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THE WINX SAGA

Lighting the Fire

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WELCOME TO ALFEA!



A pamphlet for prospective students
on our very first Orientation Day

The castle of Alfea was built long ago as a place dedicated to educating young fairies and encouraging the spirit of community between those who possess different fairy magics. A hundred years later, the Specialists' Hall was added, the military division where those who are not fairies—but who are our allies—can be trained in the arts of war.

Whether you are a Specialist or a fairy, whether your fairy magic is water, earth, light, mind, technology, fire, or air, today we welcome you to join this ancient tradition! Walk the grounds of Alfea, discover the maze, ramble through the woods (please do not get too close to the Barrier), and begin your journey of self-discovery within these timeless stone halls.

SAFETY NOTICE:

- Don't venture near the East Wing, as it is in a state of disrepair.
- Don't touch any of the plants in the greenhouse without Professor Harvey's direct supervision. Many of these plants are magical or poisonous. Or magically poisonous.
- Don't ask a Specialist to fight with you, as they may take your head clean off.
- Don't underestimate magics you are not familiar with. You may be an Earth Fairy, able to command all growing things in the ground, but a Water Fairy can drown you, and a Light Fairy can blind you. Remember, it's important to stay respectful of others. Our vision for Alfea is harmony among all.

THIS SECTION IS FOR FIRST WORLD FAIRIES
AND CHANGELINGS ONLY. FEEL FREE TO SKIP IF
YOU ARE FROM SOLARIA, ERAKLYON, ETC.

This realm must seem very different to those of you from the human world, with magic instead of electricity, and powerful kings and queens instead of presidents and prime ministers. Let me assure you of the first question everybody asks—we do have the internet. Though it isn't powered like your internet, you can connect, and your phones will work here. You can even call home!