

CAST

LEADS

- **Spell Queen:** Earth Spirit, children lover; worn out by villagers' greed to the point of abdicating rein as Caretaker of Spell Forest
- **Grace Tallwood:** 15-17-year old orphan, heroine, greatgranddaughter of Zeke Tallwood, environmentally conscious, intelligent with attitude
- **Flyn:** Wind Spirit of Spell Forest, next in succession as Caretaker, self-appointed savior, human hater
- **Belle'C:** Hummingbird, voice of the wild; Spell Queen's former partner in calling children to Spell Forest; likewise loves children but not at the expense of animal life.

SUPPORTING FELLOW SPIRITS & FOREST ANIMALS

- **Solly:** Sun Spirit; gruff and comic
- **Plooey:** gushy Rain Spirit
- **Tree:** Old oak, Belle'C's pal, protector of the scroll
- **Ift:** A mouse (female), capricious, loyal to Flyn
- **Zin:** An owl (female), know-it-all; Flyn loyalist
- **Breen:** A wolf (male), loyal to the Spell Queen, Grace's protector
- **Bailey/** a butterfly (male), loyal to the Spell Queen, sweet
- To be determined: **Additional Animals** in support of Spell Queen or Flyn

SUPPORTING TOWNSPEOPLE

- **Charles:** The Butler for the Tallwood family, gentle, wise, Spell Queen's ally
- **Grant Tallwood:** Mayor, grandson of village founder, 30-ish, narcissist
- **Chanimals:** the Spell Queen's present batch of human students
- **Oscar:** *Chainmal* (male), brave and good-humored;
- **Homelia:** *Chanimal* (female), brash
- **Jeraysen:** Male *chanimal*, (male), sensitive
- **Thaddie:** Male child (on verge of being a teen) Oscar's rambunctious younger brother, on waiting-to-be-called list up to Spell Forest
- **Noah:** Male child (younger), ruffian, jealous of Grace's status as a relative of the rich mayor, part of the next Calling Hour tour
- **Emmy:** Female child (older), outspoken, has ESP, on list to be called to Spell Forest like Noah

ADDITIONAL VILLAGERS IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR OR PARENTS

- **Mrs. Ramsbottom:** middle-aged, the town snob, part of mayor's entourage
- **Emmy's Mom:** Strong voice of parents with missing children, miller's wife
- **Emmy's Dad:** Miller, caught in between supporting mayor and his wife
- **Head Logger:** Mayor's bodyguard, ruffian, lead dancer
- **Loggers 2, 3, 4, 5:** Band of Tree-killers chosen by Mayor to rescue missing children and then decimate the Spell Queen's meadow, i.e. the remaining preserve in Spell Forest with virgin timber.