

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,
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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.