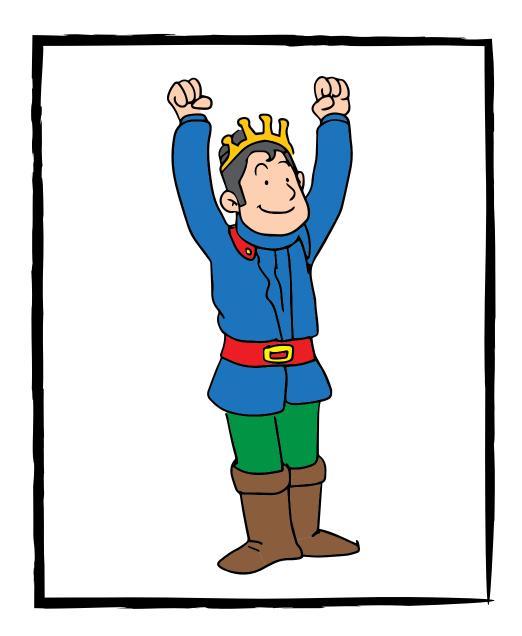


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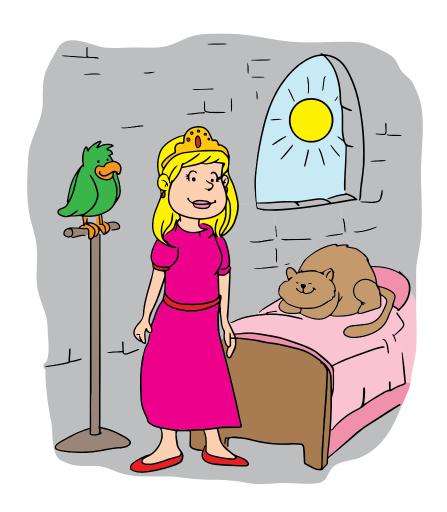
# The Clever Prince



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There was a beautiful princess with long, blond hair and big, blue eyes.



Her name was Maria. She lived in a castle with her fat, old cat and her noisy, green parrot.



Her mother, Queen Zelda, was ugly, short and had long, brown hair and green eyes. She was very mean.

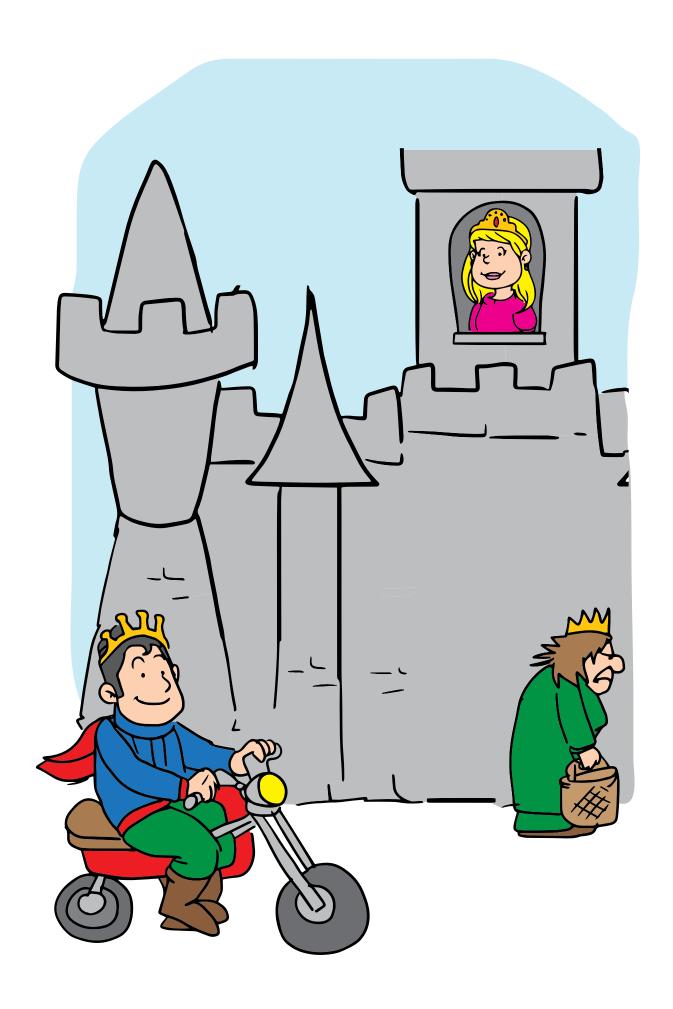
The Queen locked the princess in the castle.

