

FAIRY TALE CHARACTER TYPES

HERO/ GOOD CHARACTERS	VILLAIN/ 'BADDIES'	SUPPORTING CHARACTERS
<p>Humble, simple, naïve, innocent, believe in miracles.</p> <p>Doesn't have to be perfect but the reader must like the hero.</p> <p>Usually start off young, poor, alone, unhappy, humble. Usually find respect, power and happiness by the end.</p>	<p>Powerful, abuse magic to exploit, control, imprison and destroy for personal gain.</p> <p>Antagonist to the good characters.</p> <p>Use evil powers to cause good characters pain</p>	<p>Friend: mysterious creature or character who helps the hero, usually with gifts (often 3 and often magical)</p> <p>Task setter: a character who sets the hero a task or problem to solve</p> <p>Accomplice (often talking animals): character who help the hero</p> <p>Adversary: character who acts against the hero and often hinders their progress</p> <p>Character which needs rescuing (e.g. releasing from spell or imprisonment)</p>