



# THE WISHKEEPER

AN ANIMATED SERIES

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You don't know what happens after you make a wish,  
do you? I know, but I'm not supposed to tell you. My  
whole life has been a series of not-supposed-to's, but  
I'm done with that life.

You should be too because this isn't just my story,  
it's yours.

It's the story of when a wish for true love changed  
everything because someone refused to give in to  
her not-supposed-to's.

That someone is me...

**MY NAME IS SHEA EVENSTAR,  
AND I'M NOT A WISHKEEPER...**

**...YET.**





# I'LL TRY AND MAKE SENSE OF THINGS

*(I GET IT...YOU'RE HUMAN)*

When two humans make a selfless wish for each other, it becomes a True Love Wish. You get one TLW in your lifetime, if you're lucky.

Grayson and Miranda made two.  
That doesn't happen. Ever.



So listen. A WishKeeper is a fairy.  
A WishMaker is a human. Got it?

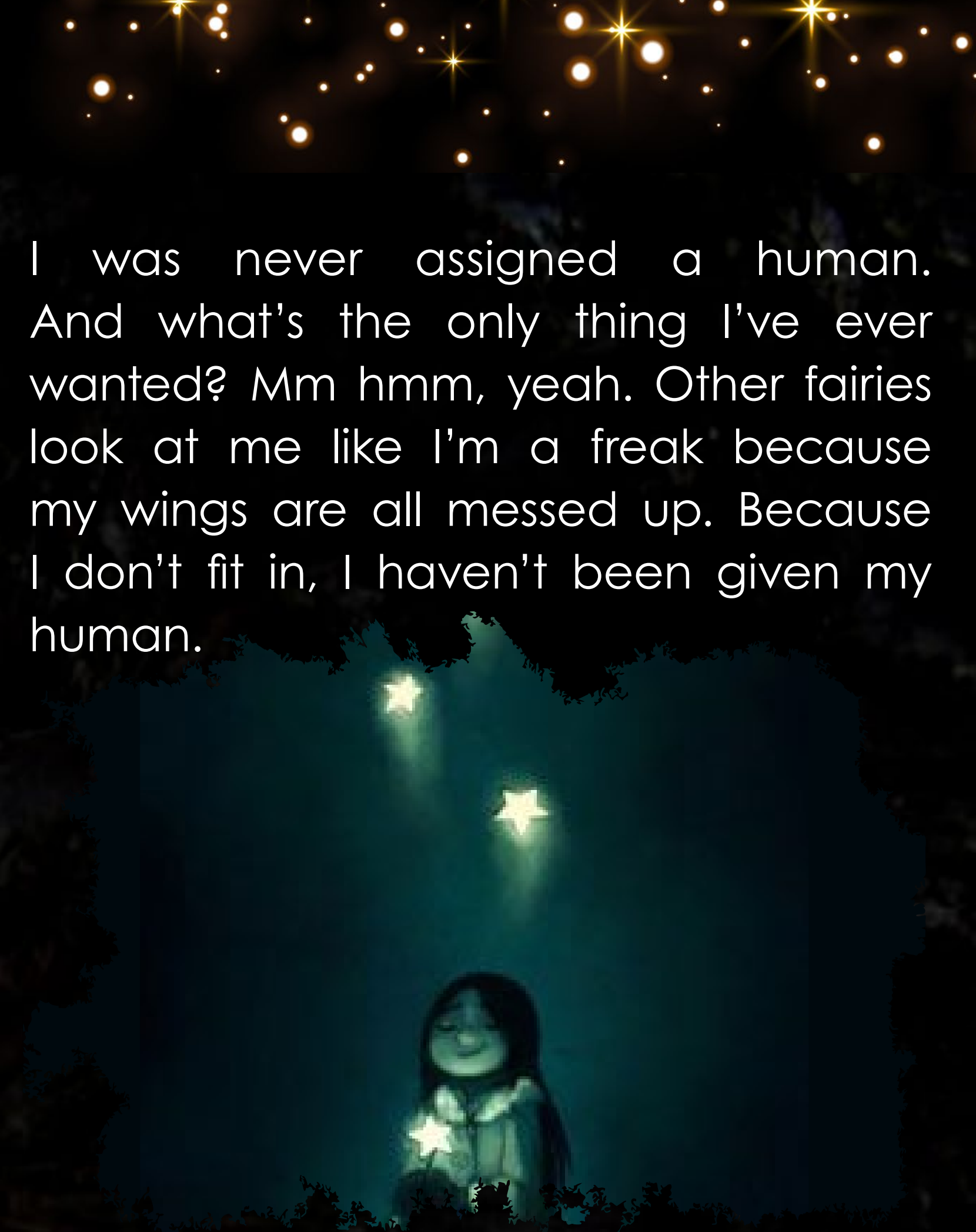
As for me, I'm a fairy, but I'm not just some common, flower-picking pixie.

