

# FAIRY GODFATHER

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*A Ten Minute Comedy-Parody*

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**SYNOPSIS:** During a hard time in her life, Aurora meets up with her personal fairy godfather. Unfortunately her fairy is not interested in granting her any more wishes. He has his own problems. He is becoming human.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

*(1 Male, 1 Female)*

FAIRY GODFATHER (m) ..... Ageless, in desperate straits; a "New Yawk" accent would be helpful. *(52 lines)*

AURORA (f) ..... 18-early 20's; needs help. *(51 lines)*

**PLACE:** Coffee shop

**TIME:** Evening, today

**AT RISE:** *We are in a coffee shop. AURORA is seated with some coffee and desperately looking around. The FAIRY GODFATHER enters and spies AURORA and promptly sits across from her. He is a bit cranky.*

**AURORA:** Excuse me! You can't do that! This seat is taken. Look around! The place is empty! Sit somewhere else.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** I came to see you!

**AURORA:** I'm expecting someone else. Go away before I throw hot pepper sauce on you.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Pepper sauce?

**AURORA:** Yeah! I don't know where to buy mace – so I picked this up in the deli. It's effective!

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** *Pepper sauce????*

**AURORA:** Right into your eyes! No jury in the world would convict me! So go before I scream for help.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** There's no help. The help's all in the back counting out. They're hoping you will go away. They want to close.

**AURORA:** How'd you know that?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** I was back there.

**AURORA:** Well, the least they can do is get me some coffee.

*AURORA turns over her coffee cup.*

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Done.

**AURORA:** Hey! Coffee! How'd you do that? Are you some waiter who dabbles in magic?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Waiter? Indeed not! I'm a fairy. Your fairy godfather to be exact and I got to tell ya – things are not good.

**AURORA:** A fairy godfather? You meet all kinds. It's been amusing – just go please. Before I dial 911. I do have a phone and I know how to use it.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Aw ... come on. Don't make me take away your coffee.

**AURORA:** *(Talking into the phone.)* Hello? Hello? Ohhhhh! What's the number for 911??????

*FAIRY GODFATHER*

*FAIRY GODFATHER takes out his wand and zaps her - frozen.  
He then hangs up the phone.*

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** See, it's like this - I've been granting you wishes for years - you don't know how many years. Ever since you was little and what do I get in return? Zip! Nothin'! Not one measly "thank-you." I got to tell you - my feelings are hurt.

*Frozen, AURORA tries to grunt out a reply.*

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Now, don't interrupt. Why d'you think I froze you for? Just like a dame. Got to get the last word in. Lady, you and your kind are killing off the fairies. We're becoming grotesque - human! Look at me! I'm an abomination! We grant you wishes and what do we get? Nothing! It's like you're all - entitled these days. And what's worse –when good things happen – you take the credit! Every time we go un-thanked - we grow. Yeah Lady, you and your kind are responsible for the annihilation of the Fairy Kingdom. The delicate fairies are becoming tomorrow's giants. I just wanted you to know that.

*FAIRY GODFATHER unfreezes AURORA*

**AURORA:** What?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** You are a fairy-demolisher.

**AURORA:** Okay - you mean to tell me that you are not some creep who's trying to pick me up in a coffee shop – but are in fact - a *fairy?????*

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Yeah, I used to be cuter.

**AURORA:** Get out! GET OUT before I really call the police.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** I'm tellin' you - you don't want to do that.....

**AURORA:** Why?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** 'Cause your life will never be the same. No more wishes. I'll be human before the night's over. I can feel it. Yesterday, I had a drink of water and today, I'm hungry. That's bad - fairies are never hungry. You know that raise you was counting on? Not gonna happen. And the guy who's supposed to meet you here? He's home washing his hair. See – you need me.

**AURORA:** How do you know so much about my life? Hey ... have you been stalking me?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** How many times do I have to tell you? I'm a fairy! I grant wishes.

**AURORA:** You're going to have to prove it. You don't sound like a fairy. Who'd you grant wishes to before me? Al Capone?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Don't denigrate Capone. He had his moments and he always thanked me. Not like you.

**AURORA:** You want me to thank you? Okay. I'm going to give you a wish and I want to see it come true. Instantly! I get three wishes, right?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** *I'm a fairy, not a genie!* Besides everyone knows genies aren't real. Your education is lacking.

**AURORA:** If you were a fairy - I'd be - you know rich - with a wonderful boyfriend and all that - fairy-dust-wish-upon-a-star-type stuff. I wouldn't be stalked by diminutive weasels with a Tinker bell-fantasy.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Watch your mouth, Lady. Tink is almost 6 feet tall and working on the assembly line for Peter Pan Peanut Butter.

**AURORA:** I'm in a nightmare. That's it! If you pinch me, I'll wake up!

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Yeah. All right, I'll pinch you. That's an easy wish.

**AURORA:** Don't you come near me, you .... you .... accursed refugee from a Disney movie!

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** *(Gets a facial tic for a minute.)* Don't mention that name, okay? Every time I hear the name "Disney" my nerves get the better of me. That company puts a smiley-face at the end of every fairy tale. It's enough to drive a fairy to drink. But we can't drink. Well, I can - because I'm becoming human!

**AURORA:** Oh really, just get out and I won't call the cops.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Yeah ... I'm not afraid of no cop, Lady. I got a wand.

**AURORA:** Yeah? Well, they have guns.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** I win. I'm going. Just see how well you get along without me.

**AURORA:** Was I really going to get that raise?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** I dunno. Maybe.

**AURORA:** If I wished hard enough?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Oh - you and your wishes. You wish enough. Might want to put out in a little effort on your own, ya know. Instead of depending on me all the time.

**AURORA:** I do! I work!

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** You work hard at wishing. And when your wishes are granted - you ignore me. I get no thanks. So I grow. And I continue to grow until I am this quivering mass of humanity with hunger pains.

**AURORA:** See, the thing is - how can I believe you've been granting wishes when I have this horrible life? No boyfriend, a dead-end job, cramped living quarters...

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Bad choices.

**AURORA:** What?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** Didn't anyone ever teach you to be careful what you wished for? I mean, that fellow you met out of college - didn't *The Little Mermaid* teach you anything?

**AURORA:** *THE LITTLE MERMAID!* I saw that movie! I love when -

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** No! No movies! Enough with the evil animated movies!

**AURORA:** That's considered a Disney masterpiece!

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** (*Getting the facial tic again.*) Oh! That name! That determination to market fairies and trademark their image! "Foam of the sea," get it! The Mermaid doesn't marry her Prince - she becomes foam of the sea!

**AURORA:** Whaaaat?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** The Little Mermaid does not live happily ever after.

**AURORA:** Don't tell me that! I love *The Little Mermaid*.

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** I'm sorry. You had to find out sooner or later. It's grown-up time, Lady.

**AURORA:** What about the Tooth Fairy? What's the truth about the Tooth Fairy? Did you take away my teeth?

**FAIRY GODFATHER:** I hate to break it to you, kid - but your mother was the Tooth Fairy.

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