

The Prince and the Bald Man

PARTICIPATORY STORY - ENRICHING



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Story Base

Long ago, two brothers lived as kings. One brother did not have an heir, so the other brother agreed to send his son as heir. The king only warned the boy to stay away from bald men on his journey.

On his way to his uncle's kingdom, a bald man appeared and offered to be the boy's squire. The son denied him, remembering his father's warning. Then, the son came across another man who also offered to be his squire. When the boy saw how much hair the man had, he agreed.

They soon stopped at a well to get water. As the boy descended down the well, the man trapped him at the bottom. The man took off his wig and revealed his bald head to the boy. The boy agreed to be the man's servant for him to be released from the well.

When they arrived at the king's castle, the man presented himself as the king's heir. He wore his wig and the boy's armour. The king did not recognise his nephew, so he embraced the bald man as his heir.

One day, a parrot visited the kingdom. His princess had been kidnapped by another king. All who had tried to save her had failed, so the bald man gave the task to the boy as his servant.

On the journey to save the princess, the boy came across three animals. First, he avoided stepping on an ant hill with his horse. The ants thanked him and promised their help. Then, he saved a beehive from a bear. The bees thanked him and promised their help. Finally, he sheltered a spider web from the wind. The spider thanked him and promised its help.

Once the boy finally arrived, the king prepared three tasks for him. The first was to sort a mountain of seeds. The boy thought it was impossible, but then the ants he saved appeared and sorted the seeds for him. The second task was to spin enough wool to cover the castle. The boy again thought it was impossible, but then the spider he saved appeared and spun the wool for him. The last task was to make a drink of eternal life from the flowers in the castle. The boy once more thought it was impossible, but then the bees he saved appeared and created honey that could cure any illness.

The king had no choice but to release the princess and her and the boy returned home. Once the bald man saw that the boy had completed every task, he attacked him out of jealousy. His wig slipped off and everyone in the kingdom saw his bald head.

To defend the boy, his horse kicked the bald man and he shattered like glass. Then the princess gave the boy the magic honey to drink, healing his wounds. The king approached his nephew and realised he was the true heir to his kingdom.

What are they like?

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



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Where is it?

Re-write the story and describe the places in the story. Don't forget to include what the characters/things in the story are like that you wrote before.



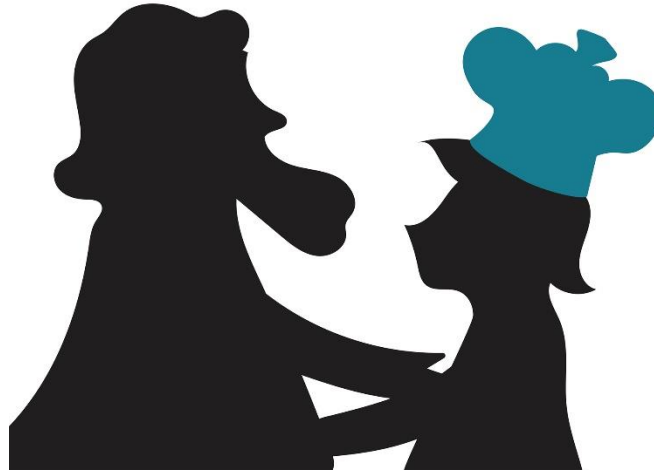
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What are they saying?

Re-write the story and describe what the characters in the story are saying. Don't forget to include what the characters/things in the story are like and the places in the story that you wrote before.



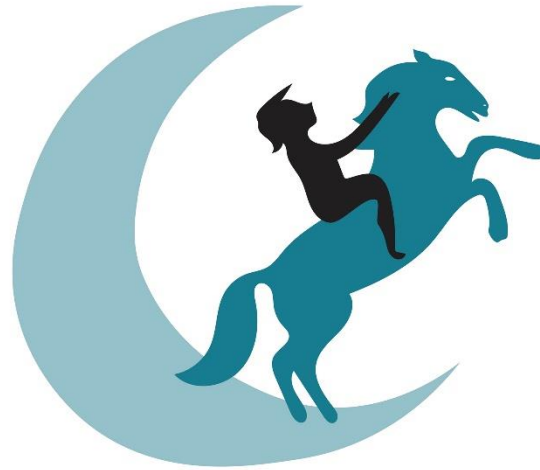
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How does it end?

Re-write the story and add your own ending. Don't forget to include what the characters/things in the story are like, the places in the story and what the characters are saying that you wrote before.



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