A WishKeeper is a type of fairy that is assigned to you when you're born. You all have one, and each WishKeeper has the never-ending, seemingly impossible life mission to protect, cultivate, and eventually grant your wishes.



I was never assigned a human. And what's the only thing I've ever wanted? Mm hmm, yeah. Other fairies look at me like I'm a freak because my wings are all messed up. Because I don't fit in, I haven't been given my human.

My parents, though, were assigned to Grayson and Miranda, but they did something ten years ago that started this whole mess. They destroyed Grayson and Miranda's first True Love Wish. Why?





We fairies used to have a king. His name is Erebus. Erebus is a human the fairies picked to sit on the throne of our land.

We need one of you humans as our king because it keeps us connected to your world. I could go dive into the depths of fairy history, but I'd also like to keep you coherent and awake.



Erebus got greedy and started consuming our precious wishes, which gave him more power, and more magic to control us. The one wish he was never able to get his grubby mitts on was a True Love Wish. If he gets one of those, he'd be able to control your world too.





When Grayson and Miranda made their second True Love Wish, though, I set out to do the impossible – save their wish and prove I’m just as good as anyone else. And I did. Before we get to how we did it, I suppose I need to tell you a little about who we all are. I mean, I’m technically the only one that matters, but... OK OK, fine fine. Let’s get on with it.

So my parents destroyed this True Love Wish. I get it. They thought they were helping because they didn’t want The Big E to get that wish, but I mean c’mon. It’s true love! I tried to stop them, but hey I was only six. I did my best, but I couldn’t get out of the way of the explosion and my wings were shredded. I mean, like, totally shredded. Now, because of my parents, because of Erebus, I’m different. I can’t fly. And because I can’t fly, **I’m not allowed to be the one thing I know I was born to be** – a WishKeeper.





# THE FAIRIES

## SHEA EVENSTAR

*I guess I should start with me since I'm the star.* As you can see I'm a redhead, but I've colored my hair with blonde streaks because I don't want to look like my mom. Our relationship is a tad complicated which means the mirror is not my friend as I happen to look just like her... and my broken and wings and all and...yeah. When I was younger, I used to let the bullying get to me. I'm the only fairy that can't fly! What if the one thing you loved most about yourself was suddenly gone? Yeah. It sucks. In the meantime, I like adding tattoos to my amazing bod just because my dad hates them. Actually, especially because he hates them.

## THANE OBERON

Thane and I have a bit of a love/hate relationship, but all relationships tend to go that way. Right? Truth is, Thane is my friend and I do actually love him. He was the only one who was willing to go on this adventure with me, who believed in me. Thane is a WishKeeper in-training and he's so much better at it than he thinks. His parents were taken by Erebus when he was younger, so he's an orphan. What else... he's the most loyal fairy I know. He acts like an idiot sometimes, but that's because he's scared to take a chance or try something new. He holds himself back and then complains about it. What's that human word? Coflappinghagen, or something? Oh...conundrum. Yeah, that.







