

Reimagining Fairy Tales 1: Change the Setting

Most fairy tales are set '*once upon a time*' in a world of deep, dark woods, small cottages, and grand castles.

Changing the setting can be a dramatic way to reimagine fairy tales into something new and fresh.

For example, what if Little Red Riding Hood was set in the Wild West?

Instead of a little girl with a red hood, perhaps Red was an outlaw with a wide-brimmed, red hat.

Instead of delivering cookies to her grandmother, perhaps she was delivering gold, stolen in a bank heist.

Instead of being hunted a wolf, perhaps she was being hunted by a sheriff in a coyote skin coat, or snakeskin boots.

How would this story end? Would Red escape the sheriff? Or would the sheriff catch the outlaw?

Try reimagining a well-known fairy tale in an unexpected setting.

Don't be afraid to change the characters and the story to fit the setting. Let your imagination run free!

Think of your own examples, or use this table for ideas:

Roll a dice to pick a fairy tale ...	Roll the dice again to pick a new setting ...
1. Little Red Riding Hood	1. Wild West
2. Hansel and Gretel	2. Space
3. The Pied Piper	3. Present or Future City
4. Jack and the Beanstalk	4. Haunted House
5. Cinderella	5. Scientific Laboratory
6. Rumpelstiltskin	6. Underwater or Underground