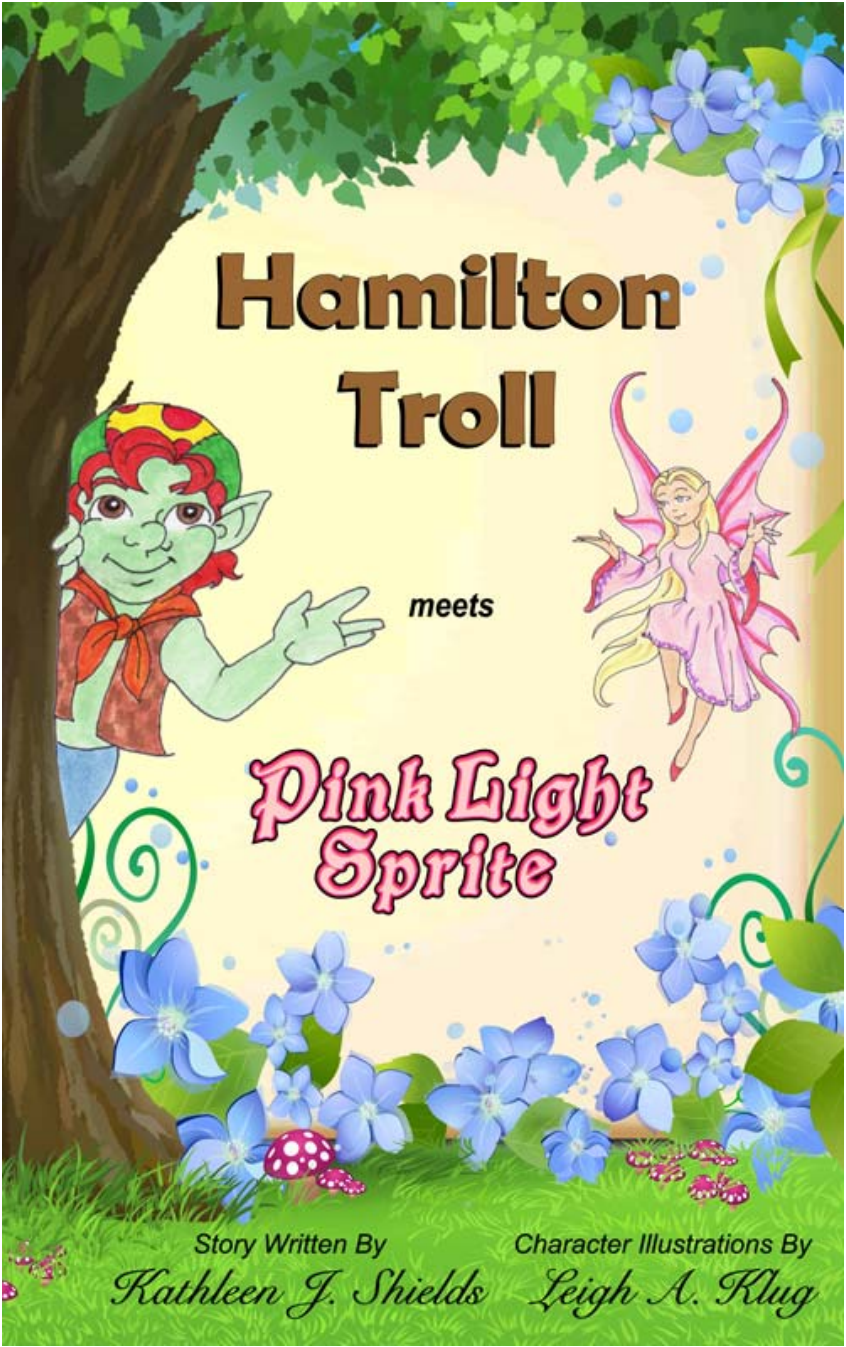




Hamilton Troll

meets

Pink Light Sprite

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*This book is dedicated to my mother,
Nancy A. Shields.
She was the light of my life,
& now her light will shine on
through her character Hamilton
and his many stories and adventures.
Sleep well. I miss you.*