### BEREN EVENSTAR

Dear 'ol Dad. He wasn't all that dear to me at the start of my story...especially after Mom died. I suppose I haven't told you that yet. But when my parents destroyed Grayson and Miranda's True Love Wish, my dad lost the love of his life. He wasn't the same after it happened. He put all of himself into his job. He's the General of the WishKeeper Corps and runs the Fairy Intelligence Agency. And he's Miranda's WishKeeper. He's a little busy. For the longest time he was terrified of letting me be a Keeper. I wish he wasn't so hard on me, but...whatever. We're better now, but it took us a while to, well, ya know. Fine, yes, I love my dad. Shut-up, Max.



### ELANOR EVENSTAR

Mom. I hated her for dying. It wasn't fair. I was so angry at her for destroying that wish. After the explosion, she was just "poof", gone and...well, she was gone for a long time and I didn't have a mom. I eventually found that she was never really gone, though. She was taken by Erebus, used as his Captain in charge of his Lost Fairies, and cursed to forget her previous life – to forget me, Dad, everything. She was Grayson's WishKeeper, and I felt I deserved to Keep Grayson's wishes since she wasn't around! That all changed when my mom returned, though. She's darn good at her job, and I don't envy her enemies.



### AVERY WATERSTONE

I'm pretty sure Max has a little crush on Avery, and no, I'm not jealous. Shut up. He just fawns over her story \*eye roll\* Still, Avery's journey really is a wild one. Before Erebus became king, Avery was his WishKeeper. She was this happy-go-lucky little sprite, and her hair used to be pink due to all of the Purity wishes Erebus once made. But as time passed, things changed - not in a good way. The first time Avery saw my mom, Elanor, she fell in love! She knew that Elanor was married to my dad, but as Erebus grew darker, so did Avery. Erebus forced her to perform horrible acts of wish destruction, stealing Death Wishes for her king to consume. Her hair is now pitch black, and honestly, she's kinda scary.



## AND NOW FOR THOSE PESKY HUMANS

### GRAYSON BRADY AND MIRANDA ANDERSON

They used to be so in love. It makes one of those gross lumps in my throat that I can't seem to swallow. Deep down they still love each other, and it's why they were able to make a second True Love Wish even when they were going through what you humans call a "divorce". But hey! I swooped in, found their second big wish, and I'm very happy to say, they're still together. It was not an easy road, though. Grayson is the dreamer, and Miranda is the practical one.

That sometimes can cause a little mayhem, but their love is what has become the shining hope for our fairy-kind. They're kind of important.

Especially since they eventually have a daughter who is destined to become king of our world! Their second True Love Wish, though – whew, it was nutso when it was made, and it's when this story really starts chugging along and gets exciting.



### EREBUS

It's safe to say I hate him. But everyone does, so I'm not alone there. The thing is, he isn't really a "him" anymore. Because he stole and consumed so many wishes, he's turned into this shape-shifting shadow – it's actually really scary, but I'd never admit that to Thane. Thane's terrified of him, that's for sure. Erebus used to be this wonderful man who made really powerful wishes before he became king, but he lost something in his old life and I think he's been trying to fill that void. I guess I can kind of relate. He's been stuck on The Other Side (your human world) for a decade now, and it's scary to think what that world looks like with his shadow taking over. I suppose you probably already know. He wants your wishes – especially a True Love Wish. So it's true...be careful what you wish for.





## FINE...WHO'S THIS MAX GUY, REALLY?

Here is where I dig down and find the strength to allow Mr. Max to say what he wants. I can be nice...sometimes. I must admit, though, every now and then when I look at Max, I think...



So, Mr. Max, take it away. Just don't take too long.

Thanks for that, Shea. I'll see what I can do about the dragon bit. Nonetheless, when Shea first told me that every human has a WishKeeper, I was fascinated. It opened up so many possibilities and I wanted to know who my Keeper was. Over the years we've spent a lot of time talking about her story, her world, and how wish-making works.

