



... YOU'RE A GREAT SIDEKICK, LADYBUG!

# CROWD-SORCERY

MEWY  
HEAVY!



## SIDEKICKS AND FANTASY WORDS FROM THE CHATTERBOX

“A piece of a dragon bone encrusted in his sword Redheart enables Rax to talk to dragons.”

**RAX**

submitted by Will,  
age 14, Georgia



“A large white wolf with icy blue eyes that seem to see through your soul, she wears a glowing amulet around her neck whose power she does not fully understand, though it allows her to talk to anyone who does not run from her in fear.”

**SHADOW**

submitted by Rosie D.,  
age 14, Wisconsin

“Barely two feet tall, Fifer is a Wanderer who has learned to speak to animals after being abandoned by her parents at the edge of a forest.”

**FIFER THORN**

submitted by Fairen S., age 12,  
Vermont

“THE LAST OF HIS KIND THAT HE KNOWS OF, HE COMES FROM THE WORLD OF FIRE IMPS, AND THOUGH IMMUNE TO THE PAIN OF FLAMES, HE IS TERRIFIED OF WATER WHICH CAN EXTINGUISH THE FLAME IN HIS SOUL.”

**ELII FICKLEFIRE**

submitted by Eve S., United States

“Regarded as the least useful of knights, he finds a magic notebook with an infinite number of pages and sets out to explore distant lands, recording everything in his notebook to prove he is worthy.”

**SIR CECIL**

submitted by J.B.E.,  
age 12, United States



“A NIGHTLING BORN FROM A FULL MOON’S LIGHT ON THE NIGHT OF A LUNAR ECLIPSE, SHE WAS RAISED BY SPIRITS AND LIVES IN THE FOREST TRAVELING WHERE FATE LEADS HER—BLIND, BUT WITH THE ABILITY TO SEE AT NIGHT.”

**LUNA**

submitted by Aisling G., age 11, Idaho

“A homolupus—part human, part wolf—that can turn into a shadow, he is terrified of shiny objects and once got a scar from the sun’s rays”

**TIMOR**

submitted by Lydia G., age 12,  
Altoona, Pennsylvania

“A descendant of Medusa, she wears a patch over her crimson-colored eye because she has inherited the power to turn people into stone by looking at them.”

**KITARA**

submitted by Elizabeth D.,  
age 13, Indiana

HEY, YOU'RE THE  
SIDEKICK. I'M  
THE HEROINE!



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illustrator of “The Star Shard,” are creating  
an original story using fantasy characters  
submitted by *Cricket* readers.  
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### ADRIEM

The element of  
magic that lies  
deep in your soul.

submitted by Heather M.,  
age 13, Canada

### MIRADEL

A place of peace to  
reflect on the choices  
made in your life.

submitted by Heather M.,  
age 13, Canada



### SENWILKE

A warm drink that gives  
whoever sips it the power  
to fly.

submitted by The Chocabookholic,  
age 11

### TARUNISUS

An animal with a Pegasus  
body, a horn through its  
forelock, and the reptilian  
face of a dragon. Though they  
don't make alliances with  
mortals, none has ever killed  
a human.

submitted by Everinne, age 14

### REVUS

A BIRD OF INDIGO  
COLOR WITH SOFT,  
SILKY FEATHERS.  
AS THEY GROW OLDER,  
EACH ACQUIRES THE  
USE OF ONE WORD—  
EVERY BIRD GETS A  
DIFFERENT ONE—WHICH  
IT REPEATS OVER AND  
OVER, IN VARIED TONES.

submitted by True

### RENHEART

Some people's souls are fragile  
when they are born, and half  
of that soul escapes and hides  
itself in an animal—their  
renheart. They have half the  
abilities of their renheart, and  
the renheart has the other  
half.

submitted by John F.Q. & Captain Reed,  
age 11

### YOULDEN

A dragon's egg laid at  
midnight of a blue moon.

submitted by Maggie H., age 10,  
Up North

### LUNAREA

A magical time of night  
when everything turns a pale  
blue white and you can see  
particles in the air magnified.

submitted by Edie the Bewildered,  
age 12, Middle of No Where



### SESF

AN EMBER USED BY WATER  
PEOPLE TO MAKE FIRE IN  
WATER WITH MAGIC.

submitted by Moss, age 13