

The Uncooperative Flying Carpet
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Creative Writing Ideas

If you have ever wanted to visit a strange and mystical land because, well, you thought it would be more exciting than going to school or doing chores, take Sabrina Summers' advice – don't ...

"Suddenly, I found myself hauled up onto my tiptoes. I shrieked and clutched at my already sore head. Olive spotted him first.

"It's that Goblin King," she breathed. "He's pulling at your hair. He's trying to pull you back up. Quick, Rory, hand me your scissors." Rory reached into his sack and fumbled around.

"Hurry up," I snarled, almost weeping from the pain. My scalp felt as though it was going to be pulled away from my head."

Sabrina Summers finds that it isn't much fun being a character from a fairy tale after all.

- ✿ Imagine your favourite character from old fashioned fairy tales. Then write your own short story about what it would be like if you woke up and found that you had become that person.
- ✿ Ruggy is a naughty flying carpet. If you could choose to go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Write a description about your journey.
- ✿ Write a page from your diary as if you were Witchy Wu and you discovered that some kids had eaten half of your gingerbread cottage.
- ✿ The magic spell to take everyone back home to Melas was a rhyming poem. Write a spell that rhymes to make your bedroom tidy itself.
- ✿ As you know, Clyde gets an upset tummy if he eats apples. Write a list of rules for someone who is going to look after Clyde for the weekend.