Cupid and Psyche

PARTICIPATORY STORY - ENRICHING

Story Base

Psyche is the youngest but also the most beautiful of three sisters. People in the streets are enchanted looking at her, as if she were the goddess of beauty.

Because of this, Venus gets angry and asks her son Cupid to make Psyche fall in love with a creature.

The arrow accidentally strikes Cupid himself, who falls in love with Psyche and asks to marry her.

Psyche, however, does not know that her groom is the beautiful god, because she could never see him. The envious sisters tell her that her groom is a monster, instilling doubt.

One night, Psyche spies on him by illuminating him with an oil lamp. The god wakes up and flees.

Psyche looks for him everywhere and arrives at the temple of the goddess Venus who submits her to three trials.

She must separate huge piles of grains, shear dangerous sheep and fetch water from a miraculous spring at the top of a mountain. Psyche receives help from an army of ants, a talking reed and Zeus' eagle. Venus then sends her to the Underworld to ask Persephone for the vase of beauty.

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Psyche makes the journey, but on the way back, seeing her reflection in the waters of the river, she realises that all those trials have extinguished her beauty. Despite being told not to, she opens the vase.

A mortal sleep seizes her. Cupid, moved by such devotion, saves her by bringing her back to life.

What are they saying?

Re-write the story and describe what the characters in the story are saying.

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Can you create rhymes?

Re-write the story and try to create rhymes! Don't' forget to include what the characters are saying that you wrote before!

Can you create rhymes?

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Can you create rhymes?

How does it end?

Re-write the story and add your own ending. Don't forget to include the rhymes and what the characters are saying that you wrote before!

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