

• Dutch: Er war eens...

• Russian: Давным-давно

• Spanish: Habia una vez...

• Norwegian: Det var en gang...

• Italian: C'era una volta...

• French: Il était une fois...

Swedish: Det var en gang

• Latvian: Reiz sen senos laikos...

• German: Es war einmal...

• Lithuanian: Viena kartą...,
Kartą seniai, seniai...

Once
upon
a time



Fairy tale - a story in which improbable events lead to a happy ending

Fairy-tale (adjective) - having a special and attractive or beautiful quality, like something in a fairy tale. E.g. *They had a fairy-tale wedding.*

Fairy tale, fairy story - Derived from the French *conte de fées*, this is the normal term in English for *magic tale* or *wonder tale*, designating even stories that do not feature fairies per se. Fairy tales, whether told orally or composed on paper, are characterized by fantasy and magic.

Fairy tales occur both in oral and in literary form; the name "fairy tale" ("*conte de fées*" in French) was first ascribed to them by Madame d'Aulnoy in the late 17th century.

Fairy tale - a story (as for children) involving fantastic forces and beings (such as fairies, wizards, and goblins)

Almost every single commercial on television for shampoo, sports shoes, drinks, food, clothes, perfume, cars, etc., is a short fairy tale, for they are given magical qualities.

Jack Zipes

Fairy tale - a traditional story written for children that usually involves imaginary creatures and magic

Fairy tale - a made-up story usually designed to mislead



WHAT'S A FAIRYTALE

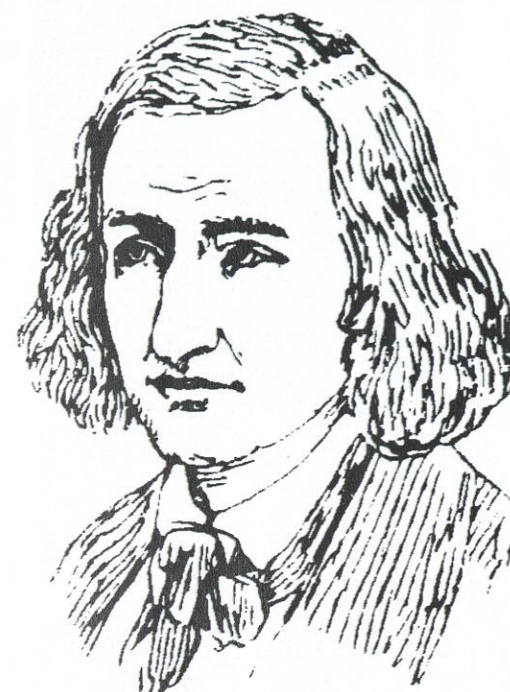
FATHERS OF THE FAIRYTALE

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CH. PERRAULT. 1621.

Histoires ou contes du temps passé, avec des moralités or Contes de ma mère l'Oye (Histories or Tales from Past Times, with Morals, or Mother Goose Tales) is a collection of literary fairy tales written by Charles Perrault, published in Paris in 1697.



Grimm Jakób.