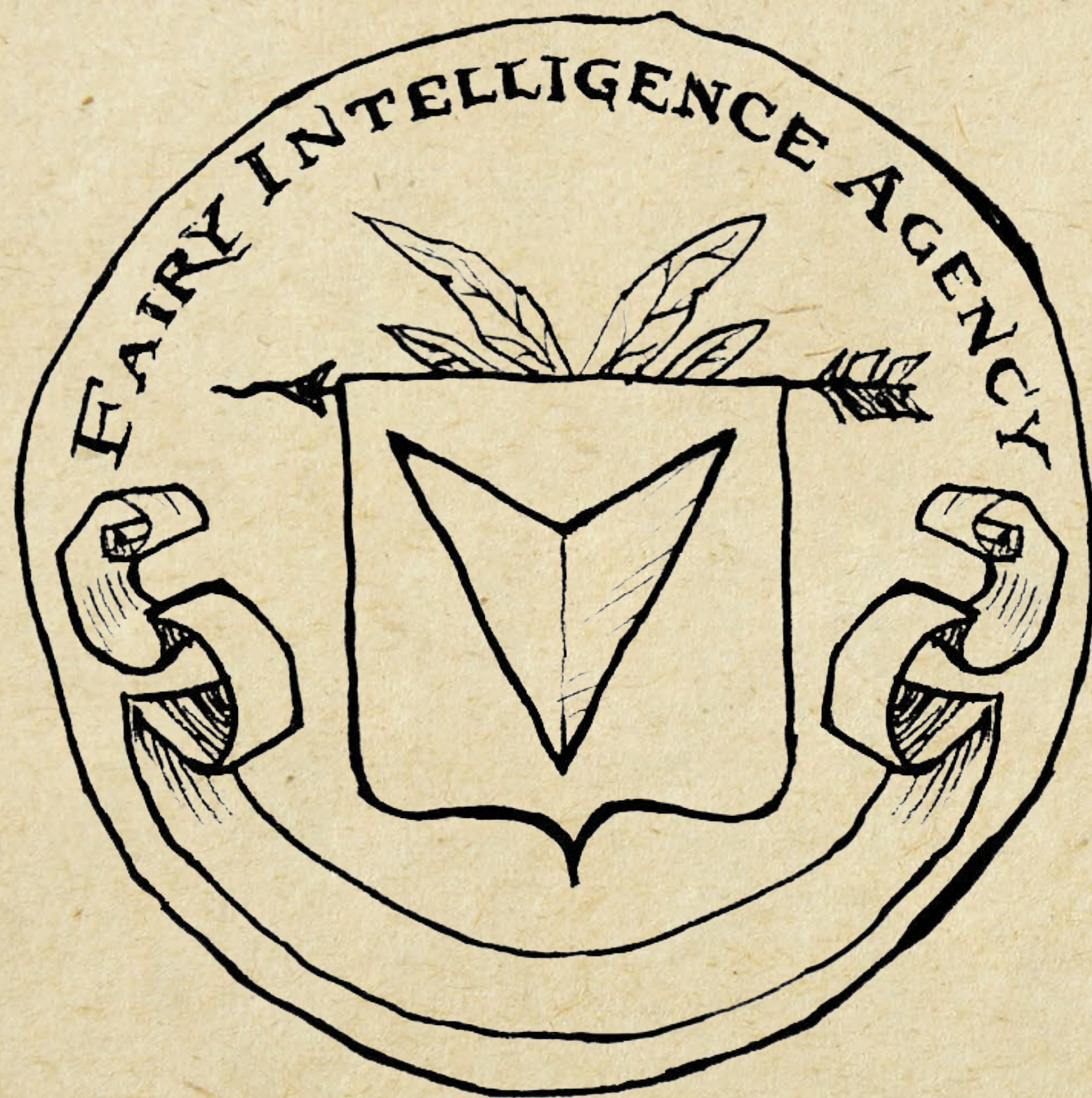
When I told Shea that if kids could better understand how to make wishes, imagine how quickly they would grow and evolve. So she agreed to let me write a book about her. That book went on to win the young adult category of the Los Angeles Book Festival, and garner a huge, dedicated and quite loyal fan base (who are impatiently waiting for book two to come out).

