

A World of Magic

King John....._____

Princess Cara....._____

Sir Wilbert....._____

Sir Ivanhoe....._____

Milosha, a unicorn....._____

Torture, a tarantula....._____

Spike, a spider....._____

Narrator....._____

Narrator: Eight hundred years ago, there was the Kingdom of Glory. This was always a happy place because it was ruled by the good King John. He adored Princess Cara, his only child. He feels well protected by Milosha, a magic unicorn, and his two favorite knights, Sir Wilbert and Sir Ivanhoe.

King John: Princess Cara, do you realize how fortunate we are to have such a good kingdom? It is really because we are so well protected. Milosha's magic is very strong and makes the Woods of Glory a very safe place. Then, of course, we have Sir Ivanhoe. It is because of them that all our knights are so well trained and so brave.

Princess Cara: Yes, father, I know we have a good kingdom. You are so good to all the people, but I still get very frightened whenever the Kingdom of Evil attacks us.

Sir Ivanhoe: They have never beaten us and they never will. We are much too strong for them. They must know that by now because they haven't attacked us in a long time. They've probably given up.

Sir Wilbert: And you know, Princess Cara, we are also protected by your friend Milosha, the unicorn. Her magic protects the Woods of Glory right next to us.

Milosha: Yes, Princess, you can always count on me. If you're ever in trouble, you just come find me in the woods.

King John: You're right. (looking at both knights) In fact, it's been peaceful for so long, I think it's safe for you two to take the knights and continue your quest.

Sir Ivanhoe: But King John, you and Princess Cara should not be completely unprotected.

Sir Wilbert: You take the knights, Sir Ivanhoe. I'll stay here to protect King John and Princess Cara. We can always call on Milosha for help if we need it.

Princess Cara: But father, I'm still scared. Are you sure that Sir Wilbert and Milosha are enough protection for us?

King John: Yes, Princess Cara, don't worry. We've always made the right decisions in the past. Now you just go and play in the royal nursery.

(Princess Cara goes into the palace.)

Good luck, Sir Ivanhoe. Go prepare the knights for the journey and be on your way.

(Sir Ivanhoe goes into the palace.)

Milosha: (to King John) I am always at your service, Your Majesty. I must return to my home in the woods, now.

(Sir Wilbert and the king continue to talk in the palace courtyard.)

Narrator: Meanwhile, King Waralot, from the Kingdom of Evil, has not forgotten the Kingdom of Glory. He feels he must capture it somehow so his evil power will spread. He wants to own everything. He had a brilliant idea. Because his knights were never able to capture the Kingdom of Glory, he had his court wizard change his two bravest knights into a spider and a tarantula.

Torture: Well, Spike, we'd better make some really good plans for capturing the kingdom of Glory or King Waralot will have our head! I never thought becoming a knight would be anything like this!

Spike: Neither did I, but capturing the Kingdom of Glory ought to be easy. Some one told me that all the knights but one in the Kingdom of Glory are off on a quest.

Torture: I didn't know that. Well, then, all we have to do is go and bite whoever's left. Remember, the wizard said that when we bite someone, it paralyzes their brain and they're fully in our power.

Spike: Right. Come on, let's go. (They start on their way) Wait a minute. We've got to avoid the Woods of Glory. There's a unicorn there that might cause us some trouble.

Narrator: It was a long journey for Torture and Spike but they were able to avoid Milosha and finally arrived at the Palace of Glory. Princess Cara, unnoticed by anyone, is now playing in a far corner of the courtyard.

Torture: (whispering) Look, there's the King and knight, right outside the palace. That must be the one knight left to protect the king. How lucky can we get?

Spike: This will be easy. We're so small, they won't see us if we're careful. You bite the king and I'll bite the knight.

Narrator: Spike and Torture do sneak up without being noticed by King John or Sir Wilbert. They are unaware, however, that Princess Cara is watching everything.

(Together Spike and Torture pounce and bite their victims. They laugh and laugh.)

Torture: Now we have you in our power! You are our slaves – forever! You will do just what we want. King Waralot will be so proud of us.

Spike: You two, stand up. Now come with us. We're going to take you to the Kingdom of Evil.

Sir Wilbert: Yes, master. I will do anything you say. Take me to your kingdom.

King John: Take me to King Waralot. I am in his service. I will always obey him.

Sir Wilbert: Master, be careful of Milosha, the unicorn. She lives in the Woods of Glory. She has great power and...

Torture: We know all about her. Don't worry. We know a way home that will avoid her. Come. Follow us.