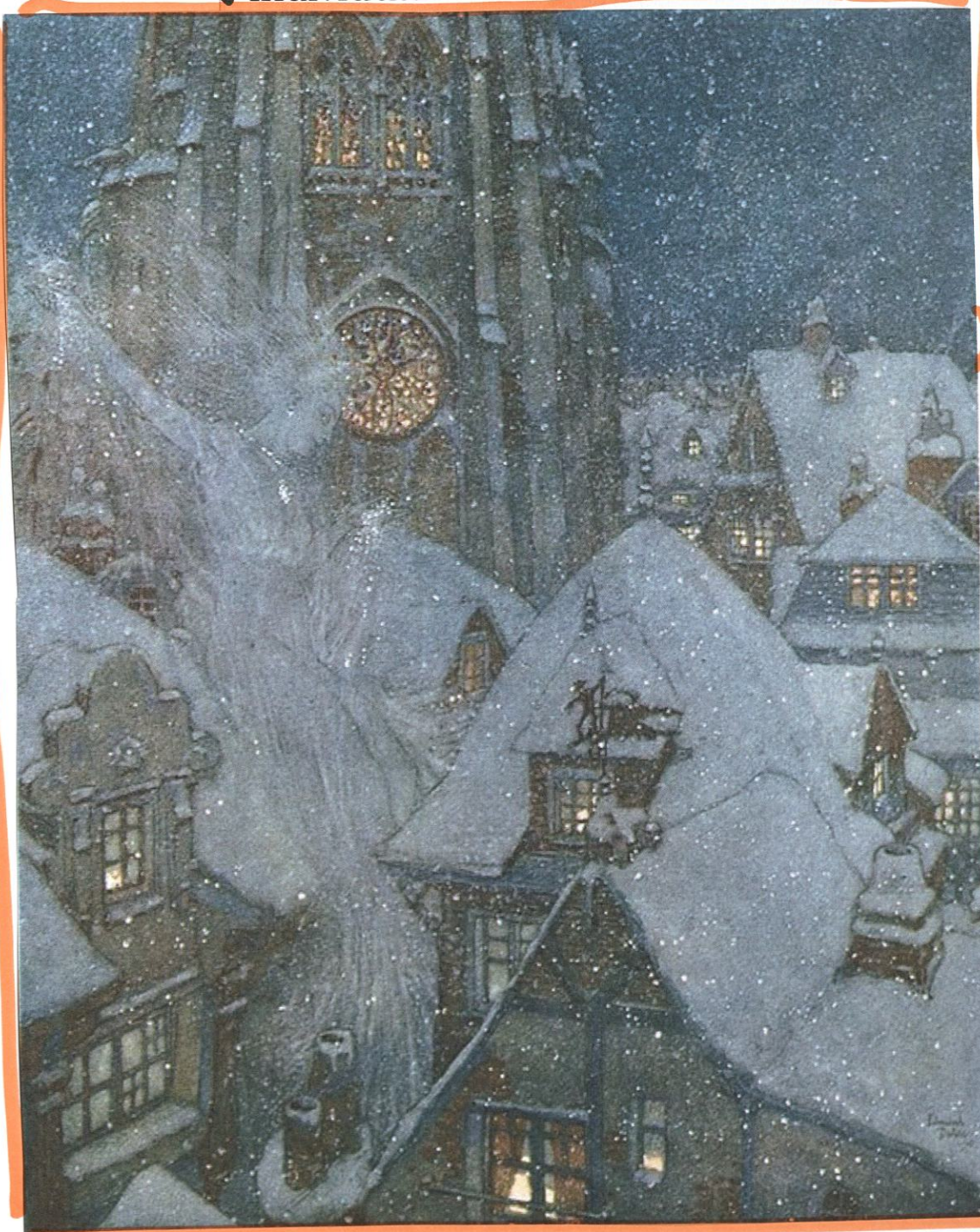
Grimm Wilhelm.

"For most of human history, 'literature,' both fiction and poetry, has been narrated, not written — heard, not read. So fairy tales, folk tales, stories from the oral tradition, are all of them the most vital connection we have with the imaginations of the ordinary men and women whose labour created our world."

Angela Carter

Grimms' Fairy Tales, originally known as the Kinder- und Hausmärchen (Children's and Household Tales), is a collection of fairy tales by the Grimm brothers, Jakob and Wilhelm, first published on 20 December 1812. The first edition contained 86 stories, and by the seventh edition in 1857, had 211 unique fairy tales.

"The unrealistic nature of these tales (which narrow minded rationalists object to) is an important device, because it makes obvious that the fairy tales' concern is not useful information about the external world, but the inner process taking place in an individual."



EVERYTHING
IS POSSIBLE?

A fairy tale, wonder tale, magic tale, or Märchen is a folklore genre that takes the form of a short story. Such stories typically feature entities such as dwarfs, dragons, elves, fairies, giants, gnomes, goblins, griffins, mermaids, talking animals, trolls, unicorns, or witches, and usually magic or enchantments.

Magic



WHO'S YOUR WOLF?



"Fear isn't so difficult to understand. After all, weren't we all frightened as children? Nothing has changed since Little Red Riding Hood faced the big bad wolf. What frightens us today is exactly the same sort of thing that frightened us yesterday. It's just a different wolf. This fright complex is rooted in every individual."

