

## The Princess and Pea

Once upon a time, a prince was searching for a true princess to marry.

He traveled far and wide, meeting many beautiful princesses, but none of them seemed to be quite the right one. One stormy night, a young woman arrived at the palace, claiming to be a princess. The queen, wanting to test the girl's claim, decided to conduct a special test.

The queen placed a single pea under twenty mattresses and invited the girl to sleep in the royal bed. In the morning, the girl appeared tired and complained of a restless night. "I couldn't sleep at all," she said,

"because something hard was poking me."

The queen smiled knowingly. The princess's sensitivity to the pea proved that she was indeed a true princess, as only someone of royal blood would have such delicate sensitivity.

The prince and the princess were married, and they lived happily ever after.

The moral of the story: True royalty is not just about appearances or wealth; it is also about inner qualities such as sensitivity and grace.