

THE PRINCESS?...

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ONCE UPON A TIME,... NO... LONG LONG AGO.....NO. BACK IN ANCIENT KOREA, (NOW THAT'S RIGHT) THERE WAS A KIND, GENEROUS, AND BEAUTIFUL QUEEN WHO RULED OVER KOREA. EVERYONE LOVED HER WELL, EXCEPT HER STEPSISTER, BUT WE'LL GET TO THAT LATER. ONE DAY, SHE WISHED FOR A BABY, WHO WOULD GROW UP TO BE EVEN MORE GENEROUS AND KIND THAN SHE IS, AND AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE PINK BLOSSOMS IN KOREA. AND JUST LIKE SHE WISHED, SHE HAD A BABY. HER HAIR WAS AS BLACK AS THE NIGHT SKY, HER HAIR AS SMOOTH AS A BRAND NEW PAINTBRUSH, AND EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE PINK BLOSSOMS. BECAUSE OF THAT, THE QUEEN NAMED HER BEOJKKOCH (BOT-G-OH-T)(벚꽃), WHICH MEANS CHERRY BLOSSOM. (IF YOU GO TO KOREA AND LOOK AT THE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES IN THE PARKS AND OPEN FIELDS, THEY LOOK GORGEOUS. AMERICA'S CHERRY BLOSSOMS MAY LOOK PRETTY TOO, BUT KOREA'S CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES DON'T CREATE THESE BERRIES WHICH FALL TO THE GROUND, GET SMOOSHED, AND MAKE A MESS. KOREA CHERRY BLOSSOMS DON'T DO THAT.) NOW, I DID TELL YOU IMPATIENT PEOPLE THAT I WOULD GET TO THAT

STEP SISTER WELL, HERE WE GO. SHE WAS JEALOUS. OF HER STEPSISTERS BEAUTY. AND HOW SHE RULED KOREA AND NOT HER. BUT SHE WAS SO JEALOUS THAT ONE DAY, WHEN THE PRINCESS TURNED 3, SHE CAME UP WITH A SCHEME. HER SCHEME WAS TO OK BACK TO OUR *COUGH* *COUGH* GORGEOUS *COUGH* *COUGH* QUEEN. OH, YOU WANNA HEAR ABOUT THE SCHEME? OH, BOO. WE'LL GET TO THAT LATER. WHEN THE PRINCESS TURNED 3, SHE PAINTING WITH HER BRUSH WHEN HER MOM CAME IN. "WHAT ARE YOU PAINTING THERE, MY LITTLE-" AND SHE BECAME SPEECHLESS WHEN SHE SAW A DRAWING OF HER AND HER LITTLE PRINCESS PLAYING TOGETHER IN A BLOSSOM BUNDLE. "I DREW US PLAYING TOGETHER IN THE BLOSSOMS. DO YOU LIKE IT?" ASKED BEOJKKOCH. "OF COURSE I LOVE IT." SAID THE QUEEN. "IT'S-" HER WORDS CUT OFF WHEN BEOJKKOCH AND HER MOTHER HEARD SOMEONE SAY: "HELLO IMPOSTER." THE QUEEN TURNED AROUND AND SAW A WOMEN THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE HER. "GUARDS SIESE HER!" THE WOMEN BELLOWED. THE GUARDS CAME RUSHING IN AND GRABED THE REAL QUEEN. SHE GOT THROWN IN HER OWN DUNGEON. WHEN THE GUARDS LEFT, SHE TOOK BEOJKKOCH OUTSIDE, AND LOCKED THE DOOR. BEOJKKOCH BANGED ON THE DOOR, AND YELLED, "OPEN THIS DOOR! YOU CAN'T THROW ME OUT OF MY OWN CASTLE! YOU CAN'T!" "ANY RELATIVES OF THE QUEEN IS AN ENEMY OF MINE, PRINCESS!" REPLIED THE SO CALLED "QUEEN".

ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE WALKED UP TO BEOJKKOCH. BEOJKKOCH TURNED AROUND AND SAW THE LADY. THE LADY AND BEOJKKOCH KNEW EACH OTHER VERY WELL. THIS LADY WAS THE PERSON WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO TAKE CARE OF BEOJKKOCH JUST IN CASE ANYTHING EVER HAPPENED TO THE QUEEN. "AM I SUPPOSED TO TAKE YOU NOW?" ASKED THE LADY. "YES." REPLIED BEOJKKOCH.

18 YEARS LATER...

18 YEARS LATER SHE'S 21.

BEOJKKOCH'S "BABYSITTER" HAD DIED OF A DISEASE, AND WAS HANDED OVER TO A FAMILY IN A PLACE CALLED SHEEGORE, (SHE-G-OR) LOCATED IN GEORLADO. (J-ARE-LA-D-O). BEOCHKKOCH WAS TREATED EQUALLY TO THE REST OF HER STEP FAMILY. NOW, WHY ISN'T SHE GETTING MOBBED BY PEOPLE OR BEING TREATED LIKE ROYALTY? BECAUSE, EVEN IF KOREA KNEW THAT THE QUEEN HAD A BABY, AND THEY HAD A CELEBRATION AND ALL, BUT THE QUEEN, FOR BEOJKKOCH'S SAFETY, DECIDED NOT TO SHOW KOREA BEOJKKOCH UNTIL HER 5TH BIRTHDAY. SHE DIDN'T WANT TO 15 OR SOMETHING BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT TO KEEP BEOJKKOCH WAITING. OK,

BACK TO WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW. BEOJKKOCH IS 21.
LET'S GO.

BEOJKKOCH IS NOW LIVING WITH A STEPMOTHER, A STEPSISTER, A STEPBROTHER, AND A NASTY SIAMESE CAT. ONE DAY, 3 DAYS AWAY FROM BEOJKKOCH'S BIRTHDAY, CAME AN ANNOUNCER STROLLING DOWN THE STREET ON A CHOCOLATE BROWN HORSE. THE ANNOUNCER SAID THAT EVERYONE WAS INVITED TO THE FESTIVAL AT THE CELEBRATION AREA TODAY AT 5:30PM. (CHOO-SUK) CHOO-SUK IS A HOLIDAY IN KOREA THAT IS MUCH LIKE THANKSGIVING.

OVER THE YEARS, BEOJKKOCH HAS EARNED GIFTS AND HAS BOUGHT HAN-BOAKS, WHICH ARE TRADITIONAL CLOTHES THAT PEOPLE USE FOR TRADITIONAL HOLIDAYS.

BEOJKKOCH'S FAVORITE ONE IS PINK.

ALL OF BEOJKKOCH'S STEP FAMILY RUSHED TO GET READY. BECAUSE THEY DO TAKE MORE THAN AN HOUR TO GET READY.

THE PARTY.

BEOJKKOCH HAD 5 HAN-BOAKS. 4 IN HER CLOSET, AND HER FAVORITE IN STASH (IN HER BOX) JUST IN CASE. AFTER BEOJKKOCH'S STEPSISTER FINISHED GETTING READY, SHE CAME UP WITH A PLAN. SHE SNUCK INTO BEOJKKOCH'S

ROOM AND STOLE ALL THE CLOTHES IN HER CLOSET. SHE QUICKLY RAN OUT, AND WATCHED AS BEOJKKOCH WENT IN AND CAME OUT IN A BEAUTIFUL HAN-BOAK. BEOJKKOCH'S STEPSISTER GOT SO STARTLED, SHE SCREECHED, "WHAT?!" BEOJKKOCH GOT SO SCARED THAT SHE WHIPPED AROUND AND STARED AT HER STEPSISTER WITH A WEIRDED-OUT FACE.