The princess was very lonely.



There were no doors and only one window in the castle.

There was also a scary, three-headed dragon guarding the castle.



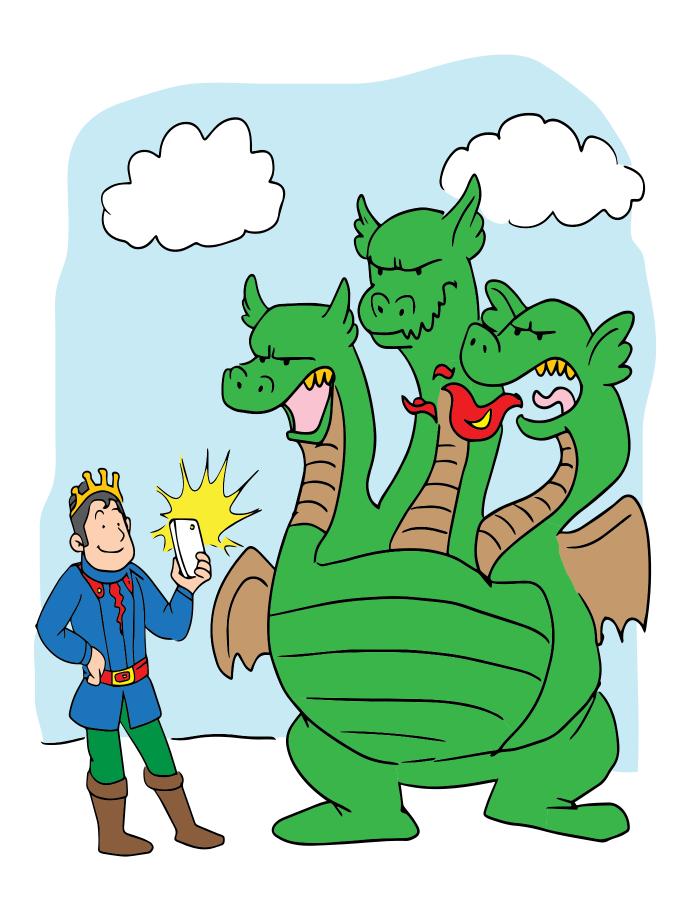
One day, the Queen went to the shops.

A brave, clever, tall prince with short, black hair and brown eyes passed the castle on his motorbike. He was very handsome.

He saw the beautiful princess at the window.

