

Once upon a time in the land of Temecula there was a little village. Looking over the village, from a castle atop a hill, were two Guardians. It's said that every day, one of the Guardians would look upon her enchanted mirror and ask, "Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, where are the fairest of them all?" Each day the mirror would reply, "Guardians of the Job's Daughters, have no fear, the Fairest in the Land are near."

With the encouragement of the Mirror, the Guardians set out to see if the villagers in the nearby town knew of the Fairest in the Land and where they could be found.

At the entrance to the village, they encountered a gate. Try as they might, they could not get the gate to open, so they slowly rapped. Moments later, their knocks were answered and the door swung wide for them. The light shining from within was heavenly.

From among the glow appeared a beautiful young girl. She introduced herself as Miss Heidi Bennett, and told the Guardians that it was her job as Inner Guard to watch the door to the village and let in only those qualified. When they asked her about the Fairest in the Land, she told them that they would surely find them within. She welcomed the Guardians with open arms and invited them to stroll about the town.

The Guardians began to wander through the village. It was such a sight to behold! But with so much to see, they quickly felt a little lost. At that moment, Miss Ashlyn O'Brien, Senior Custodian appeared. She had golden hair and a smile so bright, and explained that it was her duty to help them on their journey by explaining the things they saw and introducing them.

Again, the Guardians asked where the Fairest in the Land might be found, and were told that the Recorder, Miss Amanda Madson would know. It was her duty to preserve the memories of the village. She greeted them with a playful grin, and dutifully hunted through the history of the village for the answers the Guardians sought. When she was done, she pointed the Guardians to a winding path.

The path took the Guardians to a beautiful garden, with a fountain in the center. A shy girl with dark hair was carefully counting coins and tossing them into the water. Miss Brittany DeSoto quietly explained that she was the Treasurer in charge of the village's money.

They continued on the path and heard music and song faintly in the distance. They grew curious to find where the melody was coming from, and followed the sound to its source. There, they discovered Miss Alexandra Sekera, the Musician, playing her violin while the other Job's Daughters happily sang along.

During a break in the music, the Guardians listened to a story told by Miss Caitlin Parks, Third Messenger. She described the eventful life of Job, how prayer helped him through troubling times, and the reward he received from God for his continued faith. She seemed so knowledgeable that they asked her where the Fairest in the Land might be found.

She directed them to a girl standing nearby with jet black hair, her head bowed in prayer. She looked up as they approached, and introduced herself as Miss Kayla Shick, the Chaplain of the village. She taught the Daughters to remain faithful to God and their country, to respect their elders and the value of doing good deeds. She told the Guardians that the answer to their questions could be found by following the sun, and pointed to a rocky trail that led up a steep hillside.

They bid farewell to the Daughters they had met and started on their new road. The trail was steep but as they climbed higher and higher they were rewarded with a spectacular view of the valley below.

The hike was a bit tiring, so they decided to take a short break. They found a bench under a large canopy of trees and sat down to rest. A soft breeze was blowing and the music from the village could still be heard drifting up to them on the wind. They started discussing the beautiful young women they had met that day, but felt they were still no closer to the answers the magic mirror had promised.

As they talked, two more young women with bright smiles emerged from the trees.

The first was Miss Rebecca Clossick, Marshal. She greeted them with a friendly smile, and explained that she was placed in charge of the flag of our Nation, and that it was her duty to remind us all how fortunate we are to be living in this great land, never forgetting those that sacrificed so we could be free.

Beside her walked Miss Megan Crain, who told the Guardians that it was her job as Guide to direct pilgrims. She asked the Guardians what they had seen on their journey and what they were in search of. They told her of the magic mirror and that they were looking for the Fairest in the Land. She told the Guardians that she thought she knew where they might find their answers.

The two young women took the Guardians by the arms and led them to a sheltered path hidden among the trees. They traveled a short distance through the forest, until they emerged at the edge of a bright clearing.

Before them sat three beautiful young women wearing glorious purple capes and golden crowns. The Guardians stood before them and asked if they knew where the Fairest in the Land might be found.

The first to respond was Miss Lauren Bowman, the Junior Princess. She explained that it was her job to remind the Daughters of the village to always be grateful for the things they had, and to share their good fortune with others through acts of kindness. She said that the Fairest in the Land would certainly be humble and helpful, faithful and friendly.

Next to speak was Miss Megan Hansen, the Senior Princess. She told the Guardians that it was her duty to help the Daughters remember to stand strong in good times and bad. She assured the Guardians that the Fairest in the Land would certainly be patient and

tenacious, and able to persevere through the difficult times with graceful smiles.

Finally, the last of the three girls spoke. Her name was Miss Madison Scott, the Honored Queen, whose duty it was to justly preside over the Daughters of the village. She looked on the Guardians and carefully considered their quest. After a few moments, she told them that she knew where the Fairest in the Land could be found.

The Guardians anxiously awaited her answer. “They are all around you,” she said. “You’ve been among them all day long, from the moment you passed through the gate into our village.”

At this, the Guardians realized that she was right. The girls they’d met that day gave generously their smiles and guidance, sharing their happiness and ever offering a kind word and helping hand.

The mirror had been right; the Fairest in the Land had been near the Guardians the whole time!