Narrator: Princess Cara watches in horror. She is too frightened to move until long after they've gone. Finally, she realizes that...

Princess Cara: Father and Sir Wilbert are really gone! I must do something! I must save them. Oh, what should I do? I know! I'll go find Milosha. She'll help me. She said she would. (going through the woods and calling) Milosha! Milosha!

Milosha: Here I am, Princess Cara, over here. Oh, I'm so glad you came to visit me. Why, what's wrong? You look so upset. There must be some trouble. Here, sit down and tell me all about it.

Narrator: Princess Cara tells Milosha all that's happened.

Milosha: You were right to come and see me. Here, Princess Cara, is a magic ring. You can use it to keep you safe. Just point it to the sun and say your wish three times. You may only wish, however, for one thing at a time.

Princess Cara: But I want to save both father and Sir Wilbert. And they are at the Kingdom of Evil. Oh, what will I do? I know! I'll call Sir Ivanhoe back from his quest. He's so brave. He'll save them both.

(Pointing ring to the sun)

Sir Ivanhoe,
Sir Ivanhoe,
Sir Ivanhoe,

Sir Ivanhoe: Hello, Princess Cara. I heard you call but I was so far away. I knew I must come to you. But here I am so quickly. I don't understand how I got here.

Narrator: Princess Cara explains everything that's happened.

Sir Ivanhoe: Well, of course I will go to the Kingdom of Evil immediately, but all I have is my lance. However, I'm sure I can save them.

Milosha: Use your ring again, Princess Cara. Touch Sir Ivanhoe's lance with your ring three times and then point your ring to the sun and summon the force. That will allow his lance to stun his victims and knock them out.

Princess Cara: Oh, that's wonderful Milosha. We really will save father and Sir Wilbert, won't we? Come here, Sir Ivanhoe.

(Taps ring on lance three times and points ring towards sun)

The force,
The force,
The force.

Sir Ivanhoe: Well, with the force in my lance, my job will be easy. Follow me, but stay behind me until I find Spike and Torture. It won't take long. We're close to King Waralot's castle now.

(When they approach, Spike and Torture start to attack. Sir Ivanhoe points his lance and they fall to the ground.)

There that takes care of them. And look, here's King John and Sir Wilbert. Milosha, can you take away their spell?

(Milosha touches them with her horn.)

Sir Wilbert: Oh, thank you, Milosha. My, I feel wonderful. But we may still be in some danger when those two wake up.

King John: We will be forever grateful to you, Milosha. Say, could you take their spell off also? They might be very good knights if they were on the side of goodness instead of evil. We already know they're brave.

(Milosha touches her horn to Spike and Torture. They rise and bow to Sir John.)

Spike: Your Majesty, please let us serve you. We never liked Waralot. It is our greatest wish to be with you and your knights.

Narrator: King John granted their wish. They all returned to King John's castle for a big celebration. Later they heard that all this goodness disintegrated King Waralot and his evil wizard. This allowed everyone in the Kingdom of Glory to enjoy peace for many years.

The Mischievous Princesses

Queen Samantha..... _____

Princess Rachel (triplet daughter) _____

Princess Kassondra (triplet daughter)..... _____

Princess Christine (triplet daughter)..... _____

Sir John (a knight)..... _____

Sir Harold (a knight)..... _____

Crystal (a mermaid)..... _____

Red Hot (a female devil)..... _____

Oreo (the devil's cat)..... _____

Narrator..... _____

Narrator: Many years ago, the Kingdom of Peace was rule by the beautiful Queen Samantha. She had a lovely golden goose that laid golden eggs. Because she had so much gold, she did not have to make the people pay heavy taxes, so all the villagers, her knights, and servants had lots of food and were very content. She had one big worry, however, that right now she is discussing with two of her knights.

Queen Samantha: Sir Harold and Sir John, I am so upset about the princesses. They are getting more and more mischievous every day.

Sir John: you're right to be worried, Queen Samantha. Why just yesterday, when Sir Harold and I were in our armor, they tripped us with a rope. They've been doing it to other knights, too.

Sir Harold: They're not mean girls, Your Majesty. They're just full of pranks. I thought it was very funny the other day when they sprinkled pepper all over and everyone kept sneezing.

Queen Samantha: Well, it certainly is not proper behavior for princesses. (Screaming from off stage.) What's that? Quickly, go see!

(Sir Harold and Sir John go inside the palace and return with the princesses.
Sir John and Sir Harold are laughing.)

