

A FAIRY TALE FOREST

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mystery!



a 21st Century
Folk Tale

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What is your very favorite part of the story?
It could be a character, a setting or a scene.
Draw what you see in your imagination!

Artist's Name (That's YOU!)

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Fairy Tale Forest



You invented many wonderful places in the Forest! Some are named in our story. But the animals use them all. **Here are some ideas. What else happens here?**

You can: Add your favorite places to the Map above. Draw and color your very favorite place below:

In the Woods, Bear slept in the Big Brown Trees. He played under the Shy Green Trees, climbed the Curly Green Trees and watched baby birds grow in the Nest Trees. He loved the Tall, Magic Red Flowers.

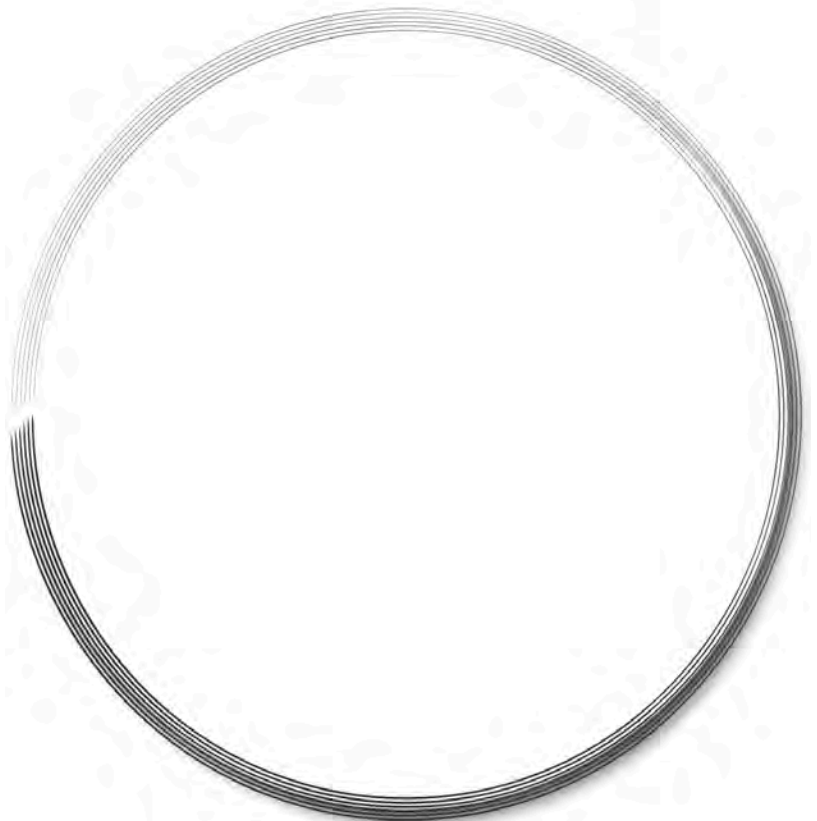
In the Meadows, Butterfly found nectar in the Meadow. She hid out in the Magic Tree House and flew over the Big Tall Trees in the Tall Mountains. Rainbow Grassway led to underground tunnels. In the Majestic Tunnel Butterfly found enchanted golden apples.

In the Old Forest, Wolf roamed in the Land of Torn Trees. He crossed the Rickety Old Bridge to find the Tangled Trees. The Swamp Trees were dangerous but the last Mushroom Tree had delicious treats. Wolf slept in the Land of Four Trees.

In Dens and Caves, Bat ate magic fruit in the Bat Cave. She watched eggs hatch into stars at the magical star tree. Bat nested in the Magic Mountaintop caves and played in the Dog Caves. She only drank from the Magical Drinking Fountain.

In the Hills, Hummer hummed around the Magic Star Hills. She bathed in the Colorful River and sipped nectar in the Land of Bright and Colorful Flowers. All her friends played in the Valley of Hummingbirds but they kept away from the Cloud Stone Forest.

