn't want this child: his father beat him and, his mother hated him, they decided to abandon him in the forest called Darnassus.*

*The child grew up in nature, and there he was raised by a mother wolf. She called the child Ernie.*

*The years passed and the child grew up and became a man. He decided to take his revenge.*

*He returned to the town where he grew up, killed his parents and stole the entire reserve of food, the meat, lots of meat for his adoptive mother.*

*Darius went to live in the house of Ernie's parents and lived there with hundreds of pounds of meat.*

*Darius is now happy, and at last he has a home.*

*Geoffrey*

## **THE WITCH WHO WANTED TO BE A WIZARD**

Once upon a time in the Magic Land which was run by witches and wizards, there lived a fifteen-year-old fair-haired girl. Her name was Emily and she was short and thin.

She was often mistaken for a boy because of her broad shoulders. She had a clever and curious personality that made her want to know about everything.

But the problem was that in this place, teenage witches and wizards were not educated in the same school. In fact there were two schools:

The Wizard Academy and The Witch Academy.

Because of her sex it was forbidden for her to enter The Wizard Academy, even so, she decided to take the entrance exams.

Two weeks later, she was accepted under the name and appearance of Pitt McDonald.

During the first period, nobody noticed her true self. However when the final exam came, the subject was to fight with older students using ingenious spells. She was doing well until the last event: she was against the most respected student. To beat her, he cast a spell which should have changed Emily into a girl. But nothing happened. Everybody found her real identity and she was expelled.

However, they all kept in mind her courageous behaviour.

*Imane*

## The farmer who became a prince

Once upon a time in a village of England there lived a boy. He was twenty years old. His name was Lawrence. He was tall and had long blond hair. He had blue eyes and a small nose. He was perfect. He was very nice: he helped everybody in his village but he had two problems. He was unmarried and he was very poor as he was a farmer.

One day the King of England organized a tournament. The winner could marry the princess. In the village, a lot of boys would go to this tournament. So, Lawrence decided to be a competitor.

When he arrived, he saw the princess and here he fell in love with her.

In the afternoon the tournament started. Lawrence won the first stage. Then he considered he lost the second stage as he was equal to another man. For the last stage, Lawrence was nervous. The last stage was on speed: it was Lawrence's speciality so he won this challenge easily.

Lawrence became the prince of England and ten years later the King of England. His nickname was the « generous king » because he gave a lot of money to the villagers of England.

*Julien*

Once upon a time, on a sunny day, a girl, Kate was playing on the beach with her brother. She was a dreamer, she imagined her life in the future: when she is a grown up, she will live with a knight and both will have many children.

But she lived in California, not in a huge castle.

Kate was sixteen and she was clever, she looked joyful.

Little by little, the young woman saw a siren in the sea. She walked along the shore to see the siren but it was too late.

She sat down on the beach and she watched the ocean.

Suddenly, the aquatic fairy suggested that Kate followed her to a fantastic world!

For a moment, Kate hesitated but she went to the fantastic world! When she arrived, she saw a lot of pretty sirens in the watery world.

She believed she was dreaming. Kate was filled with wonder.

Immediately, Kate noticed a handsome man. He was tall and strong. She fell in love with him.

After many years, Kate married him. Their wedding was unforgettable.

Finally, Kate became the beautiful princess of the sea.

Her life was like a fairy tale.

The moral of this story could be: don't forget your dreams!



*Lucille*

In 1990, in New York, there was a whimsical girl named Cindy, she was sixteen.

Cindy was a beautiful girl with green eyes. She had long curly hair and thick lips.

Moreover, she was tall and thin like a top model but Cindy was a spoilt girl, she didn't obey her parents, this girl just liked to do what she wanted.

One day, her former school organized the biggest party one had ever seen in the United States, in front of Central Park.

When she came back home, she asked her mother if she could go to the party. Her mother said "no" because the party was too far and Central Park was a dangerous place at night. Cindy cried until dinner time whereas in her mind she had an idea: she wanted to lie to her parents.

