

Subject: Chapter One Edits – The Adventure Begins... (Jeminata Saga, Book I)

Hi there,

Thanks so much for taking on the copy edit of my epic fantasy manuscript. I'm really excited to have a second pair of eyes on this — Chapter One sets the whole tone for the Jeminata Saga, and I want to make sure the feeling of ancient myth, prophecy, and destiny all comes through loud and clear.

Before you dive in, here are a few things about my style, preferences, and some specific watch-fors I'd like your help with:

STYLE NOTES

- I like my prose old-fashioned and lyrical, but not too stiff. I aim for something “ancient-sounding.”
- I often use longer sentences because I want it to feel like an old storyteller speaking by a fire. You can break them up only if the meaning gets muddy.
- I capitalize certain places and magical things (e.g., Enchanted Woods, Enchanted Spring) because I think it makes them feel more Important. If I missed any, please fix.
- Please keep the tone serious and mythic. The story should feel very old. There should be no references to modernity or any slang.

SPELLING / LORE CONSISTENCY

This is where I really need your help! I know I'm a bit inconsistent. Here are things to watch for:

- The kingdom is Jeminata. I might've spelled it Jemiata or Jeminana in a few places — please standardize to Jeminata unless it's clearly meant to be a dialect or insult.
- Same with the Chorus of One Thousand Angels (sometimes I typed Angles). Please fix these everywhere you see them.
- The sacred text is Everglog — I want this spelled exactly that way.
- The siblings are Bartholemew and Sashina. I think there may be a “Batholemew” in there somewhere; please correct it.

If anything seems like it might be a deliberate lore detail rather than a mistake, feel free to query.

THINGS I WANT TO KEEP

- My invented words and phrases (like “wanderer” used as a title).
- That slightly prophetic tone in the opening paragraphs.

1. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:39:23 PM
Spelling errors
2. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:41:35 PM
Capitalization error
3. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:45:27 PM
This sentence fragment can be improved for clarity and tone.
4. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 9:18:20 PM
Query: What is the name of this village? Is it Garbotron? It is not the kingdom of Jeminata, correct? Naming the village early on will improve clarity and help differentiate from Jeminata.
5. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:45:59 PM
Subject-Verb agreement error
6. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:47:35 PM
Doesn't flow well. Try "gather in the golden light of dusk"...
7. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:48:37 PM
Would you prefer numbers or spelled out? "Two" reads better.
8. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:51:33 PM
Query: Is "young ones" one of your invented terms or story lore? I feel like a better term could be used; youngins, youth...
9. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:55:02 PM
Sentence could break here. The next sentence could begin with repetition; "A woods where"...
10. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:52:55 PM
Remove. Unnecessary.
11. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:55:54 PM
Make this more poetic?
12. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:57:35 PM
Rewrite for flow
13. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:58:07 PM
Capitalize
14. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:58:36 PM
Remove
15. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 7:59:01 PM
Rewrite for flow

- Some repetition is intentional — stories in this world were passed down orally, so phrases echo each other.

THINGS I WANT YOU TO CLEAN UP

- Subject-verb agreement errors that I missed.
- Spelling errors that break immersion.
- Comma use when it helps clarity, but don't over-modernize the sound.
- Any sentences that become unintentionally confusing due to length — feel free to break those up, but please keep the "legendary" vibe.

SPECIFIC REQUEST

There is one word that's bothering me in this chapter: "phooey."

It feels too silly, but I wanted something that shows the siblings doubt the stories. If you have a better suggestion or can tone it down, please do so — but keep it light and somewhat youthful.

FINAL NOTE

Please do not remove my slightly dramatic poetic phrasing — things like "the moon, the stars, the sun, the cosmos—they makes the call." I know it's a bit ungrammatical, but I want that old-legend cadence. You can improve it without losing that dreamy beat.

Let me know if you have questions. I'm really looking forward to seeing your edit!

Thanks again,
Elara of Greyfalls
Author,

The Adventure Begins...
(working title, still deciding!)

