

MY ONE TRUE WISH

A night landscape with a starry sky, a comet, and a path leading through a field towards mountains. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. A bright comet with a long, glowing tail is streaking across the sky from the upper right towards the center. Below the sky, there are dark, silhouetted mountains and a green field with a dirt path leading towards the mountains.

a game by DarkJaguar about
dialoguing with your heart's
desire

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You are looking at the wishing star thinking about the things that you desire for your life. Suddenly, a Fae appears before you! This fae heard your heart's petition and came to help you by granting you your wish. The only thing is that you need to make your wish clear to the Fae!

In order to discover your wish, you will need:

- Tarot cards (if you don't have tarot cards, use playing cards and use their meaning to inspire your thoughts. You can use [sites](#) like this one to help you with the cards' meaning)
- A way to record your responses

For the game, you have the choice to play as yourself, as an imagined self, as a premade RP character from another game, or an imagined RP character specifically for this game. Your fairy Godmother is here to grant you a wish and asks you a series of questions in order to understand your heart's true desire.

In order to answer her questions, you will pull from a deck of cards. Using the image and/or meaning of the cards, you will construct your responses to her questions. The goal of the game is to have fun while also having a dialogue with one's heart. How you get to that dialogue is up to you!

Disclaimer: If at any moment you need a break, put this down and come back when you are ready

It is dusk and you are looking up at the vast sky. You begin to think about your life; you think about how things have turned out, the outcomes of your decisions, the things you have done and left undone. Your life hasn't been terrible, but you start to think about the things that you would like in order to be more fulfilled. As these thoughts swirl through your mind, your eyes fixate upon the wishing star. Your heart begins to feel warmer and you smile.



Then you notice the star shining brighter. Or is that just your eyesight? You blink a few times, and notice the star getting bigger. Or is it getting closer? You can barely believe your eyes, but the star is getting closer to you! Before you realize, the star is next to you and illuminating a warm glow.

This can't be real! you think to yourself.

You then hear a gentle voice from the star say, "Oh, but it is," as it morphs into a humanoid figure.



"I am your fairy godmother and I felt your heart's desire as you looked at the wishing star. I have come to grant your one true wish. I will help you put your wish into words."

"Well, first, let's take a look at your younger self? When you were little, what was your dream?"

Your mind warps and shifts. You look back into your memories.

Draw one card. This is how you envisioned the dream when you were little.

"Ahh I see. Children do dream vast dreams. What steered you away from that dream you once dreamed of?"

Your mind shifts once again as you reflect back to your life choices.

Draw two cards. The first card is what the dream meant for your younger self, the second card was what steered you away.

"Yes, difficulties arise that cause a fork in the road in one's life. Many humans face this dilemma and all make a decision. We all have to make choices. Some forget about these dreams, but you did not. What reminded you about your dream?"

You feel a stir in your heart as you hear the voice of your heart speak.

Draw 2 cards. The first card is what things have been like up until now. The second card is something that you encountered recently that reminded you of your dream.

"You've had time to reflect upon your younger self. You've heard your heart speak. You are here in this moment in your life. What is it that you envision for yourself now that you are older?"

This question brings you closer to your inner self. You take a moment to reflect.

Draw 1 card. This is how you see yourself as you are now.

"Sometimes it can be difficult to be reminded of these childhood dreams; other times it can be invigorating. It seems that something in your being won't let it go, but you are having some difficulties with it. What obstacle stands in your way?"

Your vision blurs a little as you start to see the truth of your present circumstance.

Draw 2 cards. The first card represents your current circumstance. The second card is the obstacle as you understand it.

"I'm glad you took the opportunity to be completely honest. Now, you have to be fully open and honest with yourself and with me. Thinking about all of this, all that you told me, what is your one true wish?"

Upon hearing the question, being at the moment of truth, you feel your third eye and your heart vibrate in unison and peacefully. You close your eyes to see the truth in yourself.

Draw 3 cards. The first card is your dream changed as an adult. The card represents what needs to be removed (the obstacle). The third card represents the reasons why you want to fulfill this dream.

You take a moment and consider your conversation with your fairy godmother. You put these thoughts together and your heart tells you your one true wish. You tell your fairy godmother about the wish and she grants it.

Considering all that you have learned and the recent cards you pulled to write out what your one true wish is.

Optional Epilogue

It has been a year since your fairy Godmother visited you and granted your one true wish. What is your life like now?

Draw 2 cards

The first card represents what has changed in your life. The second card represents how you feel about those changes.

Thank you for supporting this project. It is my hope that we can heal each other by healing ourselves first. I hope to continue to provide a bit of positivity in this world.

Comments and review welcome.

A big thank you to friends and family who supported me and encouraged me along the way.

This game was written on ancestral unceded lands.

Olivia Hill Rule:

If you're a fascist, you're not welcome to play this game. It's against the rules. If you're reading this and thinking, "You just call everyone you disagree with a fascist," then you're probably a fascist, or incapable of drawing inferences from context and acknowledging a dangerous political climate that causes the oppressed to be hyperbolic. Don't play this game. Heal yourself. Grow. Learn. Watch some Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood or something.