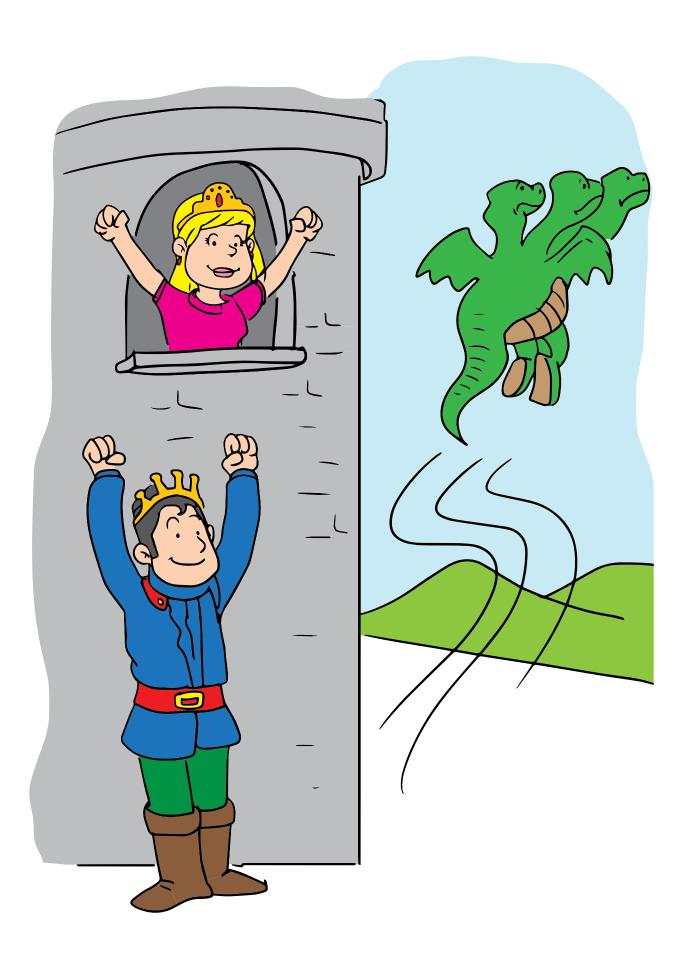
The prince said, "I am Prince Tom. Come for a ride on my motorbike". But the princess cried, "I can't leave this castle".

"I'll save you!", shouted the prince.



Suddenly, the dragon appeared!

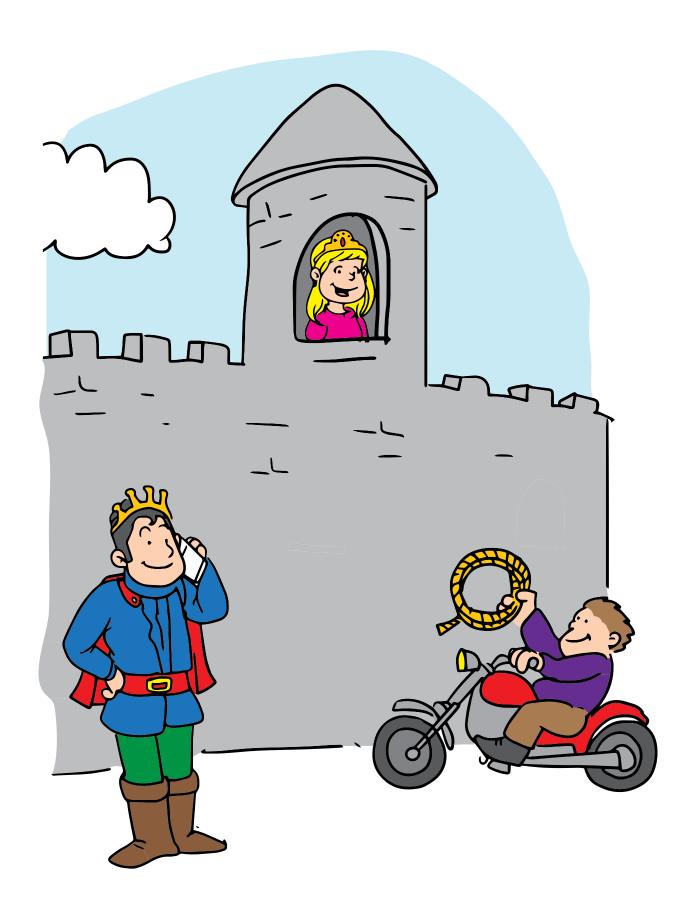
The prince took out his phone and took a photo of the dragon.



The flash of light from the phone surprised the dragon and it flew away!

