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## The Briar Fairy

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Senior Thesis Project

# *The Briar Fairy: A Storybook Proposal*

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# Proposal Objective

A children's storybook proposal that will illustrate a retelling of the public domain stories, *Briar Rose* and *Sleeping Beauty*. My retelling will pay tribute to these familiar stories, but will present them in a new way and be told from a Christian and biblical point of view.



# *The Briar Fairy Summary*

The princess of a medieval kingdom realizes she is a fairy. Her parents misuse her magic and she sends the entire kingdom into a deep sleep as a result. Her friend, the small kitchen boy, must journey to break the curse and save the kingdom. Along the way he learns about bravery, faith, and friendship.

# Target Audience?

Ages 6 - 8



- Easy to read but includes words that expand vocabulary.
- This is the age in which children are connecting what they are reading to personal experiences, other books they have read, and real-world events.
- Children begin reading for personal enjoyment and children start to take interest in individual genres.

# ★ *Why Write This?*



- 01 To show the gospel in a creative and fantasy filled way
- 02 I believe the genre is lacking
- 03 For my nieces, nephews, and future children

# ★ *Societal Connect*

Often It can be a stigma that fantasy content is pagan or dangerous to follow.

**But the bible is filled with hundreds of fantastic recordings.**

- From giants, to real life heroes who fought in God's name, and people who did the impossible through Him. ★
- Through a more broadened genre of children's Christian fantasy, it will be possible to use these facets that older generations have avoided as avenues to better deliver the teachings of Christ
- Children in those situations will have a way to explore fantasy, in a positive way. ★



# *Process and Creation*

- Begin with script
- Sketching and Ideation Phase
- Thumbnails and storyboarding
- Spreads
- Color
- Binding





# Cover Art Process

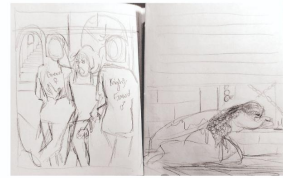
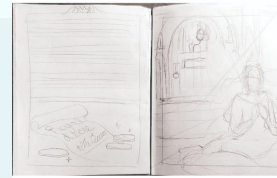
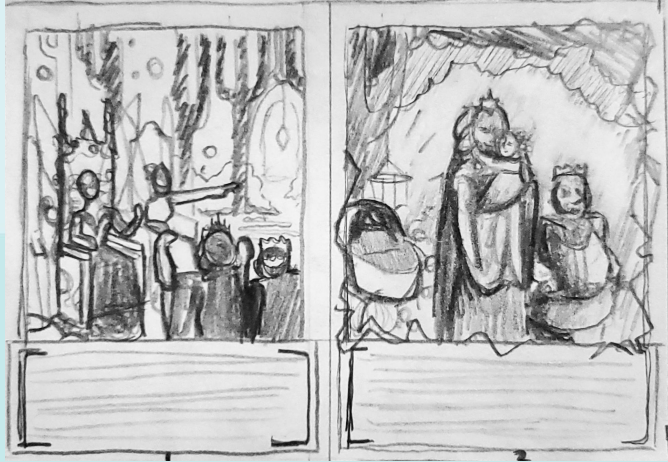


# Concepts and Developing

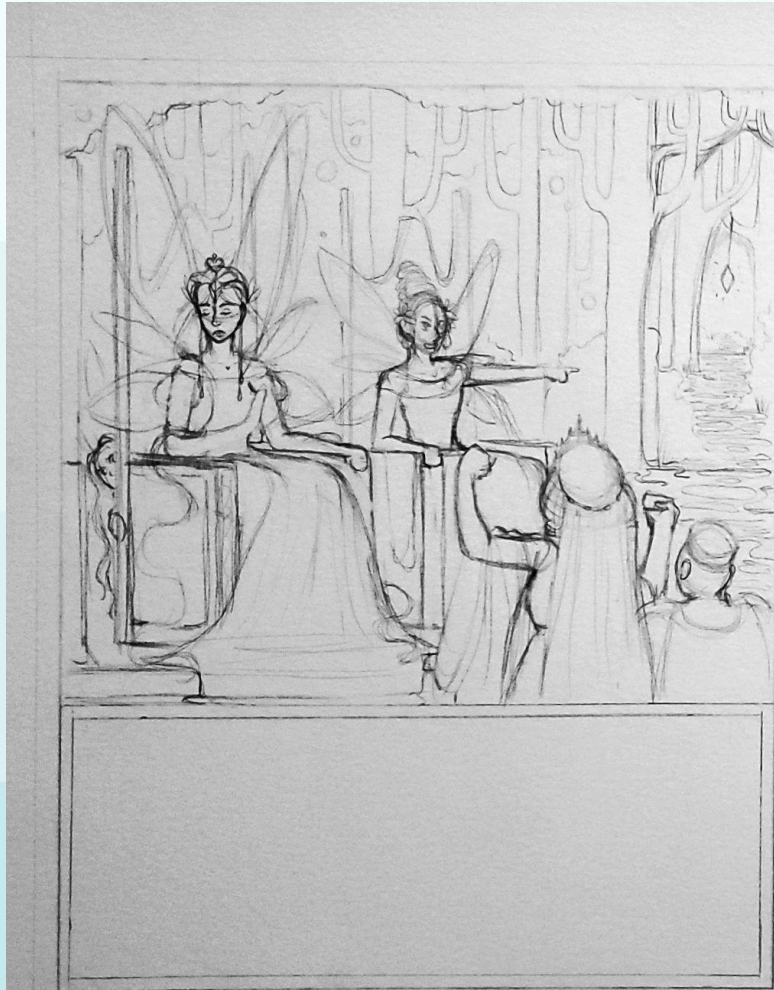




# Thumbnails/ Story Progression



# Spreads





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*Questions?*



*Thank You!*