Alfred Hitchcock

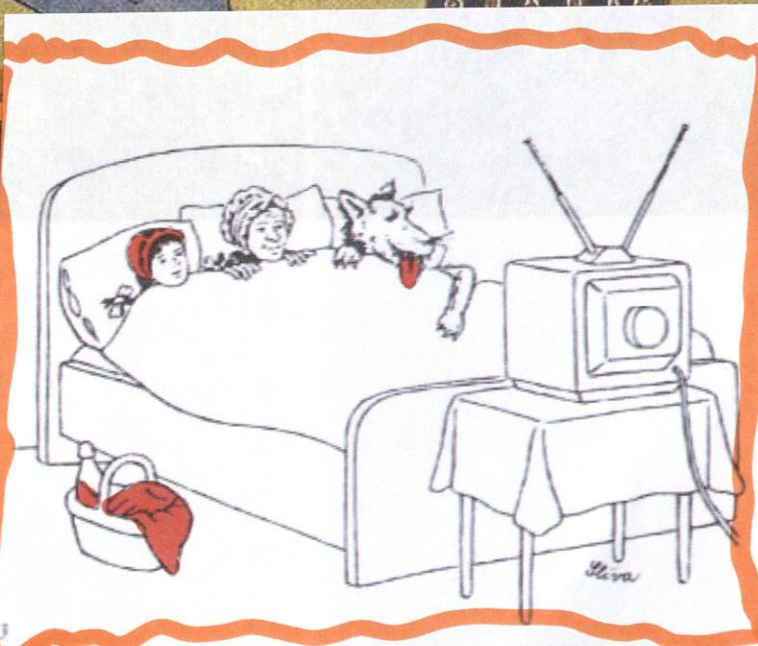
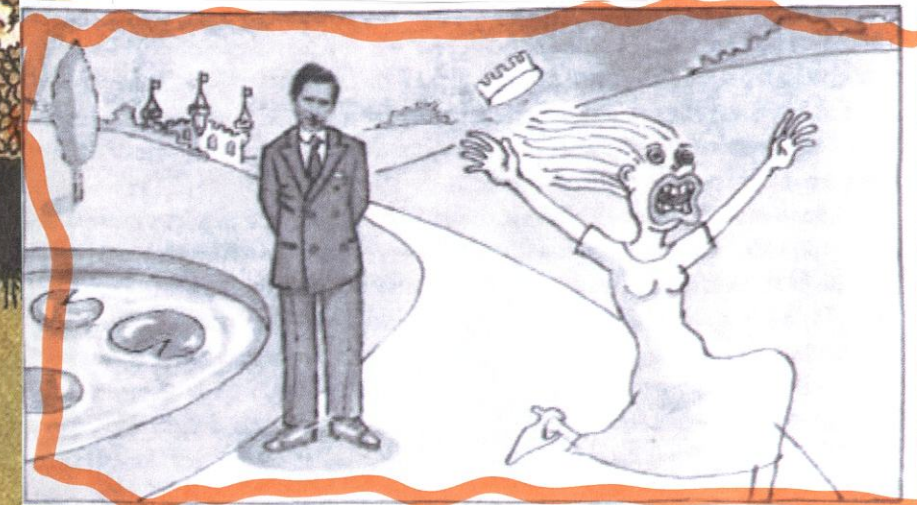
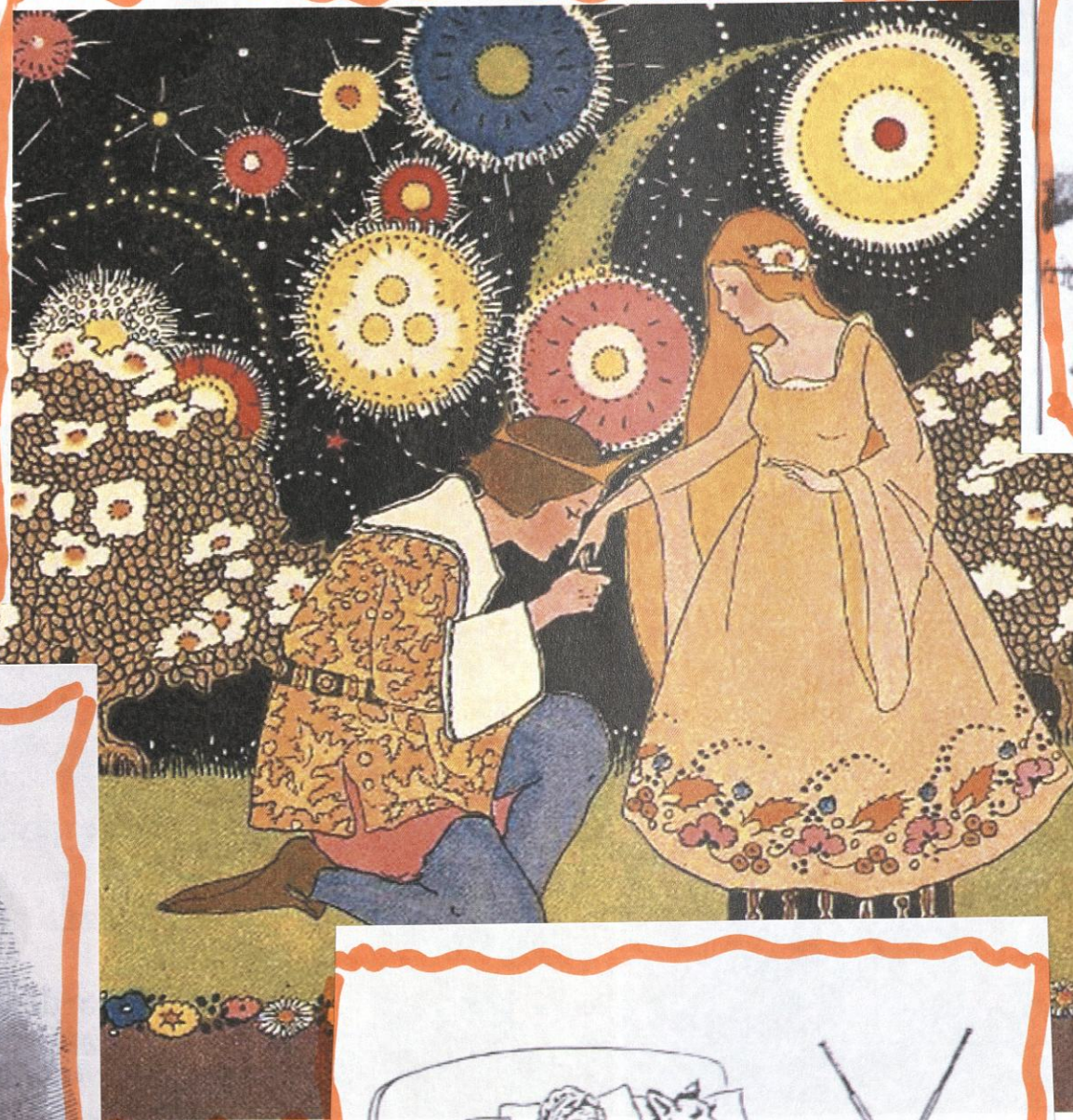


YES! EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE!

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Fairy tales do not give the child his first idea of bogey. What fairy tales give the child is his first clear idea of the possible defeat of bogey. The baby has known the dragon intimately ever since he had an imagination. What the fairy tale provides for him is a St. George to kill the dragon.

G.K. Chesterton



"The objection to fairy stories is that they tell children there are dragons, but children have always known there are dragons. Fairy stories tell children that dragons can be killed."

G.K. Chesterton



CLICK ON THE
OPTION



MARRY THE WOLF

KILL THE WOLF

PLAY WITH THE WOLF

BEFRIEND THE WOLF

RUN WITH THE WOLF

PUT MAKE UP ON
THE WOLF

DRESS YOUR WOLF

WATCH NETFLIX WITH
THE WOLF

"If you want your children to
be intelligent, read them fairy
tales. If you want them to be
more intelligent, read them
more fairy tales."

Albert Einstein



The Internet Movie Database
(www.imdb.com) currently lists
140 films based on fairy tales
by Charles Perrault and 302
by the Grimm brothers.