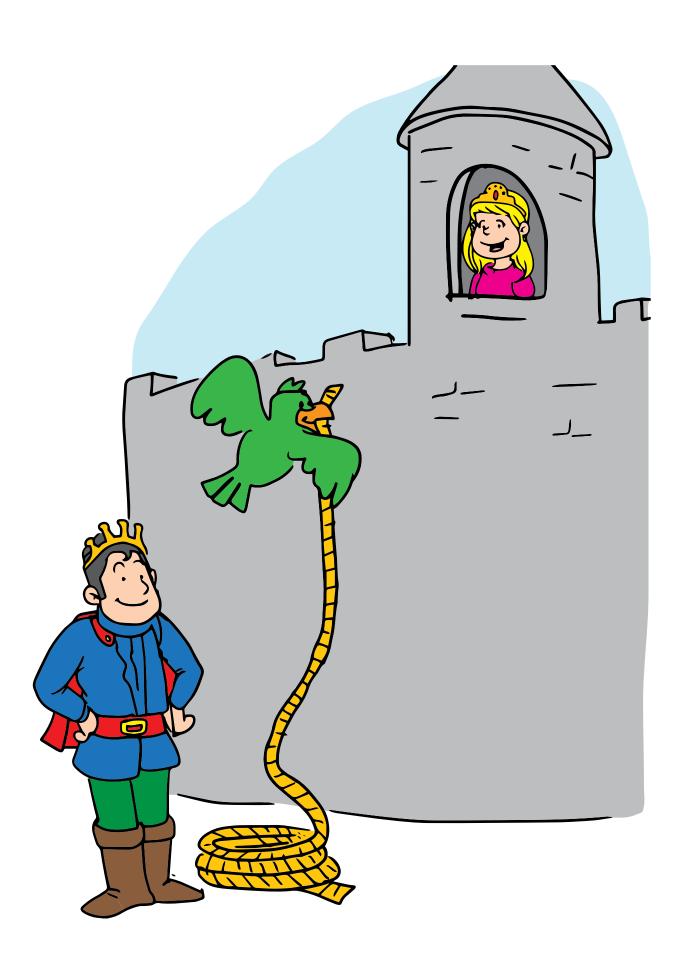
The prince tried to climb up to the window but it was too high.

Then the prince had a good idea.



He took out his phone and called his friend.

His friend arrived on a motorbike with some rope.



The prince then called the parrot.

The parrot flew down and took the rope in his mouth and flew back up to the window.



The princess tied the rope to her bed and threw it out of the window.

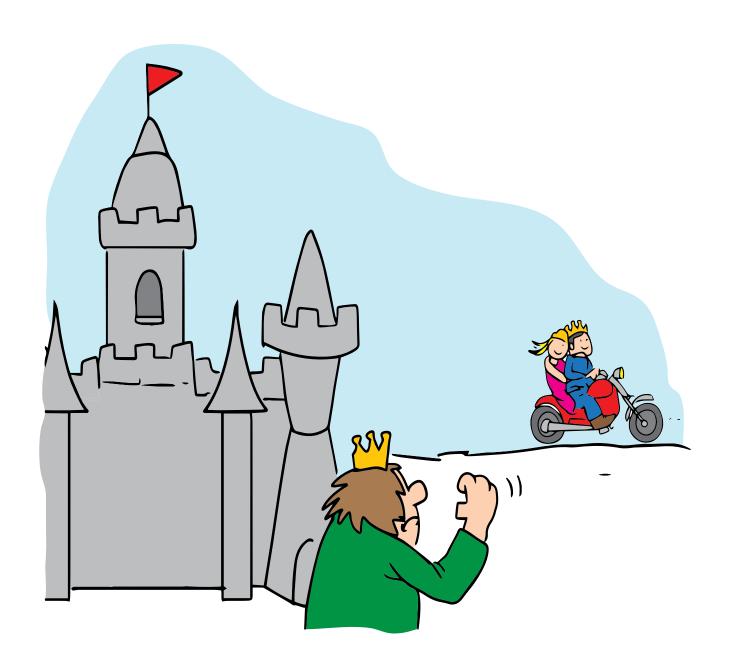
The prince tied the rope to a tree.

The princess then slid down the rope with her cat and parrot.



"Thank you!", said the princess.

"Let's run away quickly!".



The prince and princess drove away on the motorbike.

They were soon married and lived happily ever after.



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