In the Ponds, Frog splashed in the Pink Singing Pond, swam in Rainbow Fish Waters and floated on the Twirling Waters. She munched the Jelly Bean Falls and slept in the Foggy Land of Grass.



A FAIRY TALE FOREST MYSTERY

Once upon a time there was a Fairytale Forest.
It was filled with animals, magic and mysteries.
Bear, Wolf, Butterfly, Hummer, Bat and Frog lived there.

At the heart of this Forest was a Giant Tree.
It held the ancient forest library in its roots.
Wise Owl lived high up in its branches.
She guarded the Magical Tree and the library.

The library held a book of great power.
The Giant Tree kept it safe.
Inside the book were magic spells and stories.
They protected all life in the forest.

One morning . . .

(Chapter 1) THE MESSAGE

Frog jumped over the Pink Singing Ponds.
Then he hopped through the Foggy Grass.
“Hey, Butterfly!” cried Frog as she passed by.

“Have you seen any flies?” Frog asked.
Butterfly shook her head.
“Something wrong?” Frog guessed.

“I’ve been up all night,” said Butterfly.
“Time for bed?” Asked Frog.
Butterfly nodded her head.
Then she flew off to Butterfly Meadows.

“I am s-o-o-o hungry this morning,” croaked Frog.
“Sure wish I had some flies or . . . Jelly Bellies!
“Maybe there’s food in the Old Forest,” said Frog.

Authors: What did Frog notice on his way to Old Forest?

At Twirling Waters he saw:

At Jelly Belly Falls he heard:

On the Rickety Old Bridge he felt:

At the Swamp trees he smelled:

Wolf heard Frog jump into the Tangled Trees.
"Who's in MY forest?" She growled.
Wolf was hungry and she was mad.

Seeing Frog she snapped at him,
"I could eat you up in one bite!"
"Why are you in the Old Forest?"

Little Frog didn't know who was speaking.
"I . . . I'm looking for food," he said.
"Well there's no food here," growled Wolf.
"Not even Gummi Bears?" Frog asked.

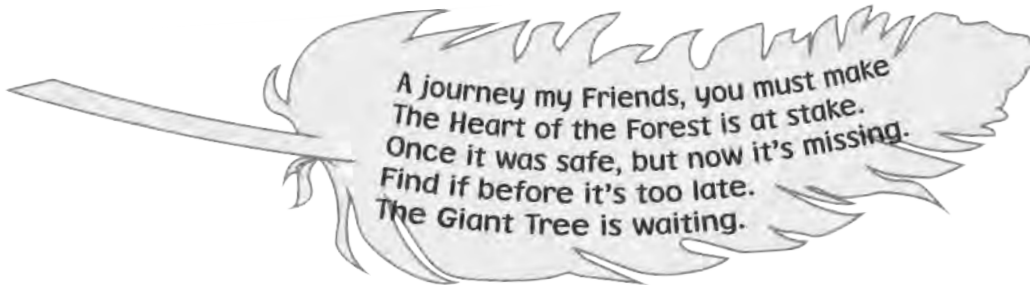
"No, but YOU look tasty!" she said grinning.
Wolf came out from behind a bush.
She circled around little Frog.
He felt _____.

"LOOK!" said Frog. He pointed up in the air.
An Owl Feather was floating to the ground.
Both animals stared.



Owl feathers were magic.
Everyone in the forest knew it.
They carried messages from Owl.

Wolf shook her head. "Must be important," she said.
Can you read what's written there?"
Frog nodded proudly and read aloud:



"What does it mean?" asked Frog.
"Wolf mumbled, "Giant Tree . . . library . . . Hmmm."
"Could it be _____ or _____?"

"It couldn't be the . . ." Frog began.
"OH NO!" He cried.
"NOT THE BOOK OF SPELLS!!!"



(Chapter 2) MISSING!

