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For my grandson, Sebastian Beck

Chapter 1 Cobweb Messes Up

Once upon a time there was a young fairy who was very new to the job. Her name was Cobweb. For Cobweb's first task, Miss Dandelion, the head fairy, sent her to take three wishes to a kind old wood-cutter.



Cobweb flew off on her new wings and posted the first wish into the wood-cutter's letter box. The next day she posted the second wish down his chimney.





On the third day something terrible happened to the third and final wish.

On the way to the wood-cutter's house, Cobweb somehow lost the shiny little wish. Cobweb panicked and flew back along the paths to look for the wish. But there was no sign of it anywhere. Poor Cobweb knew that she would be in terrible trouble when she got back to Miss Dandelion's office. Cobweb also knew that the poor wood-cutter was waiting for his third wish. So she opened her magic pack and broke out the spare wish that all fairies carried in case of emergencies. She delivered the wish by leaving it for the wood-cutter to find in his seven league boot.

