

Tale of the Beanstalk Fairy – by Catherine deBlieux

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Bill – Darkness (evil Witch) / Pixie (Fae)

Adelyn – Buttercup (Flower Fairy)

Sofia – Princess Lilly

Tyler – Oliver (Orphaned boy)

Malia- Emilia (Farmer girl)

Caroline – Cora (High school adventure explorer)

SCENE 1

NARRATOR

Our story begins in the land of Timber where there existed an abundance of trees and a miraculous stream called a Bayou. Near the Bayou lived a farmer girl named Emelia. She used the Bayou to cultivate her garden.

ENTER EMELIA

EMELIA

I just love farming. Cultivating these beans makes me so happy!

NARRATOR

Emelia was especially known for growing magical beans. These beans went as tall as the sky scrapers so it made the perfect habitat for other mysterious creatures to live.

ENTER BUTTERCUP

NARRATOR

Along this stream there also lived a flower fairy named Buttercup. Buttercup would play in the stream which is how the Bean stalks grew to such great heights.

BUTTERCUP

I think it is a great day to go splash in the Bayou. Maybe I can wash my hair and make the little farmer’s bean stalks soar.

NARRATOR

ENTER OLIVER SKIPPING

A little boy came skipping along with his ball and did not see the Fairy Buttercup nor the soaring bean stalk and farmer. He accidentally kicked his ball and it went Cur Plunk into the bayou.

OLIVER

Oh no. My Ball!

NARRATOR

He tried to capture his ball before it went down stream but fell in the Bayou. Oliver could not swim for he was an orphan. He began to panic while the water was washing him away. He called for help.

OLIVER

HELP!!!

BUTTERCUP & EMILIA

Did I just hear someone call for help?

NARRATOR

They went to the stream and saw Oliver and fished him out. Oliver was of course overjoyed.

OLIVER

Thank you for rescuing me.

BUTTERCUP

Of course. Can you not swim?

OLIVER

I cannot

EMELIA

Maybe you should be more careful. Where are your parents?

OLIVER

BEGINS TO CRY

I am an orphan. My parents were taken from me when a tree crashed upon our house. Now I have no one to live with.

EMELIA

You can live with me in my bean stalk if you like.

OLIVER

I can?

EMELIA

Sure. Come. Let's get you some hot chocolate.

EXIT

SCENE 2

NARRATOR

OLIVER ENTER FOLLOWED BY LILLY

The next day, Oliver was playing outside near the Bayou but safely away when a young girl named Lilly came walking by. She was dressed very fancy for she was secretly a princess but did not want to call attention to herself. She saw Oliver sitting on the ground looking at the clouds passing by.

LILLY

Hello. I am Lilly. What are you doing?

OLIVER

I am imagining the clouds are dancing. See that one? That one is a dancing elephant.

LILLY

You know what? I see. You know, it does resemble an elephant. What is your name?

OLIVER

I am Oliver. I am staying with my friend the farmer Emelia. Do you like beans?

LILLY

Oh yes. In fact, I love beans. They are especially good with sausage. I like you and feel I can trust you. Can I tell you a secret?

OLIVER

Oh, I don't know. Secrets are supposed to be just that but I guess so.

LILLY

I am really a princess. I live in the palace woods.

THEY MIME TALKING

NARRATOR

They talked some more but while they spoke, the evil Witch Darkness was lurking in the shadows listening. Darkness had his own secrets. He was a witch that made snakes have the power to turn people to dust, stone, frogs and statues. Darkness wanted to take revenge on good magic and hated water for it would melt him. He felt the good magic near the Bayou.

DARKNESS

Secrets... Ha. I have a secret. I am going to destroy this Bayou and that beanstalk and any magical creature that gets in my way.

NARRATOR

Darkness secretly listened to Oliver and Lilly talk.

LILLY

Now you tell me a secret.

OLIVER

I am not sure I am supposed to.... Well okay. I know a Flower Fairy.

LILLY

No Way!

