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BUILDING YOUR CHARACTER

This book will help you create a Faerie Princess character for your game of **FirstFable**. If you would rather just start playing right away, the middle of this book contains a fully created, playable Faerie Princess character named Sela. Just write your name on the line that says “Player” and you’re ready to go!

If you want to make your own Faerie Princess character, though, start here!

STEP ONE: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Here are five questions to answer to help you think about your character:

IS YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS A GIRL OR A BOY?

If it’s a boy, of course he’s a Faerie *Prince*.

WHAT IS YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS'S FAVORITE COLOR?

WHAT DOES YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS DO FOR FUN?

WHAT IS YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS'S FAVORITE FOOD?

WHAT IS YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS AFRAID OF?

STEP TWO: WHERE DOES YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS SHINE?

You get to decide three things your Faerie Princess is really good at. They can be anything you want! Your Faerie Princess might be great at flying, singing, tending

flowers, weaving with spider-silk, leading other faeries, knowing your way through the forest or anything else you can think of. These special skills are called *Shines*.

Write your Shines on your character sheet, and write a “1” after them to show they give you one bonus. But be sure to do it in pencil! You will have the chance to get better at your Shines during the game, and even add new Shines!

STEP THREE: WHERE IS YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS SLOW?

Everybody has something they’re not so good at. Some people don’t run very fast, and some people can’t read or write very well. That doesn’t make them bad or stupid, but it can sure make things hard sometimes. Your Faerie Princess has some skill or task that he or she just isn’t great at. This is called a *Weakness*. A Weakness is the same kind of thing as a Shine, but it’s something your Faerie Princess just can’t quite get right.

Decide what your Faerie Princess’s Weakness is, and write it on the character sheet where it says “Weakness.”

STEP FOUR: PICK ONE SPECIAL THING

All characters in **FirstFable** get one Special Thing. For Faerie Princesses, this Special Thing is usually a form of magic that the Faerie Princess was born with or learned from his or her family. We’re going to tell you how to make up your Faerie Magic. If you want your Faerie Princess to have a different Special Thing, though (like an Animal Friend or a Magical Treasure), talk to the Grown-Up. He or she will help you make up the Special Thing that you want for your Faerie Princess.

When you’ve decided on your Special Thing, write its name on the first “Special Thing” line on the character sheet, and color in all five of the stars. Your Grown-Up will explain what that means during the game.

To make up Faerie Magic, answer these questions:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU USE YOUR FAERIE MAGIC?

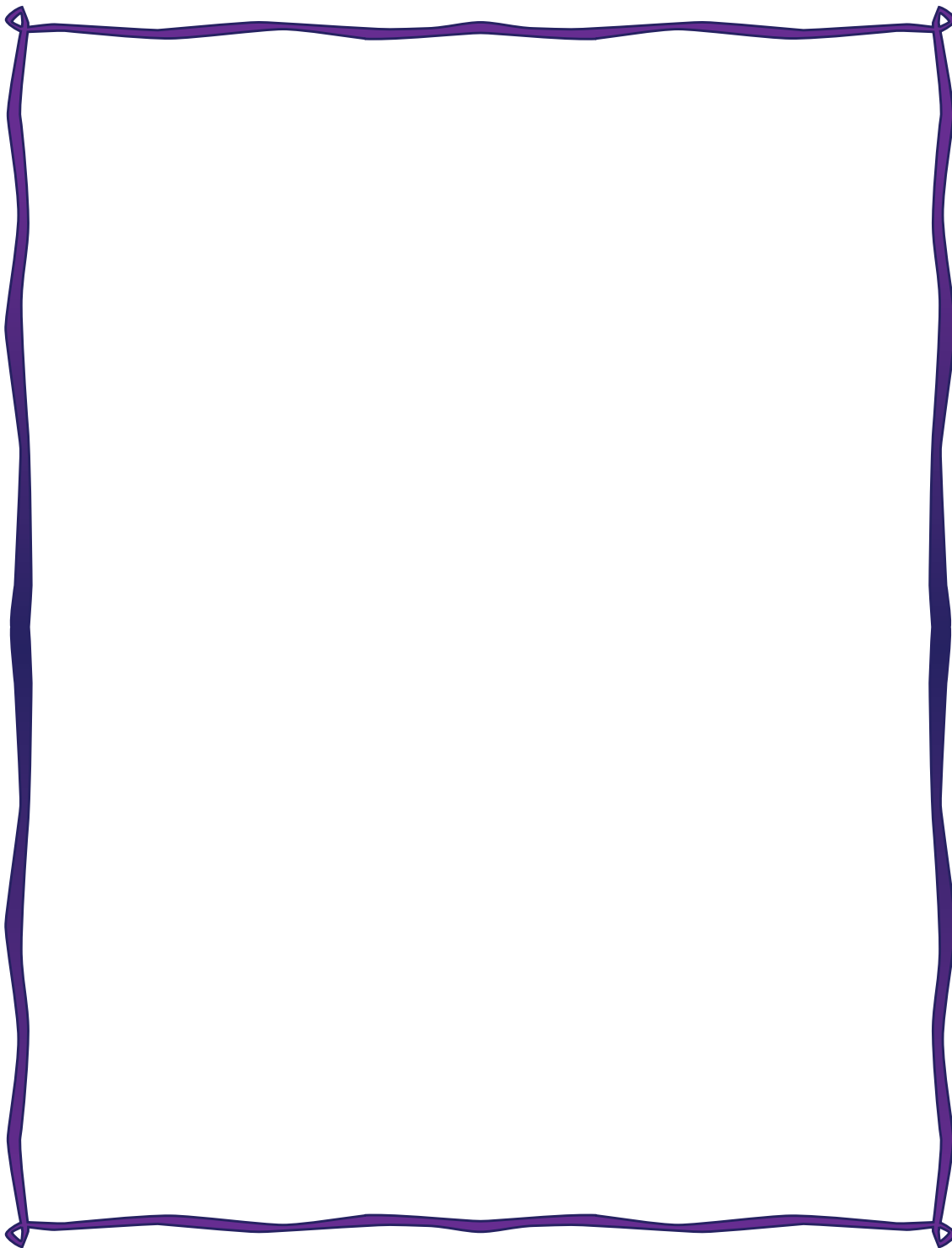
Examples: Hands glow, eyes glow, mist rises up, chime sounds.

