

*One-of-a-Kind Fairies*  
*Information From the Fairy Handbook*

Iris (the Ghost Fairy)

She is a white iris fairy and is singular and unique in the fairy realm because she is the only Ghost Fairy. When Iris was alive, she was the Fairy of Foreshadow with the ability to predict things that might happen; and thus, was able to give warning of terrible future events. Iris died very young of cystic fibrosis. She carried her fairy spirit into the hereafter like all fairies because fairy spirits never die. However, since she did not get to finish everything she needed to do on earth while she was alive, Iris was given the ability to return occasionally to make predictions and give warnings. Iris glows softly and is a milky white color all over, including her dress of furled flower petals and her tall wings. She carries a camel eyelash wand. As the Ghost Fairy, Iris passed from being the Fairy of Foreshadow into being the Fairy of Spectral Omens. In *Dove and the Parchment of Dulcet*, Iris delivers a warning to Madam Toad regarding the Goblin War. She also leads Madam Toad to meet with the Oracles of Time in *Calliope and the Land of Bliss*.

Silica (the Glass Fairy)

She is the only glass fairy known to exist. Her name is Leilani Amosa, and Madam Finch is her mentor. Leilani is from Hawaii and her first and last names mean

heavenly child and strength. Silica is ten years old when we first meet her in *Jasmine, the Journal, and Magnolia's Sacrifice*. Her fairy spirit was originally sand, a spirit common to both fairies and brownies. However, the sand fairy spirit was struck by lightning on its way to be joined with Leilani and turned into a glass fairy spirit instead. Silica is an extremely powerful fairy who can manipulate electricity and draw lightning to her like a lightning rod. She retains her sand fairy gifts as well and is able to shift sands and control quicksand. She is also an expert at building sand castles. Silica does have an Achilles heel though: She is somewhat fragile and has to be careful of being knocked about for this reason so that her wings and other parts of her will remain in one piece. Silica has sparkling glass wings that are tall and sectional like stained glass, but clear. Her silvery white dress is made of tiny glass crystals, and she wears glass slippers. She also has twists of angel hair entwined in her dark hair. Her wand is a Sterling rose of pale lavender with a silvery sheen.

### Elemental Fairies

The Elemental Fairies are specialty fairies and are most often called Caprixies. Their job involves spreading the five elements of water, wood, fire, metal, and earth over the planet to ensure that enough of the elements are present in certain areas to maintain a balance. These fairies correspond to the five elements of Chinese philosophical origin, sometimes referred to as birth elements, as opposed to the four Greek origin elements that include earth, air, water, and fire. The Caprixies are

named Laguuna, Thiket, Kindel, Silvre, and Tundraa. (See individual entries in the Fairies section for descriptions.) The Elemental Fairies do not have fairy mentors and most often get their instructions directly from Mother Nature.

### Kindel

She is one of the five Elemental Fairies, also called Caprixies, and her element is that of fire. Kindel wears a scarlet dress that looks like dancing flames. She also has tall crimson wings and deep auburn hair. Kindel carries a brilliant orange firebird feather for her wand.

### Laguuna

She is the water element Caprixie and is one of the five Elemental Fairies. Laguuna's long black hair has a kind of bluish sheen, and she carries a wand made from a pale blue water reed. She also has tiny sparkling azure wings, and her glittering dress is a dark blue color that looks like deep ocean water with the sun glinting upon it.

### Silvre

She is one of the five Elemental Fairies, also called Caprixies, and her element is that of metal. Her short blond hair is very pale, and she carries a thin metal rod for her wand. The wand is made of many different kinds of metal mixed together and swirled in intricate patterns that look like jumbled roots or twisting leaf veins. Silvre's spiky wings are a silvery white color, and her dress resembles a smooth river of flowing platinum.

### Thiket

She is the wood element Caprixie and is one of the five Elemental Fairies. Thiket wears a flowing, emerald green dress and has billowy, dark olive wings. She carries a willow twig wand with droopy leaves of a mossy green color; and her deep brown hair is swept up into a twist, entwined with laurel vines.

