INTRODUCTION

Once Upon a Time….

There was an old woman who lived in a condo who had so many guests she knew not what to do.

She was a classic cooking disaster, scalding, burning, melting each meal, mixing and mincing faster and faster, trying to make dishes with appeal.

Next she resorted to frozen dinners Or microwaved fixings on paper plates, the choice of culinary sinners, but what could she do to alter her fate?

She needed a chef who made kitchen magic: a genius with the stove and the bowl, whose feasts were joyous, not ever tragic, presenting fine food that inspired the soul.

The old woman who lived in a condo searched for solutions in books of fiction and all at once: Pronto! She found such magicians.

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BABETTE (in “BABETTE’S FEAST”)

VIANNE (in “CHOCOLAT”)

HASSAM (in “THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY”)