AS SOON AS EVERYONE WAS READY, THEY HEADED OUT THE DOOR. THE MOMENT THEY ARRIVED AT THE BALL, THEY ALL SPLIT UP. AS BEOJKKOCH WALKED AROUND UNTIL SHE SAW THIS GUY. HE HAD SHORT BLACK HAIR, AND WAS WEARING A BLUE AND GREEN HAN-BOAK. AS SOON AS THEY SAW EACH OTHER, THEY KEPT ON STARING AT EACH OTHER. "THIS OUGHTA BE AKWARD" THOUGH BEOJKKOCH AND QUICKLY LOOKED AWAY. THE REST OF THE NIGHT, BEOJKKOCH DANCED, ATE, AND HAD FUN. SHE ALSO LOOKED AT THAT GUY A LITTLE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

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THE NEXT DAY, WORD SPREAD AROUND THE VILLAGE THAT THAT THE GUY BEOJKKOCH SAW LAST NIGHT WAS COMING TO EVERY SINGLE HOUSE TO FIND BEOCHKKOCH.

BEOJKKKOCH AND HER STEP FAMILY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS NEWS. WHEN IT STRIKED NOON, SOMEONE KNOCKED ON THE DOOR. WHEN BEOJKKOCH OPENED THE DOOR, SHE SAW THE GUY. THE GUY SAW HER HER STEP FAMILY WAS WATCHING ON THE STEPS. THE CAT WAS WATCHING TOO. THE GUY SMILED AND WENT DOWN ON ONE KNEE. THEN HE ASKED BEOJKKOCH, "WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

"NO." REPLIED BEOJKKOCH. "LOOK, SLOW DOWN THERE, LOVER BOY. I'M ONLY 21 AND YOU SEEM LIKE YOU ARE TOO YOUNG TOO." "WHY DON'T YOU TELL HER NOW, MOM?"

ASKED BEOJKKOCH'S STEPBROTHER. "OK" SAID THE STEPMOTHER. "BEOJKKOCH, DO YOU REMEMBER THE PERSON THAT TOOK CARE OF YOU BEFORE US?" "YES." REPLIED BEOJKKOCH. "AND YOU MUST KNOW THAT YOUR MOM TOLD THAT PERSON TO TAKE CARE OF YOU JUST IN CASE ANYTHING EVER HAPPENED, RIGHT? WELL, YOUR MOM USED TO BE THE QUEEN OF KOREA UNTIL.... WELL, YOU KNOW. BUT YOU CAN'T GO AFTER THE PERSON NOW. SHE'S ALREADY BEEN EXECUTED. SOMEONE ELSE RULES OVER NOW. AND, WHEN THE PEOPLE CAME TO GET YOUR MOTHER FROM THE DUNGEON, IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE. BUT SHE WAS THE BEST QUEEN I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED. SHE WAS SO KIND AND GENEROUS. AND SHE WISHED BEAUTIFUL THINGS

FOR YOU." "ARRRRRRGGGGGGG!!!!!!!!!!!" SCREECHED THE STEPSISTER "I WAS ALREADY JEALOUS ENOUGH! NOW SHE'S A PRINCESS!!" EVERYONE WATCHED AS SHE STORMED UPSTAIRS. "OF COURSE, WE DIDN'T TELL YOUR STEPSISTER BECAUSE WE KNEW SHE'D BE JEALOUS" "WAIT, SO MY MOM IS NOW GONE?" BEOJKKOCH SAID QUIETLY AS TEARS TRICKLED DOWN HER FACE. "I'M AFRAID SO." SAID THE STEPMOTHER AS SHE GAVE BEOJKKOCH A HUG. "WAIT, SO YOUR PRINCESS? BOY, THAT'S A LOT OF PRESSURE." SAID THE GUY. "HEY DON'T LET THAT CHANGE ANYTHING, GUY. SAID BEOJKKOCH. "OH, AND MY NAME IS HEEONJE.(HEE-ON-J-E)." SAID HEEONJE. "WELL, HEEONJAE, LET'S TAKE THE COURSE OF LIFE."

