

The Wish Fairy



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Chapter 1

Brooke sat near the pond in the middle of town with her best friend, Izzy, and their fairy friend, Calla. Just a few days earlier, she had saved Calla from her cat, Patches. Calla had to grant Brooke seven wishes in return! So far, Brooke had made three of them, and they had all come true. But they hadn't turned out like she'd expected.

Making good wishes was much harder than it seemed. Her first wish had been for

one hundred cats. But Brooke soon figured out that all of the cats—except one—belonged to someone else! So she'd spent another wish to return them, and Izzy adopted the last cat, Pumpkin.

Next, Brooke wished for buried gold to appear in her meadow. But once people found out about it, everyone wanted it—even a dragon! All the treasure hunters had damaged her lovely meadow searching for more coins. The bank in town thought the loot was from a long-ago robbery and wanted to keep it. Donating everything to the library was the only way to end the madness—and it saved the library from closing. Still, that was not the perfect wish Brooke had imagined.

Now she had four more wishes to make. And she was determined not to mess things up again.

“I’ve decided I’m done wishing for *stuff*,” Brooke told Izzy and Calla.

“This sounds interesting,” Calla said.

“I’m confused.” Izzy laughed. “What are you going to wish for, then?”

Brooke grinned up at the sun. “Something special. Something you can’t buy. Something I’ll be so proud of. I should really be using these wishes to make my life better, not just to *get* things, you know?”

“That sounds awesome.” Izzy jumped up, scattering the tiny flowers she’d been picking. “What would make your life better?”

She held out a hand and pulled Brooke up from the ground.

“I’m tired of being invisible,” Brooke said, brushing off her shorts. “I want everyone at school to know who I am.”

“You know how to turn invisible?” Calla asked. “I can’t even do that.”

Brooke laughed. “No, I mean most people never even notice me. I want to change that.”

“How can you make that happen?” Izzy asked.

“I want to be an amazing singer.” Brooke flung her arms wide open and took a bow.

“That’s a wonderful wish,” Izzy said.

“But I have to get the wording right.” Brooke rehearsed the wish in her head. For her last wish, she’d asked for buried gold to

