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FAIRYTALE: The Rose Princess

Generations and generations of children have read fairy tales. In today's modern world it gets harder to come up with a unique idea for a fairy tale. I am writing a fairy tale which is my first attempt. I hope you like the story.

It is about a princess whom the wicked witch turns into a rose.

Once upon a time there was a King. He had a huge palace with many people living in his majestic palace. The palace



was built in a forest which had different kinds of trees and plantations.

The palace also had a beautiful garden with colourful flowers and green grass.



The King's Queen gave birth to a cute and lovely daughter. They named their Princess "Kiara."

Kiara got every happiness good food, clothes and played with all nice toys. She grew up to be a very naughty girl. She played pranks on the people in the palace. She would hide the turban of the army man. Nobody guessed she could do this and searched here and there for it.

The King celebrated her birthday every year. Now it was the time to

celebrate her fifth birthday. The King invited the whole Kingdom to the palace, but he forgot to invite the witch who was eagerly waiting for the invitation. The party was full with everybody, only the wicked witch was not there. The beautiful cake had five candles on the top Kiara the Princess blew the candles and cut the cake. Everyone sang the birthday song.

Suddenly the King saw a guest who came uninvited. It was the wicked witch Hazel.



The people in the party were astonished to see the witch. Hazel had come to punish the King for not giving an

invitation to the birthday party hosted for Kiara the Princess. The witch called her and said, "Come here you girl." Kiara went to her side. The witch waved her magic wand and Whoa! The Princess disappeared and in her place was a rose plant and one delicate, red rose which

was red and beautiful which was actually Kiara.

The King screamed and said, "Oh! No!." His beautiful daughter was now a rose, he could not hug her and cuddle her in his arms as before. Witch Hazel curse the



Princess and said to the King, "Kiara will be a rose until a handsome Prince comes and touches the correct rose in the plant, only then she will turn back into Princess Kiara."

The King pleaded to the wicked witch, but it was useless. Witch Hazel said "The magic spell can be undone in the next fifteen years or may be more until a handsome Prince arrives in the palace garden and touches her." The rose was beautiful but not as pretty as Princess

Kiara. The King held up his hands in the air and prayed to God and said "May this happen soon."

Years passed, after around fifteen years Prince Harry was hunting in the forest. He came in the forest near the palace. He was after a deer and was about to shoot with his gun when he saw the beautiful garden near the King's palace which looked majestic. He went into the garden and said, "Oh! What a beautiful palace, such lovely flowers."

There were daisies, daffodils, sunflowers and of course roses. Then he saw the rose plant with red velvety and delicate rose. Suddenly he came upon the small red rose which was actually Princess Kiara. He touched this rose which looked then the other roses. He exclaimed "Wow!" The rose turned into the beautiful Princess Kiara all of twenty years and more pretty than before. Now a big girl.

He immediately liked the Princess and wanted to marry her. He went into

the palace and proposed to the King and Queen. Prince Harry said "I want to Kiara." They were thrilled to see their daughter after so many years. The Princess had grown into a beautiful lady and was back in her human form and all the more lovely. The King and the Queen replied, "Prince Harry of course, it's our pleasure, you can marry her, we accept you as her husband and our son-in-law."

Finally the next day, a grand wedding took place in the palace. Everybody was excited and all the more happy with this occasion. Then



everybody lived together happily in the lovely palace.

FAIRYTALE: The Stone Prince

Once upon a time there was a young Prince who lived with the King and Queen in a majestic palace. The King and the Queen



loved their son a lot, even as a child the Prince got everything he desired for.

There was a castle nearby the palace situated in the woods. The Prince got along very well with his friends and all the people in the castle may it be the soldiers, the cook, the helpers who did their duties sincerely. Everybody got along very well with the Prince. The King and the Queen gave fond looks and loved the Prince dearly.

One day they were all relaxing in the garden, having fun with each other cracking jokes. The King and the Queen were in for an unexpected guest, the wicked fairy.



The wicked fairy came all of a sudden. She had been insulted by the King. When the Prince was a small boy. So now the fairy cursed the Prince and said "Oh! Prince, I give

you a curse that everything you touch will turn into stone. The curse will be undone only after the King gets the river water and sprinkles on the people who turned into stone." The river water was from the river across the mountains. She said this and disappeared.

The Prince, the King and the Queen took this incident lightly. The cook from the palace came to give some fruits and eatables to the



Prince.

