

Fairy Tale What Ifs

Directions: Choose a “what-if” and re-write a familiar fairy tale!

What if it was YOUR candy house, being nibbled by two selfish kids? Write the story of Hansel and Gretel from the witch’s perspective.

Why is the troll so crabby? Write the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff from the perspective of the troll.

What did the three bears do when they left the cottage for the day? Write the story of what happened while Goldilocks was in the cottage and the bears were away.

Why are wolves always the bad guys in fairy tales? Write a letter defending the wolves to the fairy tale world.

How would you like to have all your things stolen by a boy the size of your thumb? Write the story of Jack and the Beanstalk from the perspective of the giant.

If you were old and lived in a shoe, what would you have too many of? Write a story about what would happen if you had too many of one thing.

Write a story of what it would be like to be stuck in the belly of a giant shark.

Imagine your best friend was a spider. What would you do together? Design your matching sweaters and draw a picture of the two of you.

Imagine yourself in the story of The Elves and the Shoemaker. What do you make, and how do the elves help you?

If you were a mermaid, what types of things would you grow in your garden, and what would you collect?

What would you do if you were a frog king for a day? Where would you go? What would you see, and who would see you?

Tell the story of Rumpelstiltskin from the perspective of the baby. What would it be like to be raised by a goblin?