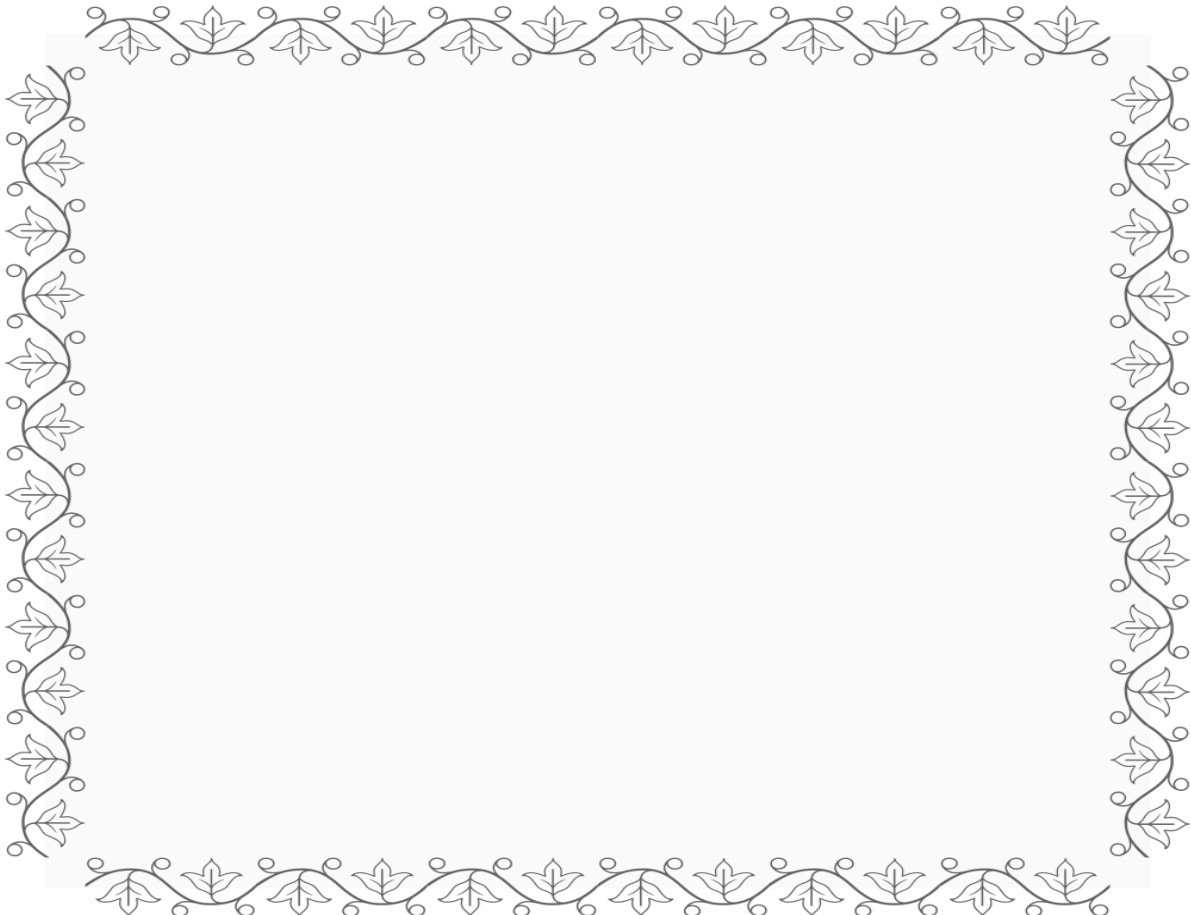
“Maybe that is why the food is gone,” said Frog.
“Impossible!” Wolf replied as Frog hopped off.
“I’m going to find out!” Frog shouted.
“Are you coming, Wolf?”

First they crossed the Rickety Old Bridge.
Next they passed the Torn Trees.
“Be careful,” growled Wolf. “They bite.”
Finally they came to the Heart of the Forest.

“There’s Giant Tree,” sighed Wolf.
“Look! He’s fine. OK? I’m going home.”
“But his eyes are _____.” Frog said.
“Something is *very* wrong!”