Sir John: The princesses are up to their mischief again. They escaped from their nursemaid and went down to the kitchen.

Sir Harold: What you heard was the scullery maid screaming. The royal princesses gave her a salad with a dead mouse on top.

Princess Christine: Everyone thought it was very funny. The cook had tears running down her face.

Princess Kassondra: And we went through a lot to get the dead mouse away from the cat.

Princess Rachel: Don't look so upset mother. We just get tired being with our nursemaid all the time. We're just having some fun. You know...

The devil is coming.
The devil is coming.
Ha, ha, ha, don't you see
How funny we can be?

Narrator: Queen Samantha doesn't think their pranks are one bit funny. Her scolding does not stop them and they continue to sing their song. Meanwhile, however, unknown to anyone in the Kingdom of Peace, there really is a devil, a female devil, named Red Hot and her cat named Oreo. They live in an underground red house that is always very hot. Their house is at the far edge of Greenland Woods.

(Crystal listens while the devil is talking to her cat.)

Red Hot: Oreo, I must get some more wood. I must keep the fires burning so our house gets hotter and hotter.

Oreo: Meow-w-w, you're right, Ted Hot. I can't stand it when I get cold. Say, isn't it wonderful how mischievous the princesses are lately?

Red Hot: Yes, it's really a joy. But you know what I've been thinking? I ought to make everyone mischievous – the queen, the knights, everyone!

Oreo: Meow-w-w, you know what you ought to do? You ought to get that golden goose. Without all that gold, the Queen will have to collect lots of taxes and then everyone will be unhappy. It will be easier for us to make trouble.

Narrator: back at the palace, Queen Samantha is so upset, she decides to go visit her best friend, Crystal, who lives in the moat.

Sir John: You girls are really worrying your mother. You know, she cares very much about you and after all, you are royal princesses and ought to behave.

Princess Kassondra: Oh, we're just having fun. You bother us too much. Leave us alone! Go shine your armor or take care of the golden goose! Leave now!

Princesses: (taunting) The devil is coming.
 The devil is coming.
 Ha, ha, ha, don't you see
 How funny we can be?

(knights exit)

Princess Christine: Guess what? We're really alone now. Let's think up something to do. (thinks) I know! Let's get all the creepy crawly things we can and put them in mother's bed.

Princess Rachel: Let's do that later. Why don't we get the golden goose and take it to our private hideout in Greenland Woods. The whole palace will be in an uproar – and then we'll bring it back.

Narrator: The princesses are very excited. They go in the palace, find the golden goose, and take it into Greenland Woods. The Princesses, of course, know nothing about the devil and her cat or that the devil put this new idea into their heads. Meanwhile, Queen Samantha is talking to Crystal.

Crystal: I'm so happy that you came to visit me, Queen Samantha. I've been so sad since mother died and I've been trying and trying to make her recipe for magic powder, but so far it hasn't worked. You look sad also. Is anything wrong?

Queen Samantha: Oh, yes, Crystal! The princesses are so mischievous and it's not proper behavior and they keep singing this song about a devil.

Crystal: Oh, how could I forget to tell you! Just yesterday I was over there and I heard a female devil talking to her cat. They're the ones that are making the princesses mischievous – and they want to make you and everyone mischievous too. In fact, they want to get the golden goose.

Queen Samantha: Oh, no! What are we going to do? Except for the girls, we've had such a peaceful kingdom. If the devil gets the golden goose, we won't have enough gold. Oh, Crystal! You've to think of something!

Crystal: Mother left me her books. Let me get them and I will come with you to the palace. Then we'll look up devils, female devils, that is. The book will tell us what to do.

(They arrive at the courtyard and sit down to read.)

Red Hot: The house is hotter now than it's ever been, Oreo. We ought to be able to cause lots of trouble at the palace now.

Oreo: Look, Red Hot! The princesses are right there! And the golden goose is there too! Meow. Can you believe it?

Red Hot: Come on. Help me get the golden goose and the princesses. Be quiet. I'll get the golden goose and one girl, and you get the other two. We'll just wait for our chance when they're not looking.

Princess Rachel: You know, we've been gone long enough. They must know by now that the golden goose isn't there. Maybe we'd better take it back.

Princess Kassondra: Oh, no, we haven't been gone very long. They probably haven't even missed us yet – or the goose.

Princess Christine: Kassondra's right. Come on let's play. (Sees the devil and her cat) I can't believe it! Look! Our song's come true! We've got to get out of here!

(devil and cat get golden goose and girls)

Oreo: Meow-w-w, it's too late lovely princesses. You're really caught now and you can't get away. Now you have to come with us.

