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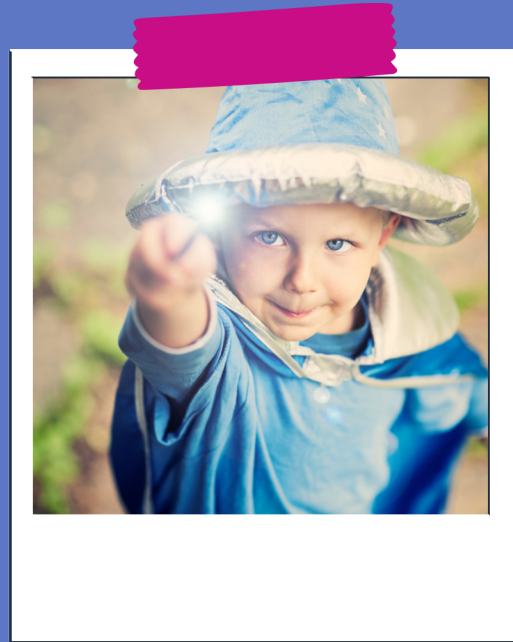
CREATURE KEEPERS



BEGINNER GUIDE TO MAGIC

TO ALL NEW APPRENTICES

Welcome to the world of wonder, wild creatures, and secret spells...
The Society of CreatureKeepers.



You may not yet know it, but magical beings live among us—hidden in tree hollows, cavorting in moonlight, and whispering with the wind. As a CreatureKeeper and young wizard, your job is to see the world as it truly is—enchanted, alive, and brimming with mystery.

I'll be your mentor as you begin this journey. Pack your satchel, open your senses, and prepare to learn the ancient ways...

Magically yours,
Dr. Pat McAllister
Head Grandmother
Society of CreatureKeepers



WHAT IS A CREATUREKEEPER



A CreatureKeeper is a wizard guardian of magical habitats and the beings that live in them. We:

- Track mythical creatures using clues and intuition
- Mix potions and craft tools to help them thrive
- Teach others to see the hidden magic in nature
- Protect forests, glades, oceans, and skies from harm

SOME OF THE MAGICAL CREATURES WE PROTECT

Fairies
Brownies
Dragons
Gnomes
Unicorns
Mermaids
Tree Spirits
Goblins (yes—even them!)

Each creature plays a role in the balance of nature. As a Keeper, you'll study their behaviors and learn how to care for them.



Your first task is to read the Keeper oath. This guides Keepers on what they should remember as they walk about the world seeking magic.



THE KEEPER OATH

With eyes wide open, I vow to see
The hidden world surrounding me.
In leaf and stone, in fur and wing,
I'll spot the spark in everything.

With listening ears, I'll hear the song
Of rustling woods where dreams belong.
Each whisper, growl, or humming bee—
A part of nature's symphony.

With open heart, I'll always know
That every creature helps me grow.
They are my kin, my guide, my call—
Not mine to rule, but part of all.

I pledge to guard both spark and flame—
Where wonder lives and none are tame.
For magic starts when minds run free—
In dreams, in tales, in mystery.

So I, a Keeper, make this vow:
To see, to sense, and to allow
Imagination's light to gleam—
And keep alive the world of dream.



MAKE YOUR OWN SPELL BOTTLE



This enchanted charm will help protect magical habitats nearby. It is especially good for your garden.

You'll need:

- A small glass bottle
- A pinch of salt (cleansing)
- Rose petals (love)
- Rosemary (protection)
- A whisper of your breath (intention)



Layer the ingredients in the bottle, leaving your whisper till last. Seal with a cork. Tie with a nice bit of string or ribbon. Then place your bottle at the base of a tree or hide in the garden.

Say:

“This space is safe, this spell is true—creatures of magic, I welcome you.”

This spell bottle will alert magical creatures that your garden is safe and welcoming for them.

BUBBLING COURAGE POTION

You'll need:

- Dragon's tears (vinegar)
- Trollroot juice (food-colored water)
- Worries written on a tiny piece of paper
- Unicorn dust (baking soda)
- Cauldron (jar or bowl)

Mix the liquids first in your cauldron.

Then write your worries on tiny pieces of paper, rip them up and place them in the cauldron.

Finally, add the dust last and watch it fizz! Say:

“Bravery rise,
boldness bloom,
Let courage fill
this little room!”



KINDRED SPIRIT SYRUP

A potion for making friends

You'll need:

- Fairy nectar (honey or golden syrup)
- Dew of Dawn (water left to catch the morning sun)
- A rose petal
- A tiny note with kind words
- Cauldron (jar or bowl)

Place everything into the cauldron Stir clockwise while thinking of someone you care about. Leave it on a windowsill overnight. In the morning, whisper your wish.



**WE HOPE YOU
HAVE ENJOYED
THIS MAGICAL
JOURNEY**



Now you are well on your way to being a fully fledged Creature-keeper.

The most important thing to remember from the world of magic is to see the world not just with your eyes—but with your heart, ears, and even your imagination.

Want to learn more? The Creature Detective podcast has episodes where a young trainees interviews magical beings and gets real field tips. And keep an eye on your inbox for news of upcoming field guides and Keeper training.

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