Before her parents went to bed, she asked them if she could spend the night at her best friend's. They agreed. So now she could go to the party while her parents thought she was at her best friend's.

D-day arrived. When Cindy woke up, she was happy and excited. She spent the afternoon looking for friends who could walk through Central park to go to the party with her but she didn't find anyone.

So when the sun set, she took a bag, said goodbye to her parents and went to the party.

When she arrived at Central Park, Cindy heard strange noises. Her heart started beating...

Suddenly a man caught her and took her into his car.

He killed her and threw her away. We never saw her body again...

*The Moral of this story is that we must obey our parents.*

*Marie*

## Mary and the toad

Once upon a time, in a village, a family prepared Christmas. The father hanged the garlands. Their daughter was a very sweet girl. She had big blue eyes and long blond hair. Mary was fond of princess tales and she wished she would become a princess. She had a dog whose name was Gary. All was perfect but there wasn't a Christmas tree. So Mary and Gary looked for one. Their parents agreed but Mary didn't go to the dark forest!

«Mary! Be careful! »

Mary and Gary looked for a tree in the garden but they didn't find any.

Suddenly Gary pulled Mary into the dark forest.

«No! Gary! »

But she saw a very tall tree and she went into the forest! Mary tried to cut the tree but she couldn't. Gary disappeared and she heard a noise. She saw a horrible witch coming out of branches. She wanted to leave the forest but she got lost.

Then Mary woke up in a very dark room.

« Is anybody here? »

Nobody answered. But a little toad was sitting at the window. She asked

« If you kiss me, I'll become a prince. »

So Mary kissed the toad. Then it became a beautiful prince. They left the dark forest and killed the witch. Mary found Gary and the prince and she fell in love.

*Oriane*

## ONCE UPON A TIME...

Once upon a time, a kingdom named Florencia lived in peace. In the kingdom there lived a young man named Shake. He lived in a wooden home in the forest. He had one dog and to survive, he hunted animals with his dog.

One day, a witch appeared and attacked the king's castle. The king and his army defended his castle but the witch kidnapped the Princess of Florencia. The witch demanded to the king the rock of the dream and she would give back his daughter. The rock could make any wish come true. The king refused and sent his army. Shake heard the news, he wanted to help the princess but he didn't have the magical power to help the princess and fight the witch. He returned home and he met the old man.

Shake said:

"Are you lost in the wood?"

The old man said:

"I give you the magical power to help the princess."

Shake said:

"Why me?"

The old man did not answer and continued his way.

Shake fainted in the forest. The next morning, he woke up and went to the witch's house. He arrived there, he burst the door open, helped the princess, and captured the witch and her dragon.

Then, Shake married the princess. The witch and her dragon were burnt.

*Rémi*

## BRAD AND THE IMPISH

Once upon a time, in a city there lived a boy whose name was Brad. Brad had a white dog with a black spot on its head. Its name was Pitt. Brad was a little blue-eyed, and blond-haired boy wearing a green hat.

One day, Brad came back from his walk, he found in his house on the hills, his mother Angelina lying on the floor. He called a doctor and the doctor said that he couldn't save her and she was going to die. Brad asked him if there was any other solution to save her and the doctor said that there was a plant called « the vantimus », but nobody had ever found one.

Brad said that he wanted this plant and he went to the woods. Brad and Pitt were walking in the woods when they heard a noise. It was an impish, called Cricky. He was short, he had a green moustache and wore a green hat. He was brown-haired and wore clothes which were all green. The impish knew that he was looking for « the vantimus » and said to him that he knew where this plant was. He said to Brad « follow me ». They went to Wonderland, the world of the impish. When they arrived at the house of the impish, he gave Brad « the vantimus ». Brad ran back home and gave the plant to the doctor. The following day, his mother was cured and Brad continued to look for strawberries.

*Walid*