OLIVER

Yes, I do. Buttercup. She lives by the Bayou right over there. She bathes in the Bayou and makes the Beanstalk tall. With magic!

DARKNESS

To self

Buttercup.... My sister? That is why the beanstalk is so tall? I will capture her and put an end to this magical water.

NARRATOR

Darkness formulated a plan. He had not seen his sister in months. He went to the kids and decided to inquire about his sister Buttercup the Fairy.

DARKNESS

Hello. Excuse me but I am lost. I am trying to find a friend of mine. You may know her. Her name is Buttercup.

OLIVER

You know Buttercup?

DARKNESS

Yes I do. She is my sister.

OLIVER

Sure. Follow us.

EXIT

SCENE 3

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, Buttercup was making a flower arrangement when Oliver and Lilly walked up.

OLIVER

Hey Buttercup.

LILLY

No way. Spectacular! A real Fairy.

BUTTERCUP

Oliver, what have you done? You are never supposed to bring a human to a Fairies home. I must remain a secret.

NARRATOR

When out of the bushes came Darkness. Darkness immediately cast a spell and knocked Buttercup out.

DARKNESS

Ha... You will now be my source of energy. I will have my revenge on the good magic. See you later.

HE DRAGS HER OFFSTAGE

OLIVER

Oh no what have I done? I betrayed her secret. I must tell Emelia. She is going to be so mad because her prize beanstalk depends on the Fairy.

LILLY

Well, you have to be honest. *(thinks)* Hey I have an idea. What if we get her back and Emelia never even knows?

OLIVER

But how? We don't even know where he took her?

LILLY

Let's go to the high school and talk to the big kids. Maybe there is someone that can help.

SCENE 4

NARRATOR

So, they formulated a plan to get Buttercup back. They went to the high school and interviewed explorers. For it is a known fact High Schoolers know everything. They spoke to Cora, a Junior.

LILLY

So tell us about your experience.

CORA

My name is Cora. I graduated elementary school and middle school with honors. I am a junior in high school. I like my studies but favorite is Geography. I really like maps. I have recently found a map on this special parchment paper. It looks very old.

SHE PULLS IT FROM HER BACKPACK

You see this? This is our community. MY school is right here. The Bayous are shown here so I know this area. I am confident I can help you find your friend.

LILLY & OLIVER

You're hired!

LILLY

When can you start?

CORA

Now I suppose. Let's go exploring.

EXIT

SCENE 5

NARRATOR

And so, they set off into the woods to look for Buttercup. They used a magnifying glass to search on the ground and look around for small clues. Around the bend of a tree, they found a feather stuck with fabric attached.

CORA EXAMINES IT. SHE EVEN SMELLS IT.

LILLY

What is that?

CORA

It appears to be a piece of clothing. It really stinks.

OLIVER

Let me smell. (***HE DOES***) Whoah. THAT STINKS!

CORA

It resembles a rancid smell of a witch.

LILLY

A witch?

CORA

Yes, I heard in these parts of the forest there are mysterious creatures. Even an ominous witch. I always thought it was a story to scare children from going in the forest. Come on... Let's do some more exploring. Maybe we will find more clues.

EXIT

SCENE 6

NARRATOR

Meanwhile back by the Bayou, Emelia was noticing her magical beanstalks were not looking so magical. They were dying.

EMELIA

That is funny. Why is the bean stalk looking so sad. Bean Stalk... Why are you looking so droopy? Is there something wrong buddy? Maybe I should talk to Buttercup. She will know what is wrong with you.

NARRATOR

So she went up the stream to the Fairy house. She called out to her friend.

EMELIA

Buttercup? Buttercup?... Are you in there? That is strange. She always answers. Hold on a minute. (***SEES FLOWERS ON THE GROUND***) Her flowers are on the ground. She would not throw her flowers on the ground. I should go look for her.

EXITS

NARRATOR

And so off into the forest she went.

SCENE 7

NARRATOR

Darkness had trapped Buttercup in a dungeon deep within the forest in the castle. Darkness cast a spell on Buttercup so she was in a deep sleep. However, Buttercup awoke and was quite groggy.

