

The Immortal Fountain

Theme: *Kindness*

My story is a fairy tale called the “The Immortal Fountain” written by Lydia Maria Child and taken from the Book of Elves Fairies by Frances Jenkins Olcott.

This tale is about two sister Princesses; their names were Rose and Marion. Rose was younger, very beautiful and loved by everyone for she was well known for her kindness. Marion on the other hand was completely different. She was older, dwarfish, dark skinned and deformed. Her actions were cruel towards her younger sister and everyone else because she was jealous. This tale consists of how Marion becomes beautiful by completing four tasks, given by the Fairy Queen, in caring and loving for everyone else, especially her sister. The first task was that she had to go home for one whole week and to say no unkind words to her sister. Her second task consisted of going home for one whole month and does as she was told by her younger sister. Third, Marion has to go home for three months and to never indulge in a wicked or envious thought. Her last task was to for one whole year to drive out all evil feelings from her heart. Marion ends up finding the true inner self beauty within her by becoming kind.



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My name is Wan Yu Yang, I am 18 years old. I reside in a city called Morganton in the state of North Carolina, two hour drive away from Greensboro. I have four brothers and one sister; I am the third the third youngest. My favorite sport is soccer and my hobby is drawing and painting. I graduated from Freedom High School in the year 2004 as an Honors Graduate. Now I am attending UNCG, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, as a freshman in the year of 2004. I plan to major in Bio-Chemistry and then go into Pharmacy.

“Perfection is not something that exists, but we must strive to be perfect no matter the consequences because if we don’t then who will?”