As the Prince touched his hand. The cook turned into stone. Seeing this the Prince got scared and went to the castle nearby and locked himself, so that he does not harm his parents, the King and the Queen. He was



very scared because even a look would turn them into stone.

The Prince did not let anyone visit him as this was scary. The King and the Queen were very worried with this behaviour and wondered what to do so that this curse could be undone. Days passed, the Queen felt lonely and so decided to visit the castle.



She went to meet the Prince, seeing the Queen, his mother come to meet him after so many days, the Prince came out to welcome her. But his happiness did not last

long. The Queen immediately turned into stone.

The Prince was sad and said "Oh! God, Please help me and reverse the wicked fairy's curse, so that the cook and my mother

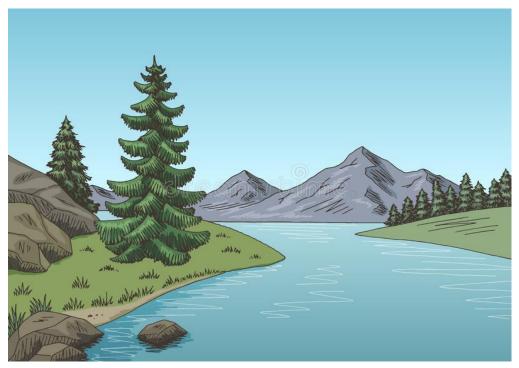


are released from the fairy's curse." The King heard this and felt sad for the Prince and wanted the Queen to turn back alive from the curse. The King decided to go across the mountains and get the river water so that everything would be normal again

He crossed the mountains, there were a lot of hurdles in this journey. But he had promised everyone that he would accomplish and get success in getting the river water. He reached the river and

collected the water which was clear and looked like a magic potion for those who had been turned into a stone.

The King crossed the mountains and came on the other side where his darling wife, the Queen and the Prince were trapped



in the castle. The King had used the boat to cross the river. He felt that the journey was

never ending. Finally he reached the palace first and sprinkled the water first on the palace cook who immediately turned from stone into being normal again.

The cook looked as though he had just woken from his sleep and was thankful to the King. He said to the King "Thanks, my Lord." Finally the King went to the castle in the woods and sprinkled the water on the Queen who also turned normal from being a stone and was overjoyed on seeing the King. The Prince was happy to see the King and Queen embrace each other.

The Prince finally got relieved from the curse of the wicked fairy. The Prince, King and Queen lived happily together

Happily ever after!



afterwards.

FAIRYTALE: The Invisible Princess

This is the tale of a Princess who was an outgoing, talkative and an extrovert girl.

Once upon a time long, long ago Queen Maria who lived with King Allen gave birth to a bonny baby girl. The cute Princess was named Cassie. The King and the Queen were overjoyed to see this bundle of joy. The King cuddled her in his arms.

The King and the Queen loved their Princess so much that, they would always adore their cute Princess. Every year they celebrated Princess Cassie's birthday by inviting the whole Kingdom to take part in the celebrations of her birthday.

Princess Cassie was such a loud and an outgoing girl. She learned horse riding and sword fighting at the young age of twelve. Soon it was going to be her thirteenth birthday. Princess Cassie called her friend Sara for her birthday party which was going

to be very grand in the majestic palace. She said to her friend, "Sara, come to my party. You will enjoy, it is going to be fun." The young and the old everybody was invited except for the witch, who lived in the woods. The witch was very angry at not being invited



and decided to teach the King and the Queen a lesson. The birthday came, Princess Cassie wore a frilly pink party gown and looked beautiful as ever. The King and the Queen smiled at each other. The King said "Wow!, Our little Princess has grown into a beautiful,

young girl." The Queen agreed and said "Yes, she has."

The uninvited witch also came to the party and hide behind the curtains so that nobody could see her.

Princess Cassie was about to cut her birthday cake. She was so happy. The cake looked delicious. Everyone was waiting for this occasion since long. As she was about to cut the cake after blowing the thirteen candles,

the wicked witch came out from nowhere





and waved her black, magic wand over Princess Cassie, muttering the words "Abracadabra, Lo and behold", the Princess suddenly disappeared.

Then the King and Queen realised that Princess Cassie had become invisible. They pleaded with the wicked witch to make her reappear. The witch said "I will make her

appear when both of you say sorry for not inviting me to the party. How could you forget to not invite me."