WHAT CAN YOUR FAERIE MAGIC DO TO HELP YOU?

Examples: Summon fire, make light, make trees move.

WHERE DID YOU LEARN YOUR FAERIE MAGIC?

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS USING FAERIE MAGIC.





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PLAYING THE FAERIE PRINCESS

Here are a few things to think about when you're playing a Faerie Princess character:

FAERIE PRINCESSES ARE MAGICAL

Even if your Special Thing isn't Faerie Magic, Faerie Princesses are magical beings. They have wings, they are smaller than people, and they don't understand humans. Think about things that are different for faeries — maybe they drink nectar and eat flowers. Maybe they're allergic to ink!

FAERIE PRINCESSES ARE ROYALTY

Faerie Princesses are used to things being done for them. That means they can be a little spoiled, and not understand why everyone doesn't have servants and money whenever they need it.

FAERIE PRINCESSES KNOW THE FORESTS

That's where they live, after all. Faerie Princesses know more about the forests and the wild places than anyone.

FAERIE PRINCESSES DON'T FORGET

That means if someone is kind to a Faerie Princess, the other faeries will help that person. But if someone is mean to a Faerie Princess, watch out! Other faeries will go out of their way to trick them!

FAERIE PRINCESSES ARE FICKLE

"Fickle" means that someone can change how they act based on how they're feeling, and it's hard to predict what they will do. Faerie Princesses are sometimes kind, sometimes funny, sometimes angry and sometimes even mean.

EXTRA QUESTIONS

Here are a few more questions about your Faerie Princess. You don't have to answer these questions, but if you answer all of them, you get an extra Shine to add to your character! You get this Shine no matter when you finish, so if you don't want to decide on an answer until the Adventure starts, but then you figure out the answer during the Adventure, you can add the Shine right there and then!

WHAT KIND OF PLANT DOES YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS SLEEP IN?

WHAT DO HUMANS DO THAT SCARES YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS?

WHY DO THE OTHER FAERIES LIKE YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS?

CHARACTER SHEET

CHARACTER'S NAME: Sela

PLAYER'S NAME:

CHARACTER TYPE: Faerie Princess

STATS:

STRONG: 2

FAST: 4

SMART: 3

SKILLS:

Singing 1

Squeezing Through Small Openings 1

Knows Everyone in the Faerie Courts 1

WEAKNESSES:

Talking with Birds

SPECIAL THINGS:

Special Weapon-Faerie Magic EFFECT: Moving things without touching STARS: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

_____ EFFECT: _____ STARS: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

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DAMAGE:

_____ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

DRAW YOUR CHARACTER

AFTER THE ADVENTURE

This page is to help you remember your Faerie Princess's first Adventure! If you want, the Grown-Up can make copies of this page for every Adventure your Faerie Princess has. If you want, you can draw pictures from the Adventure and put these pages together into a book all about your Faerie Princess.

Once upon a time, _____
[YOUR FAERIE PRINCESS'S NAME]

went on an Adventure with _____
[NAME OF ANOTHER CHARACTER]

and _____.
[NAME OF ANOTHER CHARACTER].

They all set out from _____,
[PLACE WHERE ADVENTURE STARTED]

trying to _____ the _____ before _____.
[VERB] [NOUN] [SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED].

They traveled together through the _____, and then they
[PLACE]

found the _____. They couldn't get to the _____ until
[NOUN] [NOUN]

they _____.
[HOW YOU SOLVED THE PROBLEM]

At last, they found the _____ and worked together
[NOUN]

to _____.
[HOW THE STORY ENDED]

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