



FROM THE DESK OF

## The Director

Ever After School · North American Chapter

Dear Ms. Jacqueline Lamarelle,

Welcome to Ever After School. We are so pleased that you have joined our fine establishment, and we hope that your time here with us will be both memorable and non-fatal.

Looking through our records, we can report finding the following Tales in the last five generations of your family.

On your father's side:

- ❖ *The Water Sprite/Mixie (your father and your father's sister)*
- ❖ *The Giant with Three Golden Hairs & The Old Woman in the Wood (your paternal grandmother)*
- ❖ *Jack the Giant Killer (father of your paternal grandmother)*
- ❖ *The Daughter of Buk Ettemsuch (mother of your paternal grandmother's father)*

On your mother's side:

- ❖ *Old Mother Frost (your mother)*
- ❖ *The Nunda, Eater of People (father of your maternal grandfather)*
- ❖ *The Feather Bird (mother of your maternal grandmother)*
- ❖ *The Valiant Taylor (great-uncle of your maternal grandmother – note: Failed Tale)*
- ❖ *The Nix in the Pond (great-aunt of your maternal grandmother – note: Failed Tale, survived as turtle until enchantment could be broken)*
- ❖ *The Fisherman and His Wife (father of your maternal grandmother's mother)*
- ❖ *The One-Handed Girl (mother of your maternal grandmother's father)*

If you have not already done so, please take a little time this week to read these Tales in Anderson, Grimm, and/or Lang, as there is an increased likelihood that you and your siblings will have similar Tales.

*Your paternal grandmother, who is also your namesake, has called to inform me that her family is descended from Madame Benne. Though she never had a Tale of her own, Madame Benne formed a Triumvirate with Maerwynne and Rikard, two renowned Characters who lived at the dawn of the last millennium. Together, they founded the Canon, the organization of Tale representatives that has governed and guided all Characters since that time. As your grandmother has told you, Madame Benne herself is celebrated as the greatest inventor of magical items in written history. The golden apple that grants me and my fellow Canon members unaging immortality is only one of her unduplicated creations. If you are interested in learning more about your famous ancestress, please feel free to visit our Reference Room, which houses several books on the subject.*

*Best Wishes, and Best of Luck,*

*The Director*