So much has happened to Shea since we released the first book. She thinks her story is the most important one, and it might be. With everything that's going on in our world right now, showing youngsters they're not alone and have the power to create the life the life they wish to create is, well, important. Shea is emphatically nodding her head.

While I am a bit nervous to continue dictating for Shea, I promised her I would and that we'd keep it as unfiltered as possible. That could be interesting seeing as though she just doodled this on my notepad...







Thanks, Mr. Max. That was crazy boring, but I was enjoying my doodle. OK! There is so much to tell you, but in keeping true to some of our rules, I'll give as much as I can without being scolded by my dad and the Fairy Intelligence Agency.

*(I do kinda wanna vandalize that FIA logo, but I'll behave for now.)*







## PARAGONIA

My world, where I live, is called Paragonia. It was made years ago because we fairies lost our homes when you humans spread out so darn much. You all wanted to live everywhere, especially in the woods and we were like, “Uh, excuse me. We kinda live here.” But nope...you kept chopping down our trees, building stuff and more stuff. But we had to live somewhere – somewhere you couldn’t see or discover us (that’s a big no-no). So we separated from you and now live in what I guess could be called another dimension...but that sounds weird, because it’s just my home.

But here’s the thing, our world of Paragonia is disappearing.

Seriously, it’s vanishing, and if you look off into the distance, you’d see just a big white void. It’s weird, scary, and honestly...sad. I love my little world, but so many wishes are going unfulfilled because Erebus has been taking over your world. And guess what?

No wishes, no magic. And no magic means our world fades away. We need your wishes to keep our home! Without them, we’re toast.

So my story isn’t just about how I granted a True Love Wish, but about restoring my little world which is directly connected to yours! Have I mentioned I’m a hero? Because I am, in case you’re wondering.



# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE WISHES, BABY...



MONEY  
WISH



Athletic Wish



Purity Wish



Ladder Wish



True Love Wish



Death Wish

Wishes. You make a lot of them, so we organized them into six types - Ladders, Athletes, Purities, Moneys, True Love and Death Wishes. They each have their own personality, and yes, they're very much alive and I love them. Some of them can be annoying (Moneys – ugh). Some can be downright adorable (Purities – sigh). The True Love and Death Wishes, though, are extremely rare, wild, and do not want to be wrangled. Imagine trying to catch a wild horse in the middle of an open prairie. Yeah.

Your world is filled with these little floating, playful wishes. Most of my story takes place on The Other Side (your world), but we can crossover between worlds through just about any tree.

If you see a tree in your world, you can bet that it's probably a Gate between your world and ours.

If you can remember one thing, I hope it's this: we need you, because we need your wishes, because we'd disappear without them, and you would never have another wish granted. Ever. So you need us too.

Everyone thought I was nuts trying to save a True Love Wish, especially when we all knew Erebus wanted it. But what was my dad going to do with Grayson and Miranda's second True Love Wish? He was going to destroy it...again.

***I couldn't let that happen.***





# THE FIRST SEASON EPISODES



## The Pilot (Shea digs the flying metaphor)

Max here, again. I'll take the wheel since Shea is still a little too close to the material...to put it lightly.

