

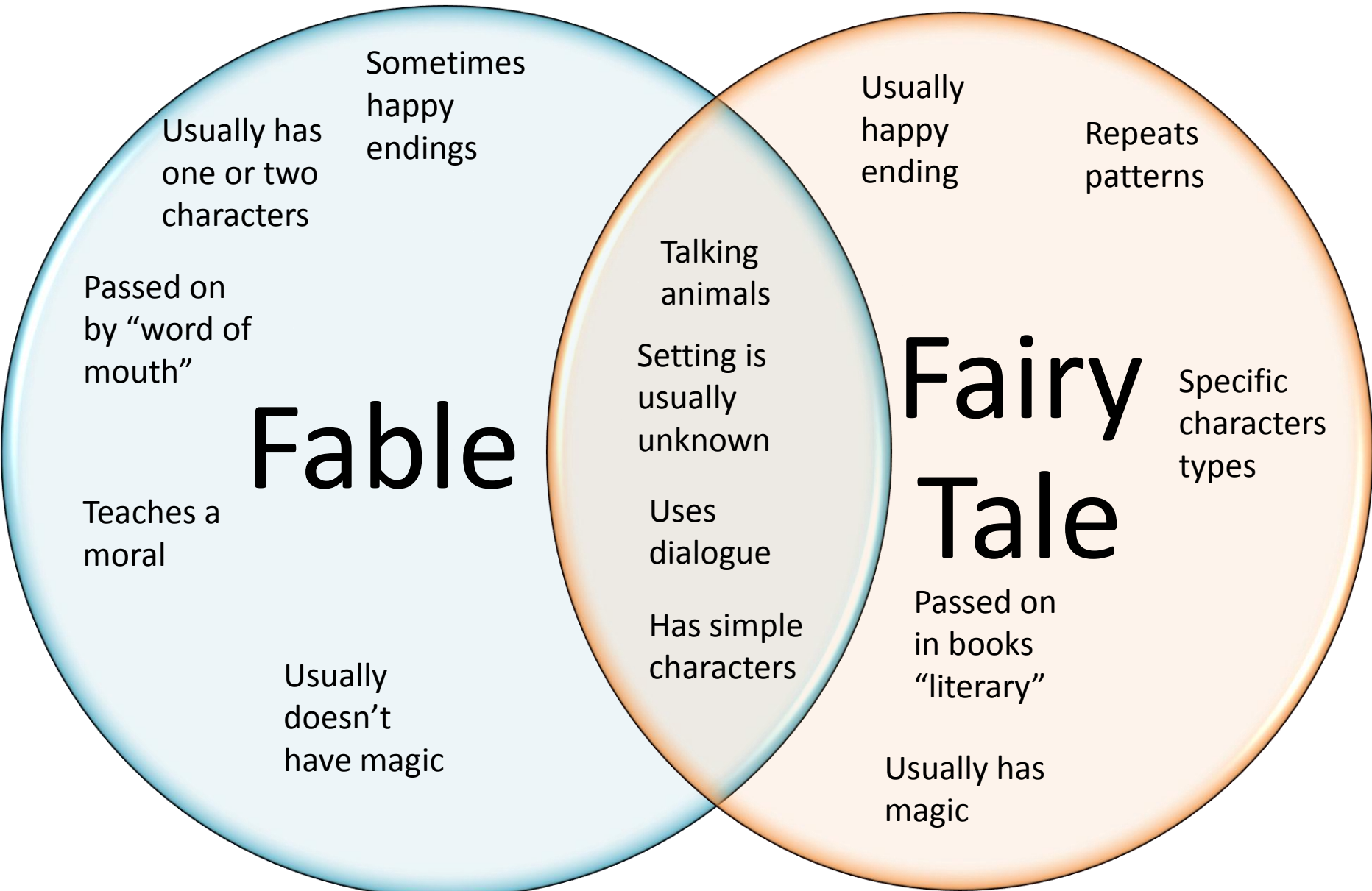
Fairy Tales

And their Character types



How are fairy tales
different from
fables?





Fable

Fairy Tale

Usually has one or two characters

Sometimes happy endings

Passed on by "word of mouth"

