

**Mysterious Alix: Apparitions!**

Narrator : If instead **of sitting** in front of the TV you take a walk in the forest, you may see them, the wood sprites. They are half-god, half animal. They are good **at hiding** amongst the leaves, but if you sit **without making** a noise, they might appear. If you are looking forward **to meeting** one, you must remember to be careful: they have supernatural powers.... Ah, here comes one now!



Alix : Hi there! Do you recognise me?  
 You certainly didn't learn about me **by reading** the papers, but what **about remembering** the fairy tales of your childhood? As a bad fairy, I was notorious **for casting** horrible spells, but as a good fairy I was loved **for granting** people their heart's desire.

Can you here me? Where am I? Who am I?

I'm the one who punishes arrogant princes **by changing** them into toads.  
 Are you interested **in fishing**? Then you must have noticed me breaking lines.  
 I annoy hunters **by helping** animals to escape. But I also help humans: **after loosing** their way in the forest, many are glad when I show them the right path.  
 And **before giving** me a bad name, remember that I often grant people their wishes. And remember also that I can appear anywhere I wish.

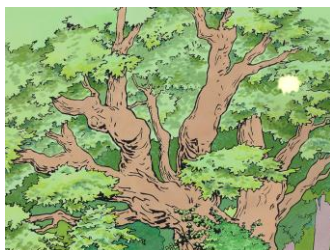


I'm here!...

And now I'm here!



And here!



And here!

And here!



And now I'm gone!



**Mysterious Alix: Even more bizarre ...**

Have you heard about trolls? If you are interested **in reading** fairy tales, you will know that they are found in Scandinavia. They often live under bridges and they annoy travellers **by demanding** a toll. They are not famous **for being** clever and they can be fooled easily. If instead **of obeying** their orders you try to trick them, you will often succeed. But they are also very strong and bad-tempered, so you must think carefully **before offending** them. They also look rather ugly, a bit like a pile of stone.



Elves (or fairies, like Alix) are much prettier than trolls in spite **of looking** a bit strange: they often have wings and pointy ears. They are known **for playing** tricks on people, but they can also be quite helpful and friendly. They have god-like power which they are sometimes interested **in using** for the benefit of humans. They show their goodwill **by granting** wishes, but they are also good **at punishing** those they don't like. In spite of this, we rather like them, don't we?