**By the stump of a tree,
next to a big hole,
There lives a nice guy,
named Hamilton Troll.**

**A very short chap,
with a cheery smile
Whose face can be seen
as far as a mile.**



*Hamilton's
House*

**His head is the shape
of an upside-down pear,
And it's topped with a mop
of tangled red hair.**

**He wears a flat hat
with a patch on the rim,
So everyone he knows
will be sure to find him.**

**His eyes are like chocolate,
big, brown and fat.
His pants are all faded
on the place
that he sat.**

**Wearing neck tie
and vest,
he tries to look good.
He was taught by his mother,
that he always should.**



**His heart is as big
as a giant brick house,**

**Even though Hamilton
is as small as a mouse.**



**He walks through the woods
helping all of the bugs
Gather food, nuts and grain
and giving out hugs.**

**Everyone loves to hear
Hamilton giggle.
He starts out quite bold
and his belly does jiggle.**

**In the forest his name
rings out like a bell
With songs of the troll
with stories to tell.**

**Hamilton's a troll
all filled with glee,
He's as fun as cricket,
all his friends agree.**





**But there are times when Hamilton
fills up with fear,
Times when the sky
darkens to drear,**

**A time when tree branches
snap in the breeze,
A storm rolling in
knocks about
those loose leaves.**

**The sky turns to dark,
in the bright of the day,
And rumble and grumble
then suddenly give way,**

**To a blanket of raindrops
that fall to the ground,
And flood out his hole.
Hamilton could drown!**



**When this happens
Hamilton will run.
He runs to safety
until it is done.**

**He leaps over flowers
and skips around trees,
'Till he finds his safe place
where he falls to his knees.**

**A place that he calls
the 'Hide Away Flop'
Where he goes every time
the sky tries to drop.**





**Big leafed plants
like green elephant ears
Would cover the area
and shelter his fears.**

**No home he could make it,
no walls, just a roof,
But on days like this
that roof would sure do.**

**As the storm ended
leaving a rainbow or two,
The flowers did sigh
in the cool misty dew.**

**He peeped from below
the plant he did hide,
Saw 'twas okay,
then tiptoed outside.**



**He pranced to the stream
to wash off the mud,
When a song hit his ears,
he tripped with a thud.**



**And whom to his eyes
did he notice afar?**

**But a tiny blonde sprite
that looked
like a star.**



**She sparkled like moonbeams
that danced in her hair**

**With jaw dropped wide open,
Hamilton stared.**

**She twirled around fast
on a pretty pink petal.**

**Stood up and bowed
like the spout of a kettle.**





**"My name's Pink Light Sprite
I live in your dreams,
You usually don't see me,
but I'm grounded it seems."**

**"My wings got all wet
and I simply can't fly,
I must wait here to dry
then again I will try."**



**Would you do me a favor
and stay by me my friend?
We can talk for a while
until my wings mend."**



**Hamilton's heart hopped
almost out of his chest.
He sprang to his feet
fixed his tie and his vest.**

**He took off his hat
drew his hand through his hair.
Then held out his hand
to greet her with care.**

**"I'm Hamilton," he said,
as he stood at attention.
So happy to meet her
he just had to mention...**



**"So glad to meet you
this sure made my day.
So what should we do now?
What should we play?"**



**They sat there and talked
and laughed and told stories
Shared by the posies
and sweet morning glories.**

**He spoke of his fears
of the sky when it falls
And the elephant ears
without any walls.**

**He told her about how
the rain fills his home**

**And she told him to use
the leaves as a dome.**



**"Take one of these plants
and transplant it there.
Be sure to move it
with true love and care.**

**"It will grow and bring shade
and cover for you.
Then you'll be safe
when the storms pass through."**



Transplant - to take a plant from where it is growing and move it somewhere else.