Teaches a moral

Usually doesn't have magic

Usually happy ending

Repeats patterns

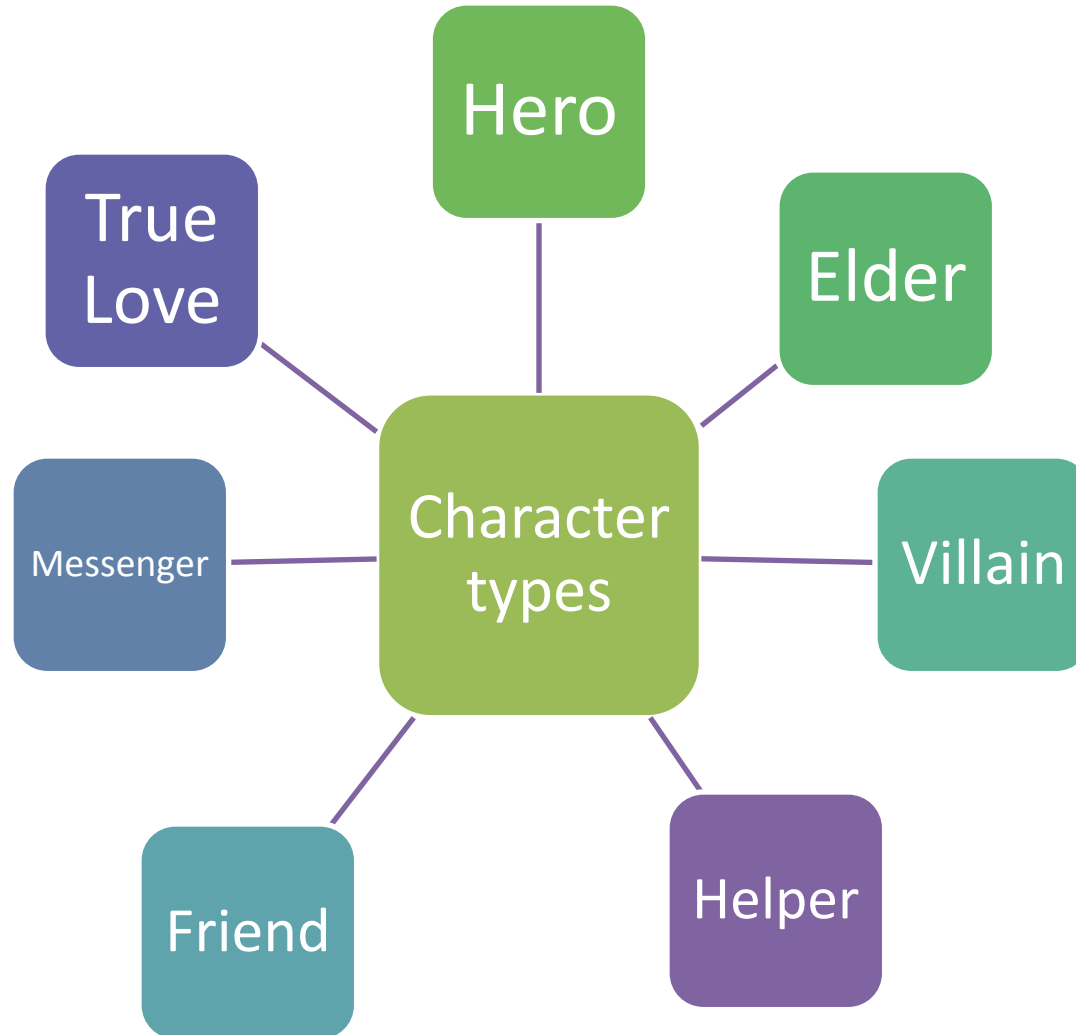
Specific characters types

Passed on in books "literary"

Usually has magic

Talking animals
Setting is usually unknown
Uses dialogue
Has simple characters

Fairy Tale Character Types



The Hero!