It was on the day of her deceased mother's birthday when Shea got wind of the creation of a second True Love Wish. The Fairy Intelligence Agency was panicking. They couldn't understand how Grayson and Miranda made a second True Love Wish (TLW), and they knew that Erebus was still hunting for it. Enter, Shea. Shea had just been demoted from being a GateKeeper to working as a Nursery Hand at the Wish Nursery (where all of the Wishes are stored). She wasn't very happy about this demotion, especially

when her father was so disappointed in her. She was even assigned a so-called "babysitter" (at least as far as Shea called him). Thane was a WishKeeper recruit who kept failing his Keeper Performance Trials. Desperate for another chance, Beren assigned Thane to "keep" Shea out of trouble. When the TLW beacon was reported to the F.I.A, Shea found out, sneaked off to The Other Side because she believed it was her wish to find and grant this time (since her mom wasn't around anymore). But Shea and the WishKeepers weren't the only ones longing to get it. Erebus and his army's Captain were too...and Shea had no idea what she (and Thane, because she dragged him with) was about to go up against.





## EPISODE 2

Grayson and Miranda finalize their True Love Wish through tears, heartbreak, and Miranda leaving. Shea scours the castle library (with an impatient and frustrated Thane) for proof that the wish belongs to her. Thane and Shea sadly watch a Wish Fulfillment Ceremony where hopes are dashed as another wish goes unfulfilled.

Meanwhile, we find out just what happened to Elanor the day the wish was destroyed... and what exactly she has been turned into: The Captain of Erebus's army of lost fairies.

## EPISODE 3

Beren and his top WishKeepers dubbed "The Hope" meet to determine just what to do with the True Love Wish. We meet new WishKeepers, most importantly the black-haired, goth, and mysterious Avery. Beren has trouble keeping the peace and recalls a memory – a memory of when he met with Elanor years after they destroyed the first wish, showing that Beren has known all along that Shea's mother isn't dead. Back at the meeting with The Hope, Shea barges in and demands that she is given ownership over the True Love Wish, only to result in Beren yelling at her, "You aren't a WishKeeper and never will be!"

## EPISODE 4

A full reveal of just who Avery is shows us that her dark, mysterious nature is due to her at one time being Erebus's WishKeeper. Avery offers support to Shea and Thane, informing them just how to cross over to The Other Side. Thane, reluctant at first, finally agrees to help Shea use a secret gate, but when they do in fact cross over, they find themselves in the middle of a battle between Keepers and Lost Fairies. Shea is knocked out and taken, but not before she sees her captor – her mother, Elanor.





## EPISODES 5 - 10

***Shea, here. Max is “letting me” (and yes, I’m forcing him to put that in quotations) tell you about the last half of this season thing.***

I ended up breaking out of this dungeon prison (after being taken by my mom), and reuniting with Thane who helped me find Grayson’s house. It was not easy staying hidden, but we knew the wish would find its way back to Grayson and Miranda, only Miranda was gone.

It messed everything up...until it didn’t. Miranda came back just as Thane and I were trying to wrangle the wish from my mom and her rogues. My dad was helping too, but my mom was too good. Right in the middle of the battle, my mom

blasted me with a spell and knocked me into the middle of Grayson and Miranda’s living room, right in front of them. That’s when everything changed.

If a human sees a fairy, and if a human speaks to that fairy...look out. Things go bonkers, like earthquakes, lightning, wishes dying...it’s bad, but I was desperate. My mom had the True Love Wish, so I panicked. I spoke to Grayson and Miranda, and asked them for their help. Even my mom in her crazy zombie state couldn’t believe I did it, which gave me the chance to steal the wish back from her – which I did. I high-tailed it out of the house, only to eventually be caught by Erebus himself.

It was in the middle of winter, and I remember how freezing I was. The little wish warmed me up as I was trying to find a gate to get back to Paragonia,

but nope. Erebus stopped me, tricked me, and I lost the wish. The trick? He used this mind game thing to give a wish for a wish. In other words, without my realizing it in the moment, I gave up the wish...for my own wish to be granted. To fly again. I didn’t mean to! But yeah, he stole the wish from me by giving me my wings back. Once he had the wish, though, he returned to Paragonia. So there I was, frozen not only from the cold but in fear of what I had done. I could fly again, but was so distraught that I messed everything up. My parents were out there searching for me. Thane, who I was admittedly falling in love with was trying to explain things to Miranda and Grayson. And Erebus was back in Paragonia with the True Love Wish ready to take over. It was craziness.