(back at the palace, knights came rushing through the door to the courtyard)

Sir Harold: (excitedly) Queen Samantha, the princesses and the golden goose are missing. What are we going to do? We've looked all over.

Crystal: I'll bet that devil and her cat have them. Sir John and Sir Harold, listen to me very carefully. I just learned from my books that female devils can only cause mischief when they are very hot. The colder they are, the less power they have.

Sir John: Don't worry, Queen Samantha. We'll find your daughters and the golden goose. We'll find a way, no matter what.

(knights start toward woods)

Sir Harold: Wait, John. I have an idea. If devils are helpless when they're cold, then what better place could there be than the moat? We've got to make them fall in the moat.

Narrator: At long last, Sir Harold and Sir John find the devil's house. At that moment, the devil does not know they're there.

Sir John: I'll stay hidden. You get the devil and her cat to chase you to the moat and somehow get them to fall in. After you're gone, I'll get the princesses and take them back to the palace.

(Sir Harold walks boldly up to the devil's house.)

Oreo: Look, Red Hot! A knight! Meow. Come on. Let's get him.

Red Hot: Don't run away. You know we can catch you!

(The devil and her cat chase Sir Harold. They chase him to the moat. Sir Harold stops short. The devil and her cat fall in.)

Narrator: Sir Harold watches the moat for the devil and her cat. Meanwhile, Sir John waited until he was sure they're gone. Now he approaches the princesses.

Princess Christine: Oh, Sir John. You found us! We've been so frightened! We had no idea that there were really devils when we sang that song.

Princess Rachel: We just thought we'd play a joke and hide the golden goose. Oh, mother must be really worried.

Princess Kassondra: Let's go before they come back! Wait for me, Sir John. I'll get the golden goose.

Narrator: While Sir John leads them through Greenland Woods, Sir Harold, who has not seen the devil, decides to go to the palace to tell Queen Samantha the good news.

Crystal: Oh, Queen Samantha. Here comes Sir Harold and he's all alone! I wonder what happened!

Sir Harold: Don't worry, Your Majesty. The devil and her cat fell in the moat and... look over there. Here comes Sir John now with the princesses and the golden goose.

Queen Samantha: Oh, my lovely princesses. I do hope you have really learned your lesson.

Princess Rachel: Oh, we have mother. We'll never think of pranks to do again.

Princess Kassondra: We'll try very hard to learn proper behavior so you will be very proud of us.

Princess Christine: I think it will be very easy because soon after the devil was gone, we didn't feel like being mischievous any more.

Narrator: The devil and her cat were never heard from again. The princesses became more beautiful and lovely each day and now, without the devil, they really lived in a Kingdom of Peace.

The Palace of Differences

Emily, a porcelain doll..... _____

Molly, a china doll..... _____

Rosalie, a china doll..... _____

Flame, a stuffed dragon..... _____

Lazer, a royal robot..... _____

Ten Volt, a royal robot..... _____

Narrator..... _____

Narrator: In a far away land, there is a royal nursery in Crystal Palace. Every night during a full moon, all the toys come alive. On this particular night, Princess Janine left her favorite toys out in the courtyard. The full moon is just rising. The dolls Molly, Rosalie, and Emily are very concerned about Flame, a stuffed dragon.

Emily: (To Flame, but not near him) Flame, you look so sad. Why? This is our night – the whole night – to be alive!

Flame: Well, Princess Janine picked me up by my tail and it came off. Look at this. (Showing his tail) And she didn't fix it either.

Molly: Poor, poor Flame. I'm so sorry your tail is off. Here, I'll pet you. There, now don't you feel better?

(Emily comes close to Flame and starts sneezing.)

Rosalie: Here, Flame, lie down. Let me hold your paw. There, now don't you feel better? (to Emily) Why are you sneezing so much, Emily? Do you have a cold?

Emily: (Starts sneezing but as she talks, moves away from Flame) No, I don't have a cold but sometimes I can't stop sneezing. I don't know why. (Now she's away from Flame.) There, I've stopped. See, sometimes I sneeze a lot and sometimes I don't.

Flame: Princess Janine fixed my tail once, but I don't know how. (to the dolls) You fix it. I just can't.

Narrator: The dolls and Flame are all kindness and sympathy with one another but, no one is able to solve problems. Meanwhile, traveling through Deep Dark Forest are two royal robots, Lazer and Ten Volt.

Lazer: Well, when that fuse box blew up, that was the end of our master. You know, that could have been the end of us, too.