**Wins at the end of
the story.**

**Changes at the
end of the story.**

**The
Hero...**

**Goes into the castle,
removes the spell,
escapes the dragon...**

**Can be a woman,
girl, man, boy, or
creature**

The Elder

Elder

Hero

Might be sick

Usually royalty or a parent

Stays at home

Wins at end of story

Usually younger

Leaves home

Has a quest



The Villain



The Helper

Often a
powerful,
magical
person

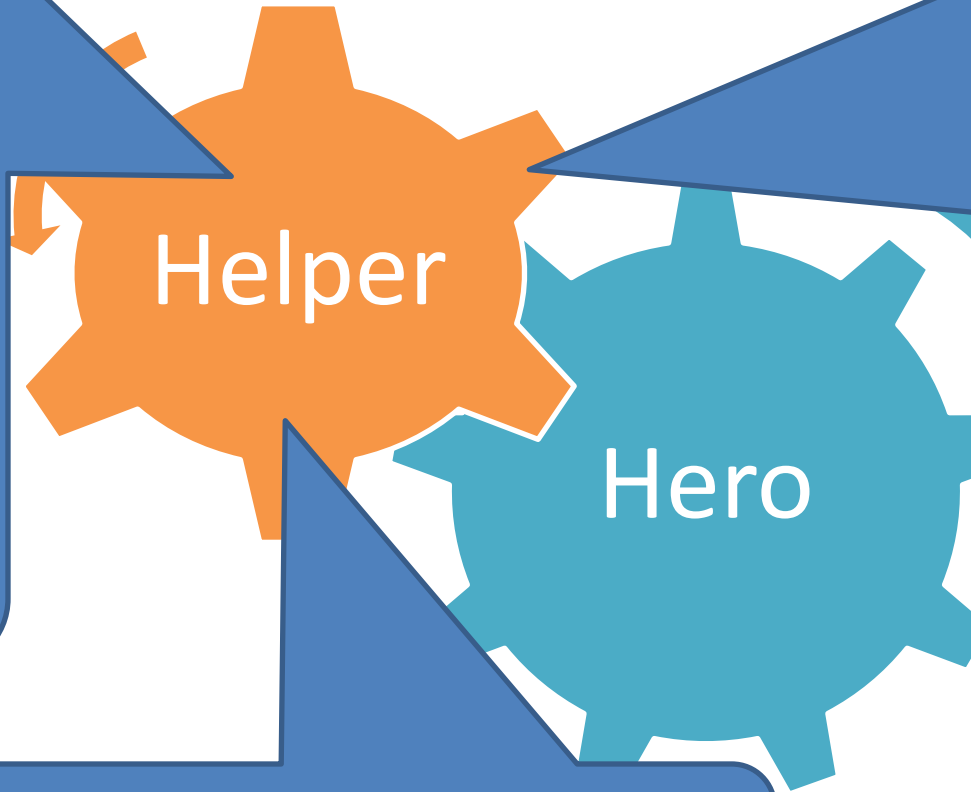
Cinderella's
Fairy
Godmother

Helper

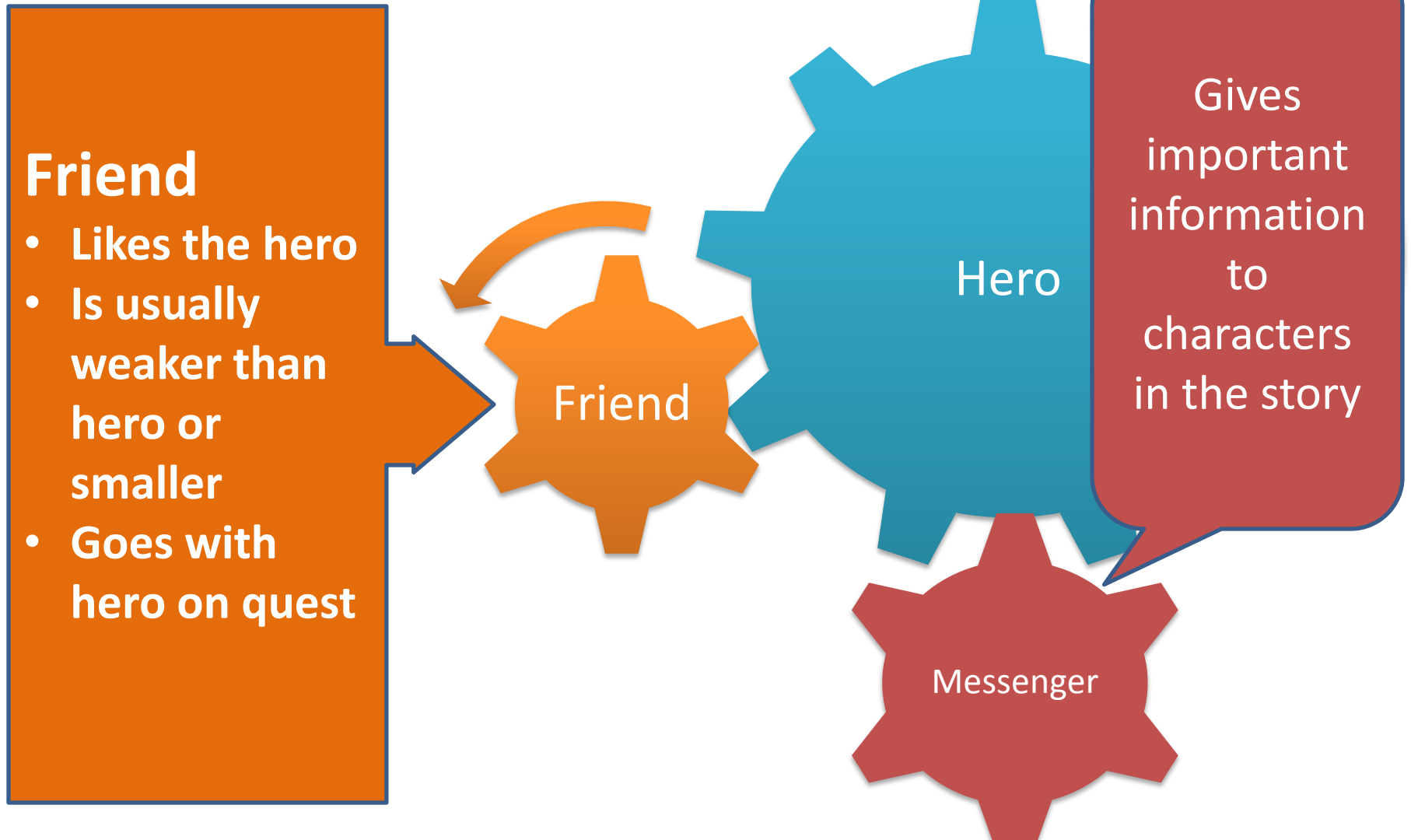
Hero

Often
tests
the
hero

Gives advice or a valuable gift to