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Mireille's Adventure

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Mireille. She had a twin sister named Breille. She was nice to her sister, but her step sister was not. She lived with her aunt and uncle they lived in the suburbs. She really wanted to ride the roller coaster but only boys were allowed. "Ha Ha ha," braged the step sister, Manaca. "We only got 2 tickets and it's only for me and uncle Bobby." Meanly said Manaca. Mireille said, "Well than I'll ask aunt Ruby and if that doesn't work than me and Breille will has a bake sale, I have been baking since I was Born". So, one day I asked my aunt and she said "Business is running low I am sorry my dears" we both sighed of worriedness. Mireille said "well don't worry we can have a bake sale!"

"Oh not in my house" said uncle Bobby very rudely.

"But weine-" Before she could finish her sentence uncle Bobby interrupted.

"Oh ok your going to make money now you can pay for your house and pets"

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Mireille and Breille were worried so much but then when they woke up they were taking the dog for a walk but this was a great dog. When there was not a lot of money in the family Busgnis, Uncle Bobby, picked out the worst dog and almost sold the until we told uncle Bobby that "we had money" but we lied we got the money from Aunt Ruby. When they were walking near the pond the dog started TALKING! He told us that he was their parents dog. The dog told them that they have been so nice to him and now it's time to return the favor. So the dog dressed Mireille as a boy, the dog said love you will find at the Bicycle Ride he will help and he you will know when you see leave it to be he will find and be yours forever in time. Mireille knew right away that it was a riddle, when she spends time in her room she makes some. So Mireille went to the bike race training. But when her car broke down (dressed as a girl) this nice man offered to help, so she said yes and went on. When she got there (dressed as a boy) she saw the boy again!

She thought "this must be a part of the riddle". The Boy said "do I know you?"

"maybe" I said "hmmmm" he said "ok" "you realize I'm the prime minister's son very powerful"

"I know"

"good" So, when she riding her bike very fast to she fell off and dropped her phone her boy clothes came off because of the riddle. She left and the boy recognized her beauty. So he sent out a search party it was hard because it was a phone. When they reached the bakery, Mireille was working and everyone was out. So the prince recognized her and said let's get married tonight.

Mireille was so happy she liked him to. And she said "only if my family lives with me". "ok" he said "oh and my name is Garret" and they lived happily ever after!



Kata

The Japanese Cinderella

By: Andrea Lee

Long ago in feudal Japan, Kata was born on a farm. Her family had a hard time raising all of their children and paying the big taxes the Shogun was asking for. Kata's parents thought it would be better for Kata to live with their rich Daimyo relatives. So, not long after her birth, she was sent to her aunt Leiko (meaning "arrogant" in Japanese), and cousins: Maria (meaning "sea of bitterness"), and Sumiko (meaning "charcoal"). This Daimyo family was very jealous of Kata because of her natural beauty and talents. As a result of their jealousy, they made her a scullery maid in their castle.

One fine day, which would be February 2nd in the western calendar, Kata found out that the Setsubun Festival was the next day. Kata was about 18 years old and she had never been to any festival before, so she wanted to try one time for herself. The rituals performed at the Setsubun Festival had a purpose of driving away evil, for a good coming year. Kata wanted to make her aunt and her family better hearted.

"May I go to the Setsubun?" Kata asked her aunt.

"NO!" Leiko exclaimed. With that, she locked Kata in her room and left to the festival with her daughters.

As Kata was weeping in her lonely room, a ninja female named Chikako (name meaning "clever") broke into the house. Kata let out a shriek because the woman was dressed in a black suit and her face was covered by a mask. Without a sound, she gave Kata a kimono (a traditional Japanese dress), makeup, and helped her get ready. She uttered a few words:

"Do not share any of your personal information. I am your parents' friend and my name is Chikako". Then she fled quickly. When Kata stepped outside, a koshi (a human-driven vehicle with no wheels) was waiting for her!