Quite a cliffhanger for this first “season” thing you humans like to say. Have you ever hung from a cliff, though? It’s actually not that big of a deal.



# SEASON TWO



**Here's how my story kept unraveling. When I look back on it, though, it was pretty fun! If you like near-death, heartbreak, and learning from epic mistakes. And no, I'm not letting Max tell it. He's currently hog-tied with his sock in his mouth. OK, not really, but I thought about it.**

I had my wings back. It was tricky balancing my guilt with my glee, and it became even more difficult when my mom, dad, Avery, and I had to journey back to Paragonia in order to stop Erebus from consuming the TLW.

Erebus had the wish, the WishMakers, and Thane was caught in the middle of it. Avery fell under his spell all over again, and stole all of the Death Wishes. We thought she was turning against us, but she instead unleashed the Death Wishes on Erebus. Meanwhile, I convinced Miranda and Grayson not to give up on their love. In the middle of this big battle with Erebus, I sacrificed my new wings by burning them in his surrounding ring of fire.

It hurt...and still does, but once Miranda and Grayson kissed, the wish was granted! Erebus was cast back to The Other Side without his powers, and we all – blech – lived happily ever after. Fine...it wasn't blech. It was actually pretty sweet.

All was not perfect, though, and the way Mr. Max wants to end the final episode of the second season is by showing months later Grayson and Miranda moving into a new apartment in the city. And – gasp! Miranda is pregnant!

Meanwhile, who is sitting in the alley behind their new apartment? A homeless man – Erebus. He looks terrible, dirty, sad, but as a little wish bounces past his face, he sees it, slowly reaches out...and just a crackle of energy spurts from his gnarly finger. (I'm getting the hang of this season pitch stuff, I think.) All of this was really just the start of an even wilder ride.



# SEASONS 3 & 4 AND THE REST OF EVERYTHING



Well said, Shea. It really does get wild. Here's the summary of how the remainder of Shea's story unfolds.

When Grayson and Miranda's daughter, Adaline, was born very premature, her parents were startled to find that she was of perfect health. They grew even more concerned as the years passed - their daughter never made a sound. Now approaching her second birthday, Grayson and Miranda's mute daughter is displaying abilities that are far from normal.

Shea, meanwhile, has been waiting to be assigned a WishMaker, but her potential assignment has yet to make her First Wish. And though Shea impatiently waits for Adaline, an ancient evil called The Kushtakah has been released from captivity, searching for its prodigal

son to help conquer the world through fear and darkness... and it's finally found him.

When Erebus kidnaps Adaline with the intent to bring the girl and her First Wish to his master, Shea is forced to team up with a mysterious green-winged fairy who claims to be Adaline's WishKeeper. Not only a fight to save an innocent girl, but Shea's continued adventure forces her to make a choice that challenges her darkest fear. Fight to keep Adaline as her own and finally become a WishKeeper, or relinquish her duties entirely in order to save her.

Here's the kicker, ladies and gents (yeah, it's Shea again), my friends had a whole other problem to deal with. WishKeepers were revolting and starting a civil war. Thousands wanted to return to The Other Side and live there permanently,

and who was leading this charge? Thane's new stupid partner, Nixie Pinfellow. Yeah...Thane and I remained friends, but we fell out of love...well, maybe he did. I mean, well, I don't know. Shut up. Love is weird.

It's funny how what we want and expect rarely arrives the way we want it to. Whether it's love or family, or WishMakers or wishes, the journey is the real gift. Right?

Golly...did I just have a sappy moment? Don't let it go to your head. I still think you're kinda dumb. Fine...I love you. And so does your WishKeeper. Don't forget that.

**Now let's go grant some wishes.**



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