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The Night Mirror Nattspeilet

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Mathias is in the hospital, he has cancer and is afraid that he is not going to survive. One night a strange, barefooted girl suddenly appears in his room wearing an old shirt and dirty jeans. «My name is Tara», she whispers in a hoarse voice. «And I need your help».

She grabs Mathias' arm and tries to drag him out of bed. Mathias gets scared and pushes her away. Tara disappears, but a paper is left behind on the floor. A strange recipe for something called 'moon water'.

The Night Mirror is a story of darkness and hope. Of friendship and courage. And about being thrown into a strange world.

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The Night Mirror is the first book in what will become a new fantasy series of four stand-alone novels for middle grade readers.

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The four main characters live in different parts of Norway. All four are contacted by someone from Bifrost and all four enter Bifrost through a magical portal. The main characters are two girls and two boys.



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