When Kata got to the shrine (a temple, in Japanese) lots of people were excitedly moving around and waiting for the bean throwing ceremony. This is done at Setsubun to get rid off the previous (lunar) year's bad luck. Kata felt so lucky to be able to throw the roasted soybeans while chanting "In with fortune!" together with everyone else. Then she decided to eat an ehon-maki, the lucky uncut sushi. Why uncut? It stands for uncut relationships and uncut luck. Kata

was definitely hoping for more luck! Kata took a pair of chopsticks and was waiting her turn in the buffet line. She took a plate and walked down the aisle. She puts her chopsticks into a tray of uncut sushi. She realizes that her chopsticks are touching the Shogun's son's chopsticks! Embarrassed, she teared through the crowd and into the tea room. The shogun's son follows. "Wait!", he said, "I want to learn something about you...What's your name?" Kata was silent and kept her glance down. With the corner of her eye, she saw that Leiko, Maria, and Sumiko were leaving. Kata realized that they would get home before her. Panicking, she left too, running all the way home.

When she got home, she took off her kimono and wiped off her makeup. When she heard the entrance door open, Kata locked herself in her room for her aunt to think she didn't succeed to get out since they left. She overheard Maria and Sumiko's conversation.

"Shuichi talked with me," Maria bragged.

"But he said I'm the one who is enchanting" argued Sumiko. The more they talked about 'Shuichi' (she was guessing it was the Shogun's son), the more Kata's heart ached with jealousy.

The wicked cousins begged their mom impatiently to be allowed to return to the festival. Leiko had to give in. When her cousins went back to Setsubun, Kata went too. She returned to the tea room, hoping to see the Shogun's son again. She poured herself a cup of tea. Shuichi spotted Kata and noticed that Kata's hands fit perfectly around the bowl. He stepped toward her and softly asked "What do you do for fun?"

Kata hesitated, as she remembered what Chikako, the female ninja had told her. But she didn't want to look impolite...so, ignoring the little voice of Chikako in her mind, she said, "I play the Koto"

Just then, Maria and Sumiko came in. Kata bowed her head to hide her face and darted away. Shuichi kept the bowl for himself, as he was amazed by Kata's beauty and soft character. Kata rushed outside and got inside her Koshi.

"Hurry to the castle!" she ordered the other female ninjas that were driving the Koshi. They rushed to the castle. Right when they reached the palace, everything that Chikako gave Kata disappeared into thin air. Kata got into the castle and pretended she was sweeping the floor. Maria and Sumiko appeared at the doorway.

"Shuichi has made arrangements for our wedding" said Sumiko. Kata's body ached with fear. What if what Sumiko said was true? Kata thought. What if he doesn't really like me? What if his true loves are my cousins?

Maria's words snapped to Kata's attention.

"You're just getting married to him because mother has begged the Shogun to make Shuichi marry you" complained Maria.

Is that true? Kata wondered. Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. Leiko opened it.

"Hello" said a samurai.

"Where did you come from and what do you want with us?" replied Leiko.

"I have come to make an announcement for the Shogun." said the samurai.

"What is it that you want to tell us?" asked Leiko.

"There will be a hand fitting contest. Shuichi himself will bring the tea bowl to every house. The lady whose hands fit perfectly around the tea bowl will be Shuichi's wife."

"Thank you for bringing that information to us. Now...LEAVE!!! I have heard enough of your blabbering." said the rude Leiko. Still having a shocked look on his face, the samurai left.

The next day, Shuichi knocked on every door of Japan, searching for Kata. None of the women in Japan had small enough hands to fit around the tea bowl. When he finally came to Leiko's manor, he knocked. Leiko pushed Kata into her room and locked the door. Heartbroken, Kata started playing a sad song on her Koto. Shuichi remembered that Kata had told him she played the Koto. He asked who was playing the Koto. The three women rushed to say 'It's a servant'. Shuichi asked that she would be brought to him. Leiko, Sumiko and Maria all surrendered but were surprised that the Shogun's son would want to see a servant. Shuichi made Kata put her hands around the bowl. It fit!