**Then finally when Pink Light's
wings had all dried,
They started to flit
and his eyes opened wide.**

**His jaw dropped to his chest
he just couldn't speak
She glowed with a radiance
all full of mystique.**

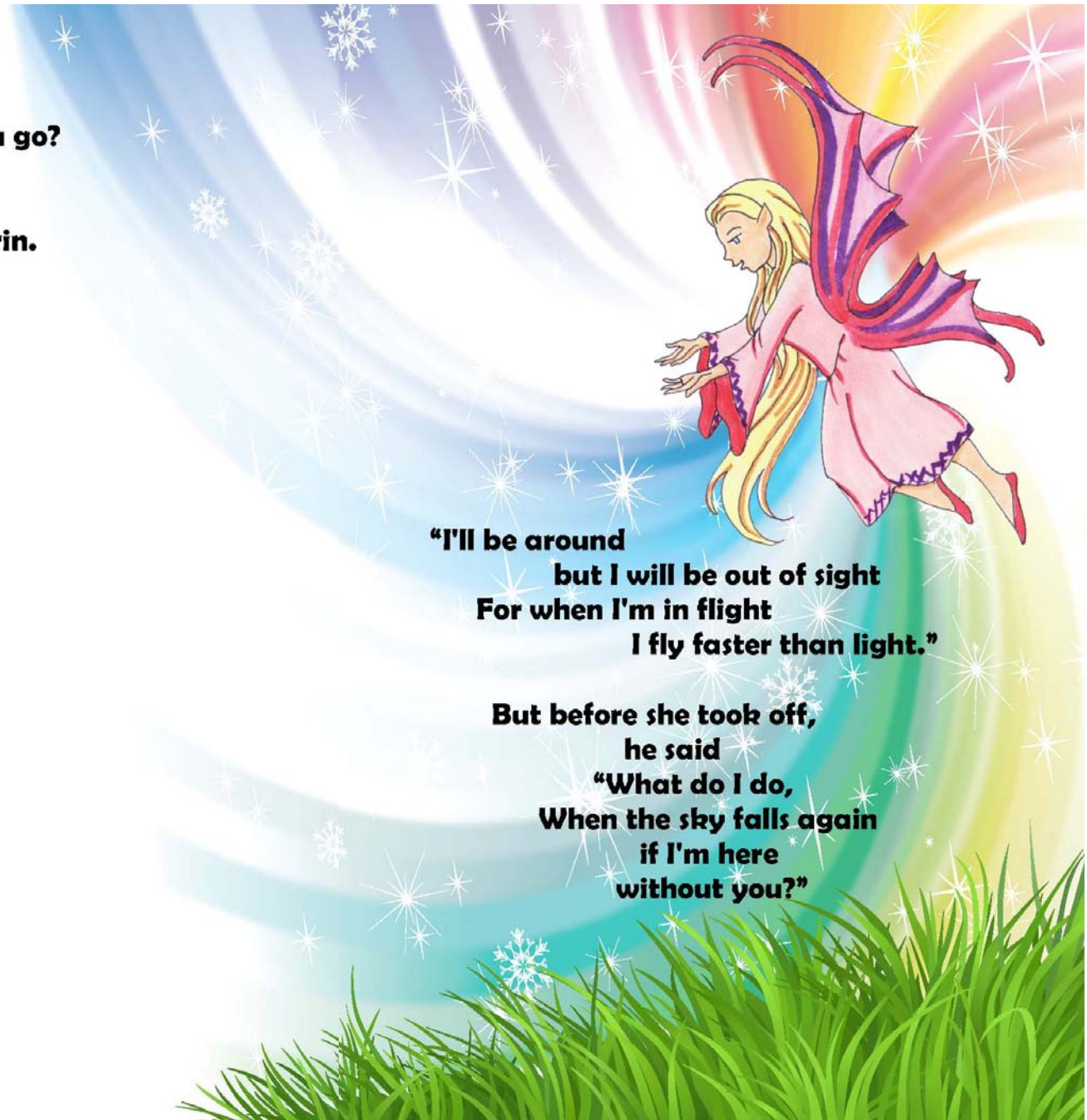


**"But where will you go?
Will I see you again?"
He tilted his head
and said with a grin.**



**"I'll be around
but I will be out of sight
For when I'm in flight
I fly faster than light."**

**But before she took off,
he said
"What do I do,
When the sky falls again
if I'm here
without you?"**



**She said "Time will continue
and the rain will fall near
But Hamilton, you now know
there's nothing to fear.**

**The earth will still shake
and tremble and groan
And the wind will sweep by
and whistle and moan,**

**But I will be with you
in dreamland my tot.
I never shall leave you
when you're caught up in thought.**

**And when you are frightened
think of me in the dew
And remember
my friend
that I do love you."**



**Then she flew to the sky
where a rainbow did form**

**The sun shined out bright
and the world
it did warm.**



**And never again
did Hamilton fret,**

**Of the lightning and thunder
and the rain
that is wet.**

**He moved the big plant,
and protection it gave
And whenever it rained
Hamilton stayed brave.**

**And when he comes upon others
who are frightened or scared,
He tells them of Pink Light
and how she had cared.**



**For life's an adventure
what you do makes you, you.
So be brave, and a friend,
share your love that is true.**



The End

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