Frog searched around the Giant Tree. Wolf just watched.
Frog hunted in the underground tunnels.
He looked _____ and _____.
But the Book of Spells could not be found.

Artists: Close your eyes. Imagine what the Book of Spells looks like. Draw what you see below.



Frog was scared. Wolf looked nervous.
“We’re in BIG TROUBLE” Wolf howled.
Frog hopped in circles calling out,
“What can we DO? What can we DO?”

“Hoot! Hoo-Hoot!” came from above.
“Tell everyone to find that Book!
Wolf! Bring it back here, PRONTO!” Owl hooted.

“Let’s go tell Bat!” Wolf grumbled.
Frog and Wolf hurried to Dens and Caves.
Running under the Tree Of Stars they saw _____.
Climbing up Magic Mountain they heard _____.

Then Bat appeared out of nowhere.
She flew circles above them calling out,
“My Magic Fruit Tree is gone! Did you take it?”



Wolf yelled back in an angry voice,
“It’s because the Magic Book is missing!”
“What? What’s missing?” Bat called back.



“THE MAGIC BOOK IS MISSING!” yelled Wolf and Frog.
“Oh! I . . . Uh . . . I’m SO SURPRISED!” Bat cried.
“Do you . . . do you know who took it?”

“No! But we must find it! Can you help?” Frog asked.
“I think Bear took it!” shouted Bat.
Frog was puzzled. “Isn’t she hibernating?”

“Well . . . Uh . . . what about Hummer?” Bat said.
“Yes!” Wolf agreed. “It was Hummer!”
“He did it because _____.”



“Let’s hunt him down!” cried Wolf.
“But Owl said to tell everyone!” Frog said with surprise.
“Go ahead then!” Growled Wolf.
“C’m on, Bat! We’ll find the Magic Book!”

(Chapter 3) **IN THE WOODS**

Frog headed for Bear's Den in The Woods.
But he was confused.
*Hummer always does the right thing, he thought.
Why would he take the Magic Book?*



Hummer was looking for nectar.
He flew over the Valley of Hummingbirds.
He searched the Magic Star Hills.
Where have the flowers gone? He thought.



Hummer buzzed across the Heart of the Forest.
He saw _____ and felt _____.
Is something is wrong? He wondered.

Into The Woods he flew.
Wind was playing in the curly green trees.
"There's Frog!" Said Hummer happily.
"How are you?" he called down.

Frog stopped hopping and looked up.
His friend was hovering.
"Hummer, please come down!
It's important!" cried Frog.

Frog quietly told Hummer, "The Magic Book is missing."
"Did you take it?" asked Frog. The little bird was surprised.
"I would **never, never ever** . . ." he started to say.
"I knew it wasn't you," Frog apologized.

Hummer's hum rose higher and higher.
He was very upset. Everyone knew of the book's magic.
It held the forest together with an invisible power.
What would happen without it?

Authors: This sign is posted on Great Tree. What powers does the Magic Book have?



Hummer's hum was loud and fast.
The Forest Animals knew his signal.
It meant "Danger, Danger, Danger!"

Nearby, Bear slept under the Shy Green Trees.
Hummer's hum flew into her dream.
She tossed and turned. She moaned and groaned.

"AHHHH!" she screamed.
Frog and Hummer hurried to her side.
Frog held her paw. Hummer _____.

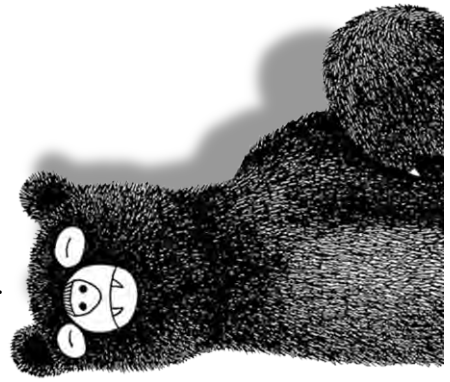
Bear eyes opened wide. She was terrified!
"THE MAGIC BOOK IS MISSING!" She cried.
"How did you know that?" Frog demanded.