### Tundraa

She is the earth element Caprixie and is one of the five Elemental Fairies. Tundraa wears a dress of dark, mustard colored velvet with deep chocolate fringes for her belt and trim. She has small, sparkling, cinnamon colored wings and carries a thin crystal shard of golden citrine for her wand. Tundraa also has short dark hair and wears a tiny crown of multi-colored crystals nestled amongst her curls.

### Arabesque (the Spider Fairy)

Her name is Margaret Perry, and she has the fairy spirit of an arabesque, orb-weaving spider. Arabesque is unique among fairies because she is the only spider fairy known to exist. Her stringy dress and spindly wings are bright reddish-orange, and she carries a barn swallow feather for her wand. Her special fairy gift is a mastery of detail with extreme patience and the ability to do incredibly intricate work with her hands very quickly. Arabesque is also the only fairy capable of performing the *Spider Spell*, which basically freezes others in place as though they are stuck in an invisible spider web. She has dark brown hair, and her mentor is Madam Orchid.

Arabesque is ten years old when we first meet her in *Swan and the Realm of Hollowness*. She leads the adventure to put Clack Palaver back into his bottle and accompanies Thyme on the flying dollhouse adventure.

### Harlequin (the Snake Fairy)

She has the fairy spirit of a harlequin snake, and her real name is Elizabeth Grayson. Harlequin carries a cinnamon stick for her wand and wears a silk dress that has a white background with a pattern of many different colored diamond shapes across the bodice and skirt. The outfit looks something like a clown or jester suit. Harlequin also has sparkling, dark gray eyes and long red hair. In nature, parti-colored harlequin snakes have the ability to blend in with their backgrounds. Their colors and markings camouflage the snakes, so they are almost invisible. Harlequin's fairy gift relates to this, but allows her to take disguise one step further. She is actually able to become invisible. Her invisibility gift can also extend to things she is wearing and carrying, but Harlequin seldom does this with anything other than her clothes and wand because it takes a lot of energy to extend her field of invisibility. Harlequin is very unique because she is the only snake fairy that ever existed. She is also the only fairy who does not have wings, so she can't fly like her fellow fairies. Sometimes she rides on a kestrel or a white flamingo to travel. Madam Monarch is Harlequin's mentor. Harlequin is ten years old when she first attends fairy circle in *Snapdragon and the Odyssey of Élan*. She successfully leads the mission to retrieve the Pebble of Spree for the Spirit of Fun and Frolic. She

also helps Dove on the mission to end the Goblin War, assists Brandtii to save Prima Della and Top Strawberry from the Spirit of Obscurity, works with Ginger to heal the Purple Ibex, and accompanies Thyme on the flying dollhouse adventure. Harlequin likes Brownie Bob. They often play pranks together and eventually end up getting married in the future. Grown-up Harlequin and Bob have twins named Anthony and Marjorie who are a part of the story in *Harlequin and the Pebble of Spree*.

### Rose Fairy of Peace

The Rose Fairy of Peace is a unique, one-of-a-kind fairy. She is nine years old when we meet her in *Dove and the Parchment of Dulcet*. She has dark hair and lives in Korea. The Rose Fairy of Peace is pure white with wispy wings. She wears a long, rose petal dress with matching slippers; and her wand is a rosebud that matches her own rose color. She often works in tandem with the Rose Fairy of War, advising warring parties on all aspects involved in a particular conflict, so that it is obvious that a peaceful solution is best for everyone. She also has the power to activate the Parchment of Dulcet to force peace by means of a magically binding treaty.

### Rose Fairy of War

There is only one Rose Fairy of War. She is twelve years old when we first meet her in *Dove and the Parchment of Dulcet*, and she lives in Brazil. The Rose Fairy of War is a deep, scarlet red and has tall, pointed wings. She has dark hair, carries a red rose wand, and wears slippers that match her flowing rose petal dress. The Rose Fairy of

War does not cause war. She is an expert in matters of war and works with the Rose Fairy of Peace as an advisor. Both fairies are needed to activate the Parchment of Dulcet.