

## One Story, Many Tales

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**coach:** a large, covered, four-wheeled carriage used in the 16th to 19th centuries

**folktale:** a story, usually of anonymous authorship and containing legendary elements, made and handed down orally among common people

**god-mother:** female godparent; A woman who acts as an advisor or mentor to someone. A person who sponsors a child, as at Baptism, and, traditionally, assumes responsibility for the child's faith

**royalty:** the rank, status, or power of a king or queen

**step-mother:** female stepparent. The person who has married one's parent after the death or divorce from the other parent

**wand:** a rod regarded as having magical powers, as one used by a magician or fairy

**wicked:** morally bad or wrong, acting or done with evil intent

\*Source: *Webster's New World Dictionary, College Edition*. Fourth Edition. New York: Macmillian USA, 1999.