"I saw it in my dreams," Bear growled softly.
"I believe her," said Hummer.
"She journeys in her sleep."

Frog nodded. Then he quickly asked,
"Did you see who took it?"
Bear groaned and closed her eyes.

"Falling . . . I see the Magic Book falling!"
"What else?" coaxed Hummer.
"Butterfly wings . . . book falling," said Bear. "That's all."

Authors: Here's a place to draw what Bear was dreaming.



(Chapter 4) **T**O THE MEADOWS



Hummer was amazed. "BUTTERFLY?" He said.
"She is tiny! How could she even *move* the Magic Book?"
"I don't know," Frog argued. "But she was out all night!"

"I saw her flying home this morning!" Frog croaked.
"Let's go NOW!" Bear growled. "Before it's too late."
"I'm going on ahead," Hummer said as he flew south.

Hummer flew over the nesting birds and Magic Mountain.
Down below, Frog and Bear passed Colorful Dog Caves.
On the way they saw _____ and _____.
Next they climbed over the Tall Tree Mountains.

Bear was panting when they got to Butterfly Meadows.
Hummer and Butterfly were chatting quietly on a leaf.
Frog interrupted them, "**HOW COULD YOU?**"
"**WHERE IS THE MAGIC BOOK?**" Bear growled.

"Calm Down my friends," Hummer hummed.
"Bear only saw Butterfly WINGS. Right?"
Frog and Bear nodded angrily.

"Butterfly can explain, so please listen," said Hummer gently.
"Last night I heard arguing back and forth," said Butterfly.
It was echoing all around. It woke me up,
and couldn't get back to sleep."

"So, I decided to take a look.
Just as I took off something BIG zoomed by.
I think it was the Magic Book!" she said.

"Are you sure it was the book?" asked Frog.
"You're absolutely sure?" asked Bear.
"Did you see it land?" as Hummer.

"Yes, Yes, and YES!" Butterfly chirped.
It landed in the Magic Treehouse!"
"Well let's go get it!" They all said together.



(Chapter 5) **F**OUND!



Butterfly led the way.
She knew the secret way in and . . .
the riddle that opened the lock.

Bear insisted, "I'll climb up and get it!"
Frog argued, "No! I'm going to do it!"
"I had the dream!" Bear growled.

"But Owl gave Wolf and me the riddle," Frog shouted.
"Hey! Where *are* Wolf and Bat?
Anyway, I'm going to save the Magic Book!"

Bear and Frog kept fighting.
Their shouting got louder and louder.
Finally, Bear started climbing the tree.
So did Frog! The little tree swung side to side.

"Please STOP!" said Butterfly. "You'll break it."
Hummer gently said, "Frog, you have helped us all.
You must save the book."

Then he turned to Bear. "Bear, you are strong and wise.
Will you carry the Magic book safely to Giant Tree?"
Everyone agreed this was a good plan.



In the meantime, Wolf and Bat had been searching.
They hunted all through Magic Forest.
They splashed through the Rainbow Fish Waters.

They climbed the Last Mushroom Tree.
They dug into the Majestic Tunnel.
They even searched in the Cloud Stone Forest.

"It's GONE! POOF! VANISHED!" Snarled Wolf.
"It's not MY fault," Bat squeaked.
"Well it's not MY fault either," Wolf said.

"Shhh!" hushed Bat. "I hear something.
It's about . . . the Magic Book. They FOUND IT!"
"Who found it? Where are they?" Growled Wolf.
"Follow me!" Bat squeaked.

(Chapter 6) SAFE AT LAST!

Wolf and Bat got there just in time.
Just in time to see Frog climbing up the Tree.
Bat zoomed up. He tried to block the way.

“I am going to help,” Bat said firmly.
“Hey, where have you guys been?” said Frog.
“Hunting for the MAGIC BOOK, that’s where!” Wolf yelled.

Hummer thought something strange was going on.
So he flew up and distracted Bat.

First he _____.
Then he _____.



