

A magic kiss

Once upon a time, in the kingdom of far far away, there was a powerful old king named Richard II. One day he was taken seriously ill. He called the wizard of his kingdom in emergency to ask him what would happen to him. The wizard told him : «you're too old my dear king, I can't do anything for you.. I just advise you to do what you have to do before joining the kingdom of heaven.»

Richard II was afraid at the news because he had just one son who had turned into a frog when he was a little child. The king knew that the only way for his son, Prince Charming, to become a man again was to find a wife who would give him a magic kiss. As he lacked time, king Richard made his son swear to find a princess quickly before his death. Prince Charming accepted but he asked as a condition to organize a competition between all the prettiest princesses of the neighbouring counties, without showing himself to them.

The news reached all the counties. All the princesses were very excited at the news and prepared themselves days in advance.

The day of the competition, all the princesses were in great shape. Cinderella wore new glass slippers. Jasmine arrived on her new magic carpet. Arielle arrived by singing in her most beautiful voice. Beauty wore a beautiful new dress. Alice was accompanied by her rabbit. The sleeping beauty was still asleep. Snow White was surrounded with birds which were singing and the last one, Leelou, an unknown princess but the most attractive, arrived in a wonderful horse drawn carriage.

The competition which consisted in a quiz began. At the beginning, everything went well, but things began to go wrong because of the jealousy of the princesses. Prince Charming was eventually forced to intervene and to show himself to everybody.

When the princesses saw him, they all stopped and gaped. They felt betrayed and abused in front of the frog. Disappointed, all of them left Prince Charming's castle, just one princess stayed there; Leelou.

She took the frog in her hands, and she gave him the magic kiss which made him become a wonderful man again !