The Queen cried and said "Please bring my Princess back make her visible again." Both the King and the Queen pleaded and said "We are sorry we did not send you the invitation, Please forgive us." Everybody in the palace were silent. The palace was never this quiet before!. The Princess was such a talkative and playful girl. She was missed by everyone. This went on for a few hours. The atmosphere in the palace had changed and

everyone was so sad. The whole Kingdom cried and said to the witch "Please bring back our Princess Cassie." The wicked witch feel that now they have learnt a lesson. It is now time to bring back the invisible Princess to the birthday party again. The witch waved her magic, black wand and muttered something so that the spell would get over. King and the Queen were eagerly waiting for the Princess to reappear. They were waiting for a miracle to happen. Then Princess Cassie become visible to everyone. She reappeared in the party again. This

birthday party would not be over without her. Both the parents were overjoyed to see their daughter again.



Princess Cassie cut her birthday cake and completed the celebrations. Finally she could meet her friend Sara besides meeting her parents, the King and the Queen whose faces brightened with joy. The whole palace looked as though it was lightened up at her reappearance. Nobody looked unhappy now. Princess Cassie who was missed by everyone was back at her thirteenth birthday party. Finally the celebrations were complete with her presence. Even the wicked witch was now in this unforgettable joyful event.

King Allen and Queen Maria kissed Princess Cassie on her cheeks and said, "My pretty baby, it is so good to see you again."

At last the birthday celebration was over with everybody having delicious food, drinks and playing games. They all went back to their homes excited and overjoyed.

The King, Queen and the Princess lived happily ever after.

FANTASY STORY: The little elves

Fantasy is a genre that relies on the writer's imagination. The more creative you are ,the better your fantasy story will be. Humans can have magical powers, animals can talk and monsters lurk at every corner. Fantasy can build stories which you want and imaginative ideas can be as many and how much you can fantasize.

This short story is about a boy Sam and fairy like creatures the elves



I Sam was a fun-loving and sporty boy who played a lot of outdoor games like cricket, volleyball and his favourite sport was football which he played everyday. In school he had even won medals.

One fine morning the Principal decided to let Sam and his class play a football match in the



playground of the school. He was thrilled at this wonderful idea and was excited at being a part of the game.

The match started and he played with full interest, he kicked the ball. The team thought that Sam will make a goal but Sam saw that the ball had left the playground field and was nowhere to be seen. He started searching for the football and reached the



forest He screamed 'Oh, no, where is the football?"

The forest was very vast and full of greenery. Huge trees and beautiful flowers surrounded it. Then he started searching everywhere for the ball. He felt it must be behind the shrubs ,he bent down on the ground but what a sight he saw small fairy

like creatures, the elves. They were very lovely, small and beautiful. The elves had small hands and feet and believe it or not small transparent, silvery wings.



Sam could not believe his eyes .They seemed friendly, one of them asked ,'Sam' what are you searching for?.' He replied I'm looking

for my lost football. "All of them began to search and finally found it hidden behind a bush. Sam got so thrilled and thanked them happily.

Suddenly the small creatures disappeared as though they were never there.

Sam took the football back to the school playground where his teammates were waiting to continue the unfinished game. But Sam had a nice fairy-tale for them . When he narrated the story about the elves, they were not ready to believe it. They all said

"You are imagining such things don't exist, you are daydreaming '.

Sam was still persisted but nobody believed this and regarded it as a fantasy

But we all know from this incident that it happened and Sam had met the fairy like creatures, the elves. Do you believe it or do you think it is Sam's figment of imagination?

KEEP GUESSING READERS!!!

ADVENTURE STORY: The treasure chest

Everyone loves a good old adventure book. Adventures are always exciting and fun. It will be a family holiday or even when you solve a mystery it is adventure. All adventure books have one thing in common. They are all about traveling and going to faraway places.

This adventure story is interesting and fascinating with also a little bit of mystery involved.



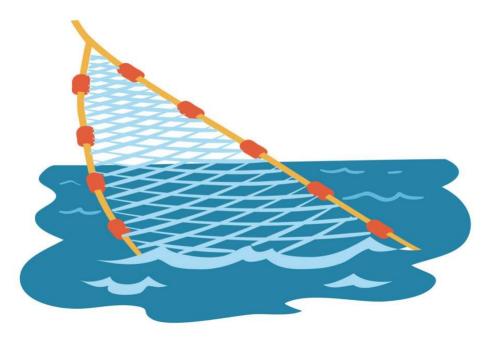
There was a poor fisherman living in a village. He had to earn a living everyday to make both ends meet. He caught fishes and sold them in the village so that his family could have a good life. The children, one daughter and son were not able to wear good clothes or buy their favourite toys to play which other children had. fisherman only provided food that also would be less for his wife and children

This monotonous routine went on every day, but the fisherman was very pious man. He

prayed to the deity and went to the temple every day without fail. He said "God, please help me". He knew that the almighty will show him good days for his family and him One pleasant morning as usual he prayed



and went to the seashore for fishing. He hoped today will be a better day than the usual and he would find a good catch. The fishing trip would be more than successful.