1 The Adevnture Begins...

2 3 Since the beginning of Jeminata's golden age, approximately two milleniums and maybe even
4 8 longer, the elders of the village has gathered at the golden setting of dusk to send 2 young ones
9 10 into the Enchanted Woods, where the shadows kind of dances around even when there's no wind
11 12 to make them do so. In the Everglog, Jeminata's guiding text that was written by twelve monks,
13 15 it is said that a young one with the spirit of a dove will enter into the enchanted woods and locate
16 the enchanted spring and that, with one drink of the water of the spring, the King and Queen of
Jeminata wakes from their two millenia coma. This year was no different, and all of the villagers

16. Jordan Miller

February 24, 2026 at 7:59:45 PM

Subject Verb agreement

17. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:01:28 PM
Query: Do you want a hush to fall over the crowd or do you want them to roar in anticipation?
18. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:02:59 PM
sister, Sashina,
19. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:03:54 PM
folklore, ledgend
20. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:04:17 PM
night,
21. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:06:48 PM
Change to the moon and stars for flow
22. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:08:03 PM
Ending the sentence here would make it more impactful.
23. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:07:21 PM
things
24. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:09:41 PM
Query: Do you want this information in the story or is this info for me (the editor)? If you want it included, would you like the parentheses to end after "riddles"?
25. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 9:35:37 PM
theater
26. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:10:04 PM
tune
27. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:10:59 PM
Query: Is this an invented phrase you would like to keep? I have never heard this before and am unsure of its meaning.
28. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:11:44 PM
an alesman
29. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:12:06 PM
liquor
30. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:12:24 PM
remove hyphen
31. **Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:13:58 PM
Query: Is this an invented phrase you would like to keep? I have never heard this before. Is it the name for Jeminata's currency?

17 of Garbotron gathered at the edge of the Enchanted Woods---a hush fell over the crowd while they roars in anticipation.

18 Bartholemew and his sister Sashina had heard the old folks in town and their tales of the King and Queen and the spring, but they thought it was phooey and nonsense. At night Bartholemew went out to ponder the stars and the moon and gaze longingly into the face of the cosmos knowing he was meant for greater things, thing's like a bardship (he was quite the joker and teller of riddles, or maybe even an actor in the royal tether, for he could sing a toon and turn a roll, or perhaps even a alesman, swinging pints at the local pub and sending shots of hard liquour down the long wooden--bar, stuffing three pence a pint down his pantaloons.

32--35 Sashina had grander plans than Batholemew, She planned to join the chourus of one Thousand Angels (the choral army that defended the whole of Jeminana from the evil corrupting forces of the Bagarino clan, a group of Jemiata defectors who thinks they are all that and a bag of chips, but they are not, and also there was rumors they didn't even have chips). Sashina new about the Enchancted woods and the Enchanted Spring, but she also knew that the Choral of One Thousand Angles would never take a wanderer; for that's what happened to any young one that was sent on teh mission. The King and Queen lays in wait, because none who had been sent has come out alive...or dead.

44--47 Neither Sashina nor Bartholemew was any desire to become a wanderer or a hero, what they wanted was so much more but as many of the stories like this kind of story go, the moon, the stars, the sun, the cosmos—they makes the call and Sashina and Bartholemew would indeed be drawn to the enchanted woods one way and another the two of them must have to fufill their destiny.

- 32. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:16:20 PM
add "much" or "far"
- 33. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:17:05 PM
Spelling Error: Bartholemew
- 34. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:17:23 PM
Replace with a period
- 35. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:18:16 PM
Capitalization!!!
- 36. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:19:06 PM
Query: Do you want this information in the story or is this info for me (the editor)?

Spelling of Jeminata

evil, corrupting

Remove all that and a bag of chip because of its modernity.
- 37. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:20:46 PM
knew
- 38. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:20:59 PM
Enchanted Woods
- 39. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:21:50 PM
Chorus
- 40. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:23:13 PM
Try something like "history has proven that the fate"...
- 41. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:22:13 PM
the
- 42. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:23:55 PM
lay or lie
- 43. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:24:34 PM
come out: alive or dead.
- 44. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:27:38 PM
had, possessed...
- 45. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:29:18 PM
Query: Do you want this to be capitalized? It seems to be a recurring title.
- 46. Jordan Miller**
February 24, 2026 at 8:29:35 PM
Change to a period

47. Jordan Miller

February 24, 2026 at 8:29:46 PM

What

48. Jordan Miller

February 24, 2026 at 8:31:52 PM

"more. But, as many stories alike"... or something like that

49. Jordan Miller

February 24, 2026 at 8:33:33 PM

try something like "call. By their mighty force, Sashina..."

50. Jordan Miller

February 24, 2026 at 8:33:47 PM

Capitalize

51. Jordan Miller

February 24, 2026 at 8:36:38 PM

Query: Does this apply to them entering the Woods or to them fulfilling their destinines?

Fulfill

Destinies (plural)