



THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

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Simon, Jared and their older sister Mallory have moved into the Spiderwick Estate and discover a world of fairies they never knew existed.

Mallory is trying to get her brothers to see that the 'Guide' they have discovered is dangerous and is suggesting that they should get rid of them.

MALLORY

She hands Jared a glass of water.

Go on, drink. It's only water from the tap. It all tastes that way.

Why do you think all this stuff is happening? I mean that weird things started happening when we found that book, and they're not going to stop until we get rid of it. Those goblins wanted the Guide and I think we should give it to them, before someone gets hurt - or worse. Remember what Thimbletack told us? Arthur's field guide is too dangerous. Think about it, we wouldn't have even known there was a brownie in the house without it. We wouldn't have known about the troll of the goblins or anything - and that means that they wouldn't have known about us.

JARED: It's mine!

Stop being so selfish! We could all be dead because of that book. What if there are more goblins out there? I don't know if we could stop them. What if they got in the house? Or grabbed Mom? Look, there's someone we could ask about this - someone who really might know what to do.

JARED: Who?

Aunt Lucinda.