He prayed and put the fishing net in the sea, something heavy had been caught on the net. He was more than happy. He raised his hands and said, "Thank you almighty, I am blessed." According to him he had caught a big fish, so that after selling it he could feed his family well.

He pulled the net out of the sea and what does he see? instead of caching fishes or a big fish there was a mysterious chest that he had pulled out in the fishing net. His



happiness knew no bounds.

He decided to take the chest home and open it in front of his family and wife.

The children were thrilled and excited to open the chest. The fisherman opened it lo and behold! The treasure chest was filled with gold and precious stones.

They were also gold coins and ornaments which seemed really expensive. The fisherman felt truly blessed and immediately went to the village deity and thanked the lord for this beautiful surprise. He said "Oh lord thank you for the blessings you showered on my family and me. I will never forget to pray to you everyday. He came

back to his family and said" Now ,all your wishes will be fulfilled.

It was indeed a dream come true for the poor fisherman and his family. They sold part of the treasure and kept the other part for their future. The children would now get good food, clothes and even their favourite toys. The wife was also happy to get gold ornaments and nice saris to wear which she could now buy.

The fisherman and his family lived happily thereafter but one thing they never stopped and that was praying and hoping because of which, now they could lead a joyous and wonderful life.

Fantasy story: The Angry Ocean



Oceans are huge places on the planet earth, made up of water and sea creatures which live in the ocean. Everybody loves to see the blue or green water in the big oceans. We are proud that God has created them but humans do not have the courtesy to keep it clean as the Almighty has made it.



There is an old ancient belief, that the ocean is alive. In this story I am narrating the perspective of the ocean and how it reacts when people like the pirates pollute it with rubbish and hurt the sea creatures.

I am the Pacific Ocean. I am huge and full of water. I have lovely sea creatures living in me like the fish, the fishes are of all kinds. I have the sharks, whales, octopus and also small fishes which swim and enjoy the blue green water in me. The crystal clear water has many types of seaweeds and lovely plants which are colourful and beautiful to look at. The sea creatures in me love me and enjoy swimming to and fro in my water. The big fish feed on the small fish, seaweeds and plants. I have fun when they jump above me

and swim back into me. I am the Ocean so I am very proud of this activity.

Many people come on big ships and submarines to cross me and go on the other



side of me. One of them are the pirates, they pollute me with rubbish like plastic bags, bottles and even sharp objects which are harmful for all the sea creatures living in me.

I get really angry when my sea creatures, the small fish swallow it. One small fish muttered "Oh! It hurts in my throat." Sometimes I feel helpless as I cannot come to their rescue. I get really angry and pray to God and say "Oh God! Please help us even we want to live."

I, as the Pacific Ocean, one of the biggest oceans on earth plead to you humans "Please live and let live, we also want to live like other beings on earth like trees, birds and animals. I do not like such hindrance."



From this story "The Angry Ocean", we learn from the oceans perspective that it is hurting when humans like the pirates pollute it and spoil the clean and blue water which is crystal clear, it suddenly looks dirty when it gets polluted. Everybody wants to be beautiful and so I, as the Ocean request to all human beings and say, "Please, keep us clean. We are also a part of the universe and

have a right to be living with all the sea creatures and plants as long as we want to."

I hope you like this fantasy story "The Angry Ocean" which is a fantasy. It gives you an imaginary tale about the Ocean talking to us in the story about the misery he is facing.

I, the ocean plead to the humans and also advise you to keep our Mother Earth and the surroundings a place to live in.

EPILOGUE

Dear children,

Hope you found the book

"6 Children's Stories", interesting to read. I tried to make the imaginary characters, the witch and the fairy mentioned in the fairy tales to sound real and exciting. The book was written in a way that it is exciting and thrilling for you and makes you want to read more such books in future.

Hope to write more such exciting books for you all to read again and again. Enjoy and keep having fun!

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