

# ONCE UPON A TIME by Scout G.

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## Chapter 2

After a little while Claire went home and started making a salad. She was almost done when she heard: "Claire! My angel! I was worried about you, I thought you were in trouble, and I was a little lonely..." said her father. "Oh, hello father!" she said. "I missed you, too!" They talked for a little while, and then there was a big boom. It was the dinner bell. That meant it was time for the big feast in honor of Claire. There were a lot of other fairies at the feast and they had a great time. The next morning her father came into her room, and said, "Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> day birthday!" Also I forgot to tell you that fairies birthdays last 5 days, and that day was just the second day. "Oh, good morning father!" said Claire as she swooped in to give her father a hug. "Now, you get dressed while I make breakfast." And he went down the stairs. *Hmm... what should I wear today?* She thought to herself. After some thinking she put on her sunflower petal dress with her matching shoes. She went down to the kitchen and saw her father dishing up some cut-up berries and some other food onto 2 plates. "I made your favorite breakfast!" her father said. They sat down and ate and when they were both done, she said, "thank you so much for making breakfast! But now I must go because I was planning on meeting a friend..." she went to go out the door and she remembered something, her pet lady bug. She wanted to take her pet lady bug with her, because her pet lady bug hadn't been out for a long time either. She whistled to her lady bug and it came zooming down the stairs. "Oh Dot, I almost forgot about you!" said Claire. Dot was

the name that she gave it. Now Dot was so big, (compared to fairies) that Claire could ride Dot. "Now Dot, we must go to the berry gardens!" she said. She jumped onto Dot and, like a flash, Dot was in the air already out the door. When they got to the berry garden, Claire thought in her mind, *I wish Jeremy was here.* And at that same moment Jeremy was getting ready to go out in to (what the fairies call it) Berry Forest. Eventually they heard each other. "Jeremy? Are you there?" Claire said. "Yes, I am here... is that you Claire?" he said. Without another word she flew up into the sky and could finally see him. "Wow, you're a lot smaller than I imagined..." he said. "You're just the way I imagined." Claire said. "Why do you always come to my garden?" asked Jeremy. "What do you mean your garden, this is Berry Forest!" she said. "Call it whatever you want, but it's still my garden," he said. "Anyway, I come here because it's my birthday," she said. "Oh, happy birthday then! How old are you turning?" he asked. "Well, I'm turning 20," she said. "Wait a second, then why were you here yesterday?" he asked. "Because, you know... oh ya I forgot..." she said. "Forgot what?" Jeremy asked. "Humans birthdays only last 1 day," Claire replied. "How long do fairies birthdays last?!" he said. "Five days. Yesterday was my first!" she exclaimed. They again talked for a while, and they both said good bye, and went to their own homes.

### Chapter 3

"What a day!" said Claire as she flew off with Dot. She checked her blossom watch and the time was only 12:05! *Well, she thought, I'll be home in time for lunch.* A couple minutes later,

she found herself sitting down at the table for lunch. "How was your morning? I had a fabulous morning," said her father. "I had a marvelous morning. I met with my little friend again. He is very nice." She answered. "I'd like to know more about this "friend". What's his name? Is he a fairy?" he asked. "Uh, I just remembered something!" Claire said as she flew off to her room. *Hmm...* The king thought. *That's a description of a fairy I know...* he thought as HE flew off. As Claire was thinking of a plan in her room, she did remember something. In her room, there was a secret door, that only she and the builder who built the castle knew about it. She opened the door and flew outside.