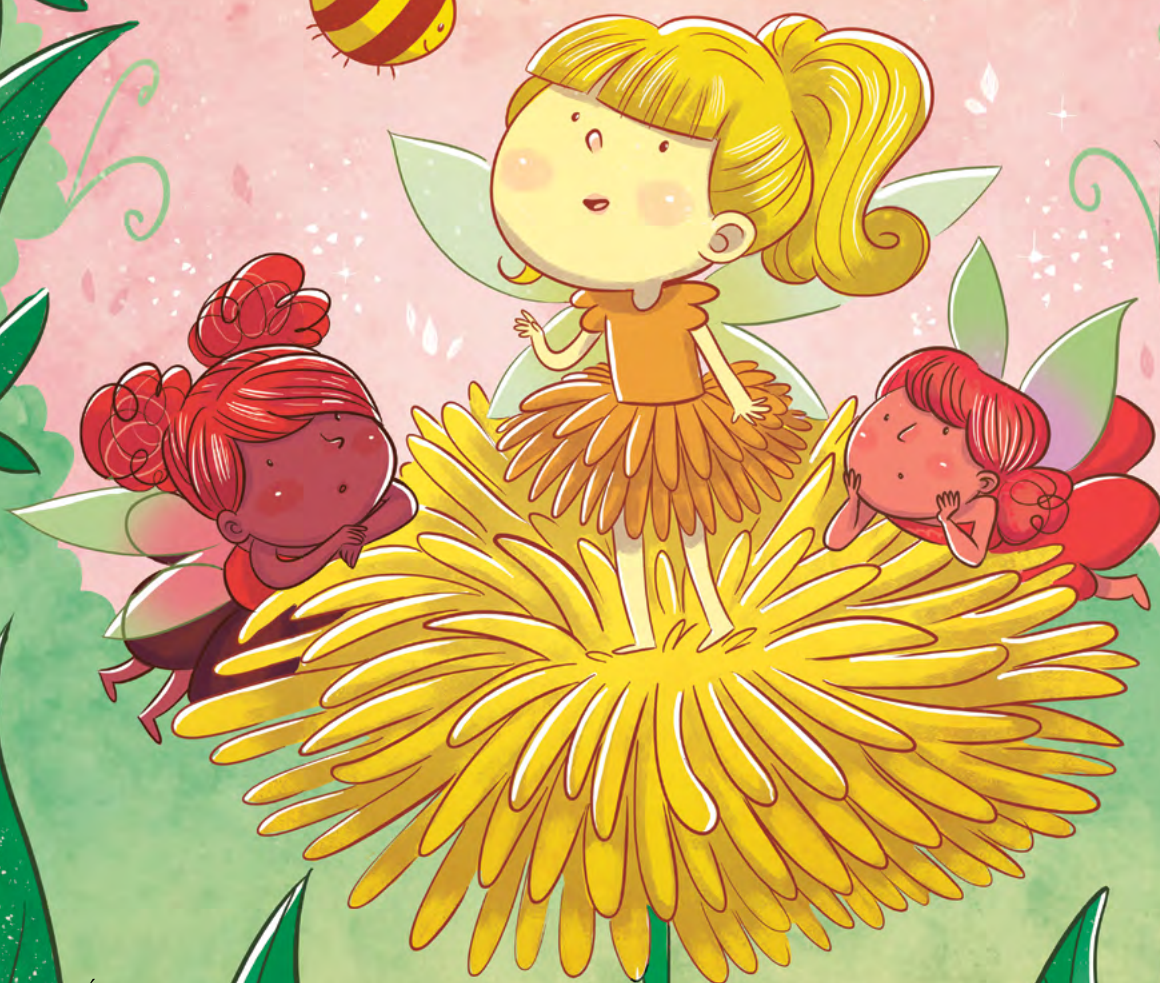


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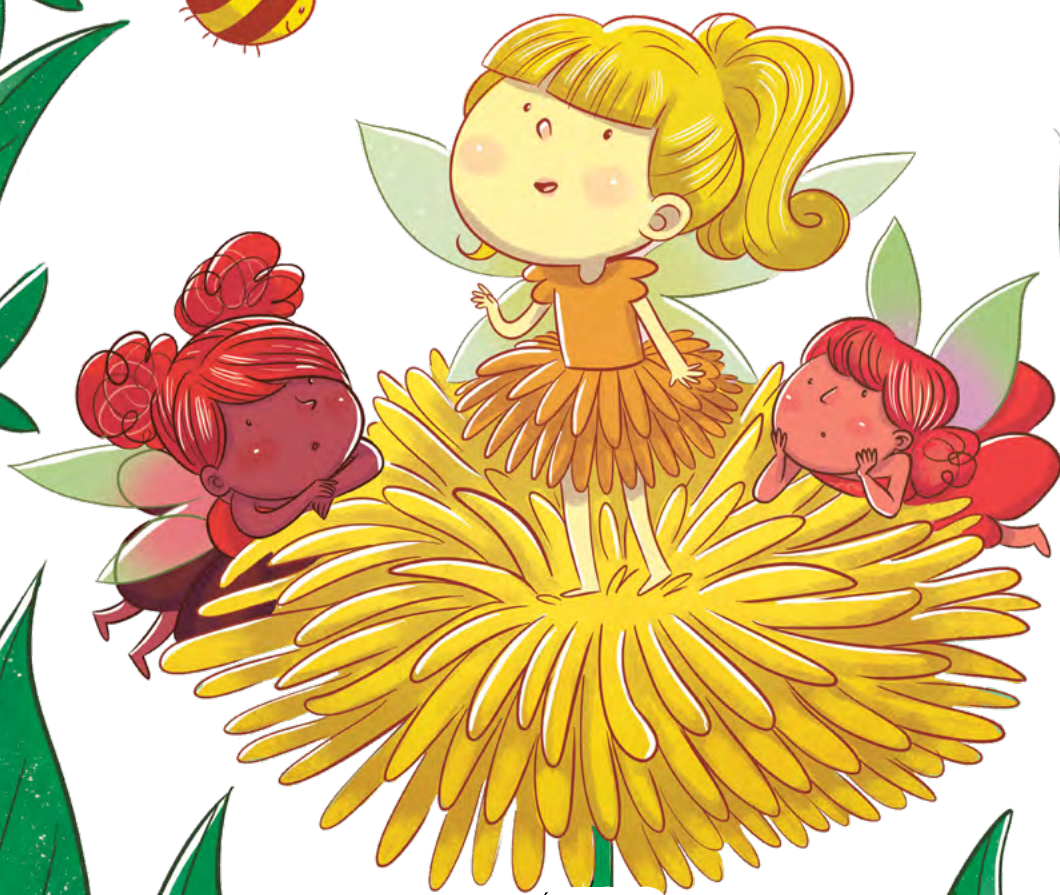
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This is a fairy.

Fairies are naturally good creatures. They influence nature and the elements (earth, fire, water, and air). They are gifted with different powers according to their line of work. All fairies obey the Fairy Mother, the most powerful of them all. Her mission is to maintain the natural balance of life and to make the world a better place. Legend