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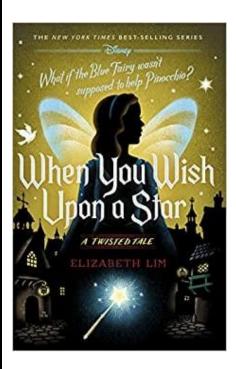
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The Blue Fairy is not supposed to grant wishes in the village of Pariva, but this wish awakens a flicker within her. Could it be the hope she senses beneath the old man's loneliness?

Long ago before she was the Blue Fairy, she was a young woman named Chiara with a simple wish to help others find happiness. Her sister, Haria, would always tease her because Haria had other dreams of leaving their village and becoming a world-famous opera singer.

Forty years later, Chiara the Blue Fairy ignores the rules of magic to help an old friend. Her sister, the Scarlet Fairy, discovers her plot. In a grudge she held for decades, the Scarlet Fairy holds the deed against her sister. They decide to settle through an old-fashioned bet that involves Pinocchio's and Geppetto's destiny. Will the sisters find a way to help each other, or does this come with strings attached?



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