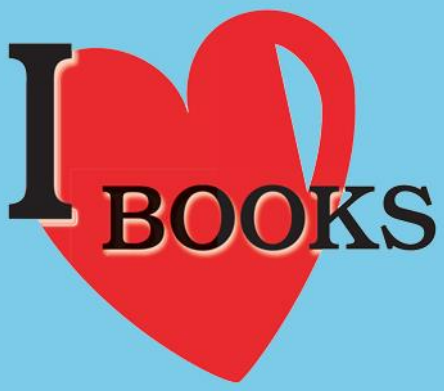


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The Fairy World

The Superfairies of Peaseblossom Woods use teamwork to rescue animals in trouble. They bring together their special superskills, petal power and lots of love.



Superfairy Rose
can blow super healing fairy kisses to make the animals in Peaseblossom Woods feel better.


Superfairy Berry
can see for miles
around with her
super eyesight.
Superfairy Star
can create super dazzling
brightness in one dainty spin
to lighten up dark places.
Superfairy Silk
spins super strong webs
for animal rescues.



Chapter 1



Snowy Fun

A flurry of soft snow fell over Peaseblossom Woods. It covered the landscape like icing sugar on a cake.

It was certainly a cold winter.

Glassy icicles dangled from bare branches. Twinkly snowflakes clung to bony twigs. The air was scented by winter berries and spices.

The Superfairies of the cherry blossom tree knew the woodland animals would be cold and hungry.

At this time of year, they took extra super care of their animal friends.

Inside the Superfairies' cherry blossom tree home, everything was very cosy. A log fire crackled and lanterns glowed. A freshly baked batch of golden honey bread rested on a rack.

Superfairy Star busily knitted hats and scarves for all the young rabbits and squirrels.

The other Superfairies planned the very last feast of the year for all the animals. It would take place in the cherry blossom tree.

Rose read from a menu she had been working on for days. "How does this sound?" she asked.

"Mmmm. Lovely! And let's toast marshmallows on the fire afterwards! And have dancing too!" said Star, who loved to dance.

Lentil & Cinnamon Soup





Honey Bread with Cheese

Mushroom & Walnut Risotto



Sweet Potato Bake



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Lavender Meringues



Almond Iced Star Biscuits

Orange Drizzle Cake





Chocolate Peppermint Creams

"Yes," agreed Silk. "And we'll light candles and hang garlands of holly!"

"Oooh, it's going to be wonderful this year," said Berry. "Let's get to work."



Out in the woods, it snowed steadily until there was more snow than any of the young animals had ever seen before.

Despite the biting cold wind and their rumbling tummies, the little creatures of Peaseblossom Woods thought that playing in the snow was great fun!

Sam Squirrel skated on the frozen lake.

Wheeeee! Bump! It was very slippery! Sam fell over. But up he got!

Martha Mouse caught the falling snow. "Snowflakes are so pretty! I wonder if they really are all different?"



Billy Badger and Basil the Bear Cub threw snowballs … of course! “Haha, you miss me every time, Billy!” teased Basil.

Farrah the Fawn made patterns in the snow with her feet.