Ten Volt: Well, it isn't because here we are. And we're free, too, from our master. The explosion though, threw our central processing units out of whack a little. We're not working quite right.

Emily: (sees robots) Oh, look, everyone! Here come two big tin cans. Let's welcome them.

Lazer: Tin cans! Did you hear that, Ten Volt: (To the dolls) How can you be so dumb? We're robots. We are very smart. We've been programmed to solve all palace problems.

Rosalie: Solve problems? What's wonderful! We have some big problems. Look at poor Flame's tail. We have petted him and loved him but still his tail's not fixed.

Molly: And poor Emily. Sometimes she can't stop sneezing. She can't have any fun. We love her but sometimes she just keeps sneezing.

Ten Volt: You think petting and loving will fix his tail and stop her sneezing? You must be nuts! It's very simple. All you have to do is think.

Rosalie: What do you mean, think? How do you do that? Does it mean we must love them a lot more?

Lazer: Love them? No one needs any love to solve problems. You just need to decide what to do. Look at the stuffing coming out of his tail. Put it back. And you (looking at Emily), walk all around and see when it is you start sneezing.

Molly: Put the stuffing back inside him. All right, let's try that. (Puts stuffing in Flame's mouth.) Here, Flame, eat this stuffing so it will be back inside you.

Ten Volt: Eat it? I can't believe this! I'm glad our master didn't program us to love! You need to give up that love stuff, you dummies. You need to get smart.

Narrator: The robots laugh and make fun of the dolls. Emily keeps walking around and sneezes a lot when she gets near Flame and stops when she's away from him. The robots then tell Emily to stand next to Flame. The more she sneezes, the more the robots laugh. The toys are very sad as they watch the robots. Finally, the robots stop.

Lazer: Why, this is the most fun we've ever had. Well, what should we do now? Say, let's have a party.

Flame: A party! That sounds good. Princess Janine has parties with us and maybe it will cheer us up. But – what will we wear? And where will it be?

Dolls: I don't know.

Molly: Well, do we need presents? And what will we eat?

Other dolls and Flame: I don't know. (To the robots) We can't have a party. We don't know how.

Ten Volt: You act like you don't have a brain in your head.

Toys: A brain? What's that?

Robots: They have no brains!

Rosalie: But we each have a heart – and a fairy who gave it to us. She thought that it would help Princess Janine to grow up well. You're so mean! You act like you have no heart!

Ten Volt: What good is a heart without brains? Our master made us very smart. We were the brains of the whole palace. We did everything! You don't even know how to have a party.

(dolls cry)

Narrator: Fairy Megan arrives because the dolls and Flame need her. She is their fairy and only visible to them, because she gave them a heart. Without a heart, the robots can't see her – not even with their laser eyes.

Flame: (Pointing up high to invisible fairy) What fairy? (Pause and listen) A brain? No, we don't have a brain. (Pointing to robots) Them? No, they don't have a heart. So, what do we do?

Emily: (To the dolls and Flame) Did you hear that? We must all join hands and say the magic chant. Wait. Listen to it. (Everyone listens.) Now all together:

Dolls and Flame:
A heart and a brain,
A brain and a heart,
We need each one.
Squeeze together,
Wish together,
And now we are done.

Narrator: Now the dolls and Flame not only each have a heart, but a brain as well – and each robot, besides a brain has a heart.

Flame: you know, now that we have a brain, we can solve all our problems. For instance, Emily, you only sneeze when you're near me. You must be allergic to my scales. Just don't stand close to me.

Emily: You're right, Flame. That just makes sense. I won't stand near you, but we can still be friends.

Molly: And Flame, how could I ever put the stuffing from your tail in your mouth? Of course, we need to put the stuffing back in your tail.

Rosalie: And Molly and I will sew it back on for you. We just need to go and get some thread and a needle. Come on, Molly, let's get it now.

(Rosalie and Molly go in castle.)

Lazer: (To Ten Volt) You know, it does feel good to have a heart. I've never felt so wonderful! Now that we all have a brain and a heart, we can plan the party together. And then, we will stay with you. I hope Princess Janine loves us a much as she does you.

(Molly and Rosalie return.)

Narrator: Everyone had a wonderful time at the party. Right now, dawn is arriving, but they are looking forward to the next full moon when they will be alive again. Meanwhile, when Princess Janine plays with them, she won't know that they are influencing her to grow up thinking well and making good decisions – plus being kind and sweet to all. It is truly better for everyone to have both a good brain and a warm heart.