has it that the Fairy Mother was born of the Earth springing to life, when the four elements came together for the first time.

The other fairies are born of flowers, as everyone knows!



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This morning, hawkweeds, lilies, roses, fireweeds, and violets are unfurling their petals.

Gently and gracefully, each flower reaches out to the morning sun.

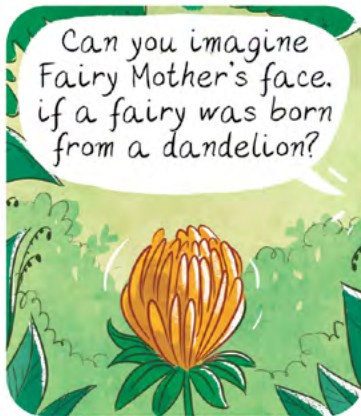
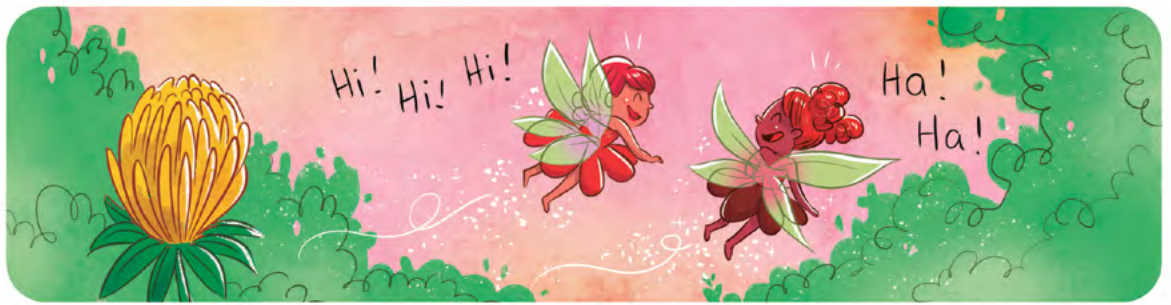
You need to be patient to watch a flower bloom without intermission.

