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## Chapter One

## Sisters!

Dear Trainee, Please read and review all the rules before the first day of training. We appreciate your cooperation. —The Bests

sabelle didn't have to be told she'd be better off studying.

She knew she wasn't ready for the first day of Fairy Godmother Training: Level One—not by a long shot. She didn't need her older sister, Clotilda, to tell her that.

But that didn't stop Clotilda. All day long, she asked things like: Why aren't you studying? Can I give you a quiz? You didn't fall asleep on your book again, did you?

This was the problem with older, smarter sisters who were perfect at everything. Clotilda wasn't just annoying. She was also right.

"Why can't you take this seriously?" she asked Isabelle. And then the clincher: "You don't want to embarrass Grandmomma, do you?"

Grandmomma (with the emphasis on *grand*) was the current president of the Fairy Godmother Alliance, one of the authors of *The Official Rule Book for Fairy Godmothers, 11th Edition*, and the sisters' grandmother.

More important, Grandmomma ran the official fairy godmother training program and helped select practice princesses for every new trainee. She was a godmother with very high standards and a very short temper. Trainees who couldn't cut it were banished. Probably to the dreaded Fairy Godmother Home for Normal Girls.