The next month, Leiko, Sumiko, and Maria were deported to Russia. Kata and Shuichi were married in a Shinto shrine. They all lived happily ever after.

THE HAPPY ENDING

Kaipo, The Hawaiian Beauty

By Annika Rozendaal

Once upon a time, in an enormous beach mansion, there lived a beautiful girl named Kaipo. Kaipo had a stepfather, a mother, a horse, and 2 incredibly mean stepsisters named Lani and Kamalani, who always bossed Kaipo around. Kaipo was getting the mail, when suddenly, Kaipo saw a letter that was from Kai, the richest boy in the neighborhood!!

Kaipo and her stepsisters opened the letter together. The letter said that Kai was hosting a luau for all boys and unmarried girls aged fifteen to twenty. That meant Kaipo and her stepsisters! Kaipo was heartbroken when Ikaika, her stepfather told her that she couldn't go to the luau. "Because", Ikaika said "You have too many chores, and you are not fit to go to the luau." He handed Kaipo a very long list of chores. "However, Kaipo, you may go to the luau if you finish your chores." Ikaika told Kaipo.

Kaipo worked very hard on her chores on the day of the luau. Finally, she was finished! Then she realized that she had nothing to wear to the luau! Next, she heard lolana calling her from the kitchen. lolana was the head cook and a friend of Kaipo. When Kaipo reached the cook, lolana pulled out a wooden spoon. She waved the wooden spoon all around Kaipo, and instantly a wonderful outfit for the luau appeared on Kaipo. It was magic! Kaipo thanked lolana and was about to leave when lolana told Kaipo that she would have to be back by 8:15 or the magic would wear off. Kaipo left for the luau.

When Kaipo arrived at the luau, everyone looked at her like she was a Hawaiian princess. They wondered who this beautiful girl was. Later, Kai asked Kaipo to dance. Hours went by, and when Kaipo looked up at the clock, it was 8:10! Kaipo rushed out of the luau without even saying goodbye.

Kai was heartbroken. He'd found the girl of his dreams, and now he had lost her. Kaipo also missed Kai very much, and she was even having dreams about him. But Kai had a plan. He would throw another luau, and his dream girl would be sure to come. The day of the second luau approached, and Kaipo had another long list of chores, which she again finished very quickly.

Iolana worked her magic one more time, and Kaipo left for the luau in another beautiful outfit.

Again, Kai asked Kaipo to dance. Of course, Kaipo said yes, and when she she danced in Kai's arms, she had the time of her life. Suddenly, Kaipo looked up at the clock. 8:15! Kaipo dashed out, but left one of her slippers behind.

Kai was heartbroken! He had the girl of his dreams, and now he had lost her! Then, Kai had an idea. He would go to every house in Honolulu, and see if any girl had the matching slipper. It didn't take long to get to Kaipo's house. Kaipo was rushing downstairs when Ikaika stuck out a long cane, which Kaipo tripped over! The slipper slipped out of Kaipo's hands and broke! Kai thought "Well, this isn't the house." Just then, Iolana worked her magic, and the slipper was as good as new. Kai realized that Kaipo was the girl from the luau!

Seven years later, Kai and Kaipo got married. They had a new family, and they all lived happily ever after (except Ikaika, Lani, and Kamalani)

