

APPENDIX I

SUMMARY OF THE NOVEL

Sophie Hatter, is the eldest of three sisters who live in Market Chipping, a town in the magical land of Ingary, where fairytale tropes abound, including the assumption that the eldest of three will never achieve success. Sophie is resigned to a monotonous future as the eldest daughter operating the family hat store.

She does have the ability to speak life into objects, something she is completely unaware of. Sophie leaves her hat store business after the strong Witch of the Waste transforms her into an old lady, and seeks service as a cleaning lady for the famous Wizard Howl. She makes a deal with Calcifer, Howl's fire demon, that if she can break the curse between Howl and Calcifer, Calcifer will restore her to her young Sophie again.

Sophie finds that Howl have a different characters from what she thinks before, Howl creates nasty rumors about himself in order to escape his responsibilities. When the King's younger brother, Prince Justin, goes missing while looking for Wizard Suliman, the King instructs Howl to find them both and execute the Witch of the Waste.

Howl have a reason to avoid the Witch of the waste because she is an evil Witch and have a dark curse on Howl. And when Sophie get to the Witch of the waste trap Howl helps her. And as result, Howl's arrival to save Sophie, proves his admiration for her. He kills the Witch and reveals that Miss Angorian (the Witch of the waste) is the Witch's disguised fire demon. Miss Angorian grabs Calcifer at the castle in order to exploit Howl's heart. Howl had given his heart to Calcifer.

This was their agreement: the heart would keep Calcifer alive in exchange for Calcifer putting his magic at Howl's control. Sophie use her power to bring things to life to rescue Calcifer, destroying their contract with Howl. Howl defeats the witch's fire demon with his heart restored, releasing Suliman and Justin. Sophie's enchantment is broken by Calcifer, and she returns to her normal age.

Howl had seen Sophie was under a spell early on and had discreetly tried to break the enchantment. Calcifer reappears, preferring to remain with

Howl. When Howl recommends they live happily ever after, Sophie and Howl declare they love each others.

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BIOGRAPHY OF THE AUTHOR

Diana Wynne Jones (16 August 1934 – 26 March 2011)[1] was an English novelist, poet, academic, literary critic, and short story writer. She principally wrote fantasy and speculative fiction novels for children and young adults. Although usually described as fantasy, some of her work also incorporates science fiction themes and elements of realism. Jones' work often explores themes of time travel and parallel or multiple universes. Some of her better-known works are the Chrestomanci series, the Dalemark series, the three Moving Castle novels, Dark Lord of Derkholm, and The Tough Guide to Fantasyland.

Jones has been cited as an inspiration and muse for several fantasy and science fiction authors including Philip Pullman, Terry Pratchett, Penelope Lively, Robin McKinley, Dina Rabinovitch, Megan Whalen Turner, J.K. Rowling and Neil Gaiman, with Gaiman describing her as "quite simply the best writer for children of her generation". Her work has been nominated for several awards. She was twice a finalist for the Hugo Award, nominated fourteen times for the Locus Award, seven times for the Mythopoeic Award (which she won twice), twice for a British Fantasy Award (won in 1999), and twice for a World Fantasy Award, which she would also win in 2007.