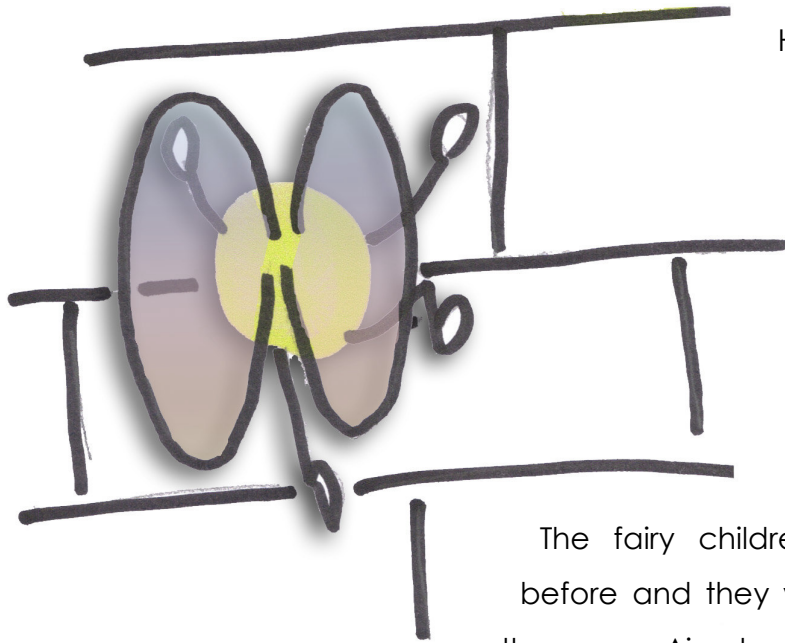


Mary Fairy – Airy Fairy.

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Hairy Fairy knew it was a bad move to put Airy Fairy in charge of the fairy school children's day trip. All the other fairies were busy, so Airy Fairy had to take the fairy children to the museum. He led them along the busy street in the human world.

The fairy children had never seen humans before and they were a bit scared of how big they were. Airy struggled to keep the fairy children together and answer their questions, but it did not last. As they fluttered down the street, Airy started daydreaming about being a superhero. He saw the wall of a very tall building and had an idea. 'Watch this children,' he said. He slowly flew up the wall while pretending to climb it like a spider. 'Hay look at me, I'm Spider-fairy.' 'Can I have a go?' asked little Clairey Fairy. 'Yes, it's great fun. Come on everyone, lets all be spider-fairy,' said Airy. They climbed to the top of the building, laughing and giggling. Then Airy had another idea. 'Let's play Superfairy, watch me,' he said and leapt into the air. He zoomed around with one arm out in front of him. 'My turn,' called Darey Fairy and he shot up following Airy. All the fairy children whizzed around like Superfairy.

The door opened in Hairy Fairy's control room and Mary Fairy flew in. Hairy blew the hairy out of his eyes and said, 'Welcome back, did you have a good holiday?' 'Yes thank you,' said Mary. 'Good. Now you need to rescue the fairy children from Airy Fairy.' 'What's he up to now?' asked Mary. Hairy looked at his computer. 'Airy and the fairy children are now on the museum roof playing Power Fairies.' 'Why?' 'I don't know, it's what Airy does,' said Hairy. 'No, why did you let him take the children out?' 'It's their school trip and there was nobody else,' said Hairy.

Mary flew to the museum as quickly as she could but the rooftop was empty. 'Airy,' she called but nobody answered. Mary flew around the town shouting, 'AIRY.' As she flew past the clock tower, she heard giggling. 'Airy, is that you?' Mary asked. More giggling. Mary flew through an open window and found Airy with all the fairy children hanging upside down from a rafter. 'What are you doing?' Mary asked. 'Dinner, dinner, dinner dinner - Batfairy!' they sang. The clock's mechanism clunked and whirred. Mary glanced at the clock face. 'It will be three o'clock in ten seconds, we've got to go now,' she said. 'Why?' asked Airy. 'Because the bell will ring at three,' Mary said. 'So?' said Airy. 'You're hanging above the bell - five seconds.' 'Oh. Back to school everyone,' called Airy. 'We don't want to,' the children said. 'Four,' warned Mary. Airy had an idea, 'SUPERFAIRY TO THE RESCUE,' he shouted, zooming outside. 'Superfairy to the rescue,' called the children chasing after Airy. Mary joined them outside just in time. Bong... Bong... Bong.



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