BUTTERCUP

Where am I? Who has me stuck in this dungeon? I need my flower power.

DARKNESS

Well hello sister.

BUTTERCUP

PIXIE!!! What have you done?

DARKNESS

The name is Darkness.... Is it not obvious? I have captured you so I can take over the world.

BUTTERCUP

But why?

DARKNESS

Because.

BUTTERCUP

But why?

DARKNESS

Because.

BUTTERCUP

But why?

DARKNESS

Because I can.... And because no one loves me.

BUTTERCUP

You cannot keep me here forever.

DARKNESS

But I can and now you will sleep!

CASTS A SPELL EXITS. BUTTERCUP EXITS

NARRATOR

Buttercup was put back into a deep sleep with the magical sake powers Darkness used.

SCENE 8

NARRATOR

In the forest Cora, Lilly and Oliver were searching. They looked everywhere but then realized...

LILLY

We have been here before.

CORA

I know. We are making circles.

OLIVER

Poor Buttercup. This is all my fault. Emelia is going to be so mad and will not want to be my friend.

ENTER EMELIA

EMELIA

Did someone say my name?

LILLY

Hi Emelia. I am Lilly.

CORA

And I am Cora.

EMELIA

Who are you guys?

OLIVER

They are helping me. I told Lilly about the Fairy and then some witch kidnapped her.

EMELIA

That explains why the Bean Stalks are dying.

OLIVER

I am sorry.

EMELIA

That's okay. We just have to find her.

CORA

So, let's look for more clues. Wait... Do you smell that?

OLIVER

It smells like it is coming from over there.

CORA

From up over that hill.

LOOKS AT MAP

According to the map on the other side of this band of trees over the hill is a castle. Come on. Let's go!

EXIT

SCENE 9

NARRATOR

They came upon the castle. Inside they went and towards the dungeon.

CORA

Look!

OLIVER

Buttercup. She is sleeping.

THEY TRY TO WAKE HER BUT NOTHING

LILLY

Why will she not wake up? It's almost like she is under a curse.

EMELIA

THOUGHT

Maybe Magic Beans....

SHE WAKES UP

BUTTERCUP

Where am I?

EMELIA

You are okay.

BUTTERCUP

What happened to me? My head feels all foggy.

DARKNESS

ENTERS

What do we have here? What's going on?

EMELIA

We are taking our friend back. That is what is going on!

DARKNESS

No, you will not.

HE GOES TO CAST A SPELL

CORA

Not so fast... You do that and I will destroy this castle.

DARKNESS

I am the only one with magic here.

CORA

Try me.

DARKNESS

As you wish.

CORA BEGINS TO TEAR THE PAPER AND THE ACTORS ACT AS IF THE GROUND IS SHAKING.

BUTTERCUP

JUMPS IN FRONT OF DARKNESS TO PROTECT

Stop! If you tear the map you will destroy Darkness who is really Pixie my sibling. And you must not do this...

SHE TURNS TO PIXIE

Because I love you!

EARTH SHAKES AGAIN ALL ACTORS TREMBLE. DARKNESS TRANSFORMS INTO PIXIE

NARRATOR

When Buttercup said I love you to Darkness, she broke the spell. Darkness became Pixie her long lost sibling that sometimes shape shifted into a Dragon.

PIXIE

Sister. You broke the curse. I am free with the love you have given me.

OLIVER

I just love a happy ending.

CORA

Well, my work here is done.

EMELIA

How do we get back. I have to fix my magic Bean Stalk.

CORA

I can get you back.

BUTTERCUP

I miss my Bayou. Let's fix those beans.

PIXIE

Can I come live with you guys? This place is sort of lonely?

BUTTERCUP

Of course. I would not have it any other way.

LILLY

I just love adventures.

OLIVER

Let's go home guys.

NARRATOR

And so, they all set off for the Bayou the land of Timber and had beans for dinner and happy treats and school. They even played in the forest together. And they all....

ALL

Lived Happily Ever After!

The End