the hero



The Friend & the Messenger



The True Love

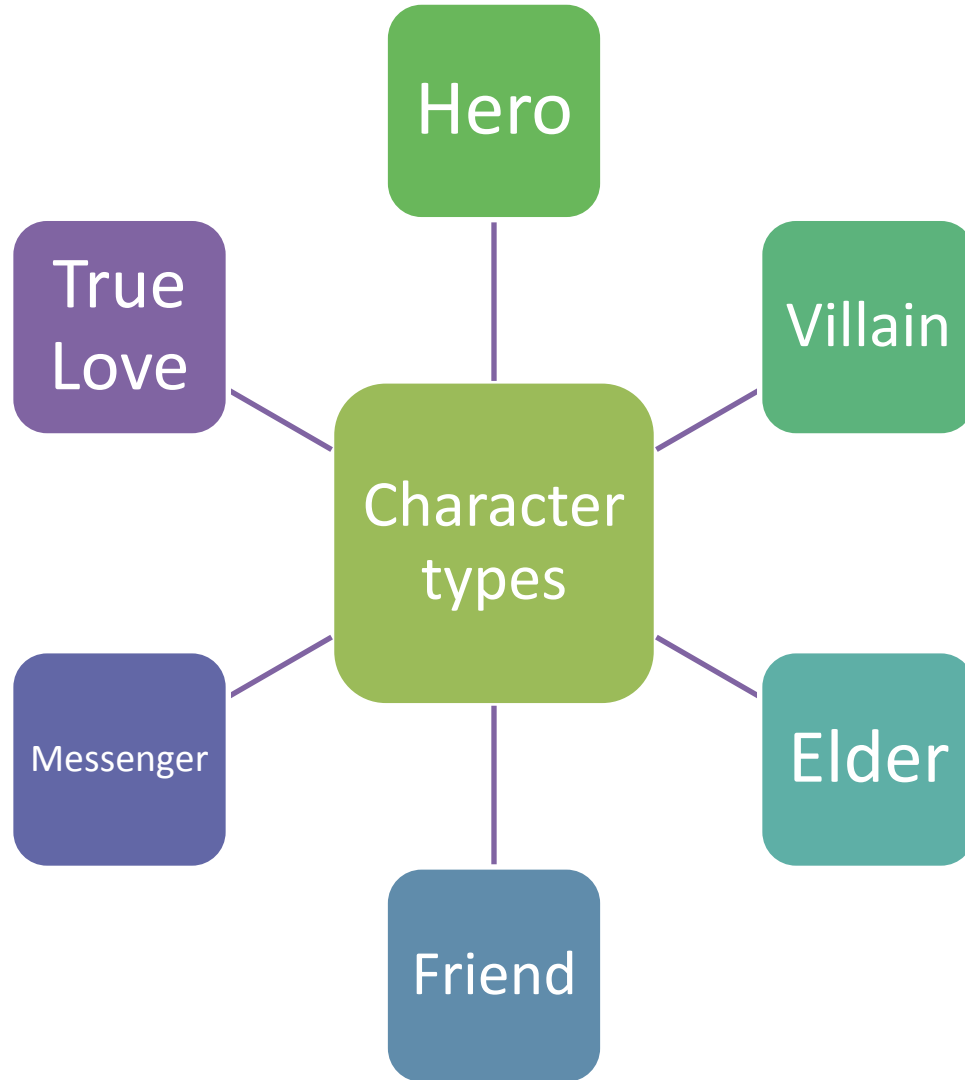
The true love is usually

- The person the hero wants to marry
- Or could be the hero's child or sibling

For true love,
the hero will ...

- Fight the villains
- Or trick the villains.

Fairy Tale Character Types



Every fairy tale will have some of these characters.

Char/Story	<i>Frog Prince</i>	Snow White	Cinderella
Elder	King		
Hero	Frog Prince	Snow White	Cinderella
True Love	Princess	Prince	Prince
Villain	Witch	Witch	Step-mother
Helper			Fairy Godmother
Friend	Henry	Dwarves	
Messenger		Magic Mirror	