Meanwhile, Butterfly said the magic words:

When she did, the Treehouse door popped open.



Then Frog hopped in and picked up the Magic Book.
It flew open to a page with this riddle:

“I am round, blue-green, and full of life. What am I?
Tell me the answer and you will carry me home.”

Bear called up _____.
It was the perfect answer!

The Magic Book flew out of the Treehouse.
It landed gently on Bear’s broad back.
With a happy sigh, she carried it to Great Tree.

One by one they followed after Bear.
First came Frog, then Butterfly.
Wolf, Hummer and Bat came last.
It was kind of like a parade.

Owl hooted a joyous welcome.
She wrapped her wings around the Magic Book.
Carefully she laid it in its special place.
Then Owl honored everyone.

Well, *almost* everyone.



(Chapter 7) WHO DID IT?

Owl spoke kind words about each animal.
“Finally we come to Wolf and Bat!” she said.
“How can I honor you best?”
Owl stared deeply into Wolf’s eyes.

“Is there something you want to say?” said Owl.
Wolf shook her head and looked down.
“Bat? What about you?” Asked Owl.
Bat looked nervous and shook his head, “No.”

“Then I’ll tell a **story** about you,” she said.

“Last night Wolf and Bat came to Giant Tree.
They were hungry for the powers of Magic, you see.
They took the book and ran away.

But the power of the book is great.
It made them fight over it.
Back and forth they pulled and tugged.”

“Until Bat lost his grip,” Wolf grumbled.
“Yes, indeed,” Owl said nodding.
“Then the Magic Book flew into the Meadow.”

“To the Treehouse where it was safe!” said Butterfly.
“Exactly!” said Owl. “You all know the rest of the story.”
“Now, my friends, how should we honor Wolf and Bat?”

“They must be punished!” Croaked Frog.
“Banish them from the Forest!” Said Bear.
“_____.” Butterfly added.

“Let them find food for everyone,” Hummer hummed.
“Yes! For _____ days!” Owl agreed.

And that is just what happened.
Wolf and Bat argued every day as they gathered food.
But they learned a good lesson too.
It was this: _____.

Did they live Happily Ever After? Well . . . that’s up to YOU!

our story isn't over

Voice

Our Sto - ry is - n't o - ver. It's re - ally just be - gun. The a - ni - mals have ma - ny Ad - ven - tures to come.

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What will hap - pen next? I won - der what will be, the next Fai - ry tale Fo - rest mys - ter - y?



EDITOR'S PAGE



Pretend that you are an editor. A young writer sent you this story. What ideas can you give the author to improve it?



The best part of the story was:

I got confused when:

I wanted to know more about:

The story was interesting when:

I would change this part:

WE MADE A STORY! DO YOU REMEMBER HOW?



1. WE IMAGINED A WHERE
 2. WE ADDED DETAILS TO OUR WHERE & MAPPED IT.
 3. WE IMAGINED WHO MIGHT BE IN THE STORY - CHARACTERS
 4. YOU DREW THE CHARACTERS IN YOUR JOURNALS.
 5. YOU WROTE ABOUT THE CHARACTERS AND SETTING IN YOUR JOURNAL AND SHARED YOUR IDEAS WITH US.
 6. WE IMAGINED WHAT-IF: EVENTS & PROBLEMS. THEN WE BEGAN TO CREATE "SCENES" THAT FOLLOWED ONE ANOTHER.
 7. YOU WORKED IN TEAMS TO ADD DETAILS AND MAKE CHOICES ABOUT THE SCENES.
 8. WE MADE SOME FINAL PLOT DECISIONS TOGETHER.
 9. THE ARTIST TOOK ALL YOUR IDEAS AND BLENDED THEM INTO OUR COLLABORATIVE STORY.
 10. NOW YOU CAN FINISH THE STORY, ADDING MORE DETAILS, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND NEW CHAPTERS.
- YOU'LL DECIDE WHEN THE STORY IS DONE.**

A MAP OF OUR STORY WORLD

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