



Forest Legends

Fairies
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Pixie dust, glittering wands, multi-coloured wings: fairies are very special creatures. And there are so many of them that even Grandma didn't manage to meet them.



Many live in the forest in tiny bark houses hidden by moss, leaves and flowers. Others dwell along rivers and yet others live in hollowed-out trees. In short, these fluttering little creatures are everywhere.



So, open your eyes wide when you go for a walk in the woods and remember to take a good magnifying glass with you. We know it's hard to believe, but they're smaller than a tiny flower!

Despite their size (and pretty, delicate appearance), fairies are known for their temper. They're tiny, but they command respect!



Never say “thank you” to a fairy. It may sound strange, but these words really got under their skin. Maybe they don’t sound “pretty” enough to them.

Even though they have their own little houses, in the fall, these creatures love to sleep on mushrooms. Maybe because they’re so soft and very, very comfortable!



Some fairies have a magic wand, while others perform their magic by sprinkling pixie dust here and there. They're practically covered in it – that's why they're so sparkly!



Every time someone says they don't believe in fairies, one of them feels bad. That's right, because fairies really exist – and how! And they work hard to keep nature beautiful and lush. sparkly!



The Legend Of The Fairy Fortress

This story is about some very hard-working fairies. We found it in one of Grandma's old books. Little did we know that these creatures were so strong that they could carry stones that weigh more than them.



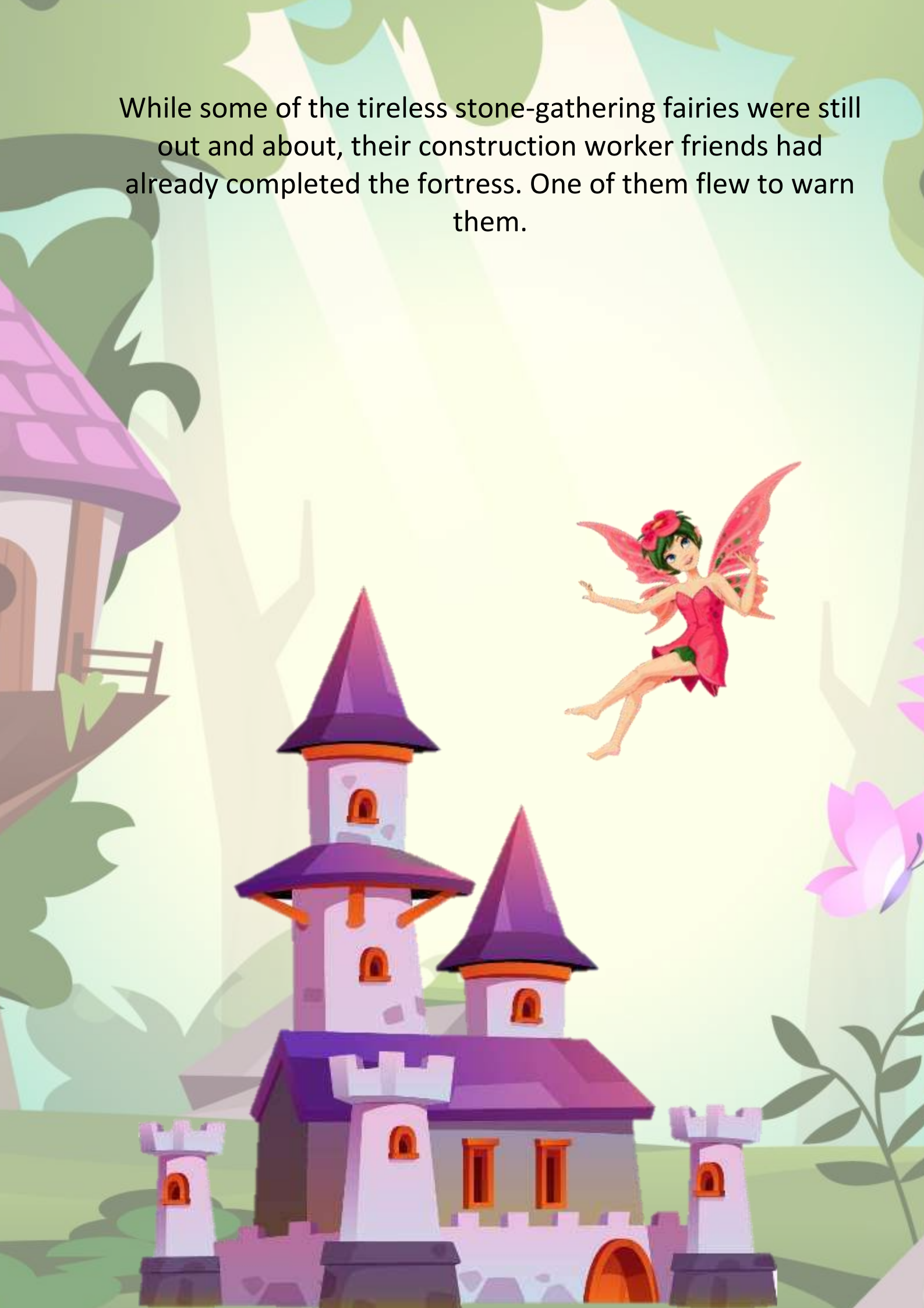
That's why they worked to build such a beautiful castle of moss-covered rocks and stones; the Fairy Fortress! How did they do it? some of them built the foundation (even though they are magical creatures, it still took days!).



while others gathered lots of heavy stones from the woods and brought them to their companions. They really went all out – so all our that they gathered too many stones!



While some of the tireless stone-gathering fairies were still out and about, their construction worker friends had already completed the fortress. One of them flew to warn them.



The poor things, exhausted by all that hard work, rejoiced and abandoned the stones along the road. Today you can still see them scattered here and there: they're just like those of the Fairy Fortress.





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