The only two creatures with endurance enough to admire this never-ending spectacle in full are Poppelia and Rosaline, the guardians of new fairies.

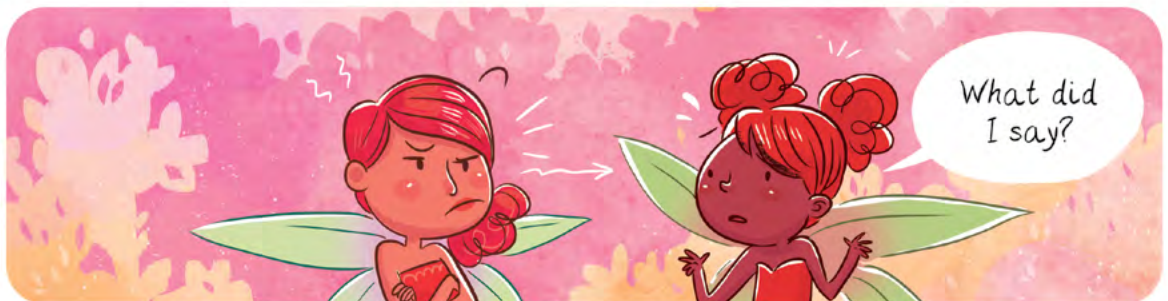
The two friends are in the forest. Calmly and serenely, they wait for all the flowers to bloom.











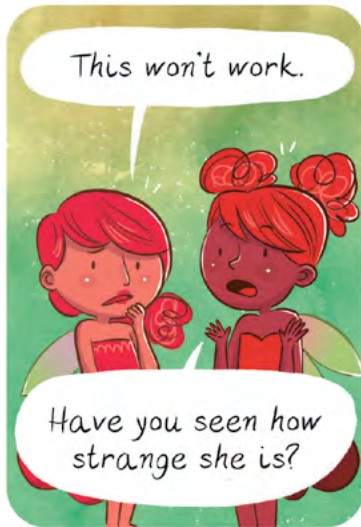
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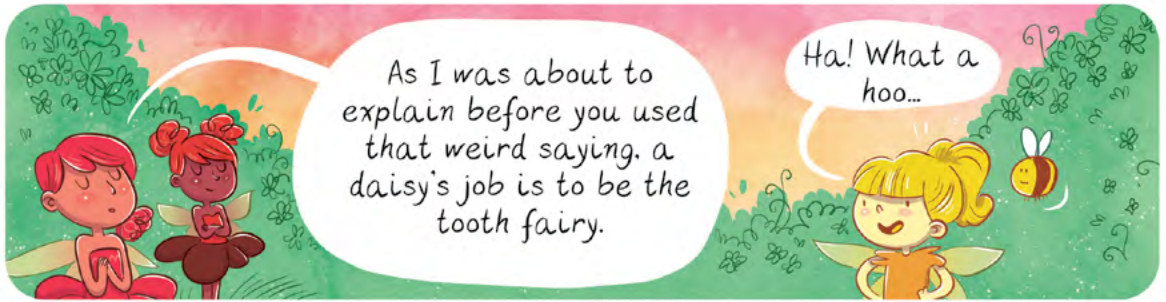
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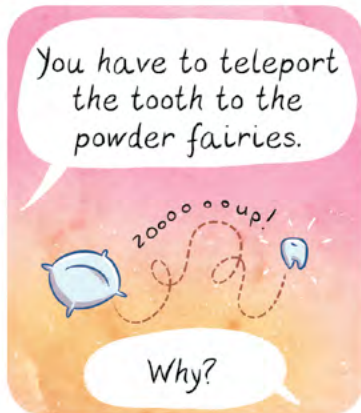
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The New Job



The Teleportation Test



The Darkness Test





Depending on whether they're born in a lily, a rose, or a violet, fairies each have their role to play in nature. Now, no one has ever seen a fairy bloom in a dandelion before. But one fine morning, this ungainly flower sprouts one.

Worried about the fairies' image, Rosaline and Poppelia decide to pass off the newcomer as a daisy fairy, and thus, a tooth fairy.

Will the dandelion fairy manage to live up to expectations?

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