The End

ISAREE

By: Carly Hart

Once upon a time there was a girl named Isaree which means freedom in Thai because she didn't like being told what to do she is also kind so she does her chores anyway. Her mother was named Lawan which meant beautiful in Thai. On the other hand her step father was rude, fat and rexy. That means burpy in Thai he's burpy because he eats a lot and a lot fast. She had a best friend to it was an elephant it was a baby elephant. The next day she went to the fruit stand. She loved working there even though she got little pay. Just then the Aromdee twins had walked up to the fruit stand. And meanly yelled, "May we have a half dozen mangoes". "Isaree kindly said okay then". You see the Aromdee twins were very jealous of Isaree and Isaree didn't like them because they were always mean to her. When Isaree was walking home she heard everybody talking about something and they seemed really excited. When Isaree had gotten home her mother had told her that the prime minister and his son Mongkut that means crown in Thai were having Songkran festival this year so Mongkut could find a wife. Isaree's stepfather had heard the news already he had barged into the house and had said Isaree had to stay and finish her chores. Isaree got so mad she ran into the garden by the Buddha then her elephant came over to comfort her. Then suddenly a flash of light had come out of the Buddha then it had formed its self into a person shape it had asked Isaree "why are you crying my dear". "I'm crying because I can't go to the big festival to see if Mongkut loves me". "What will you need my dear". "A beautiful dress, fancy shoes and a motorcycle to get there." "That will be perfectly easy my dear but your warning is the magic will start as soon as everybody in your house leaves for the big festival and when all your animals fall asleep the magic will go back." Then POOF everything Isaree needed was right in front of her she had thanked the spirit and when everybody left the magic happened and she hopped on her motorcycle and

sped away to the festival. Then she had finally got there. What she didn't know that her pet monkey had followed her to the festival. She hadn't noticed because she kept dancing and dancing with Mongkut. Her monkey had caused a lot of trouble by jumping around all over the tables where the food was he also ate all the food. He had eaten so much that he had fallen asleep keeping Isaree started changing back into all her rags. The next day Mongkut had found the slonkey luckily the monkey was wearing a collar. Back at Isaree's house she was wondering where her monkey was. So then Isaree decided to check at the mansion. As soon as Isaree had walked up to the door Mongkut had opened the door to go find who the monkey had belonged to. When Isaree saw Mongkut she said "Hello, I was wondering if you had found a monkey last night."

Then Mongkut had said "Actually Yes I have I was going to town to see who it belonged to".

Then Mongkut realized that that was the beautiful girl that he had danced with. Then Mongkut had said "were you the beautiful girl I danced with last night". Isaree had said "yes". So then they instantly wanted to get married. Then they had a giant wedding that lasted from sunrise to sunset. Their lives went on happily. Isaree and Mongkut lived in the mansion with the prime minister and Isaree's mom also lived in the mansion too. But the MEAN stepfather now worked as an elephant pooper scooper. Everyone lived happily ever after except the MEAN stepfather.

THE END

Yocheved

By: Emily Zagnit

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Yocheved. Yocheved lived with her mother and father in a small condo building in Tel Aviv. They were all kind and generous people. One day Yocheved mother got cancer. After a few months, she died. Yocheved and her father were in a lot of agony at that time. That was in the past. Now it was time for Pesach (pay-sak). Everyone was getting ready to go to the big seder (say-der) at the temple the next day. Sadly, Yocheved's father had to go to China for a week and Yocheved wasn't aloud to go with him, so she had to stay with the "nice" neighbor next door. The neighbor next door to them was a rotten old lady and she had two mean and sassy daughters. She always pretended to like Yocheved's family, and always wanted Yocheved to come over to her house to play with her daughters, but whenever she went inside their condo room, they gave her loads of chores to do. When it was time for Yocheved's father to go to China, Marietta (which was the neighbor's name) came to get Yocheved. Her father said goodbye and then left. Then Yocheved was left with the rotten neighbor for the week of Pesach. On the day of the seder, Marietta told Yocheved that she couldn't go. Yocheved was shocked. "You have a lot of chores to do, and I don't think that you will get them done in time to go to the seder." Yocheved didn't know what to do. Nobody was aloud to miss the seder for Pesach. That night Yocheved started to dress Marietta's daughters for the seder. She had to give them some of her most precious dresses for them to wear. Yocheved didn't like this at all. Before Yocheved knew it, the time came for everyone to go to the seder. After Marietta and her two daughters left the building, Yocheved went out to the front porch and cried. Then, after about two minutes something amazing happened. Yocheved saw the ghost of her mother right in front of her. Her mother was sitting right in front of her wearing something that looked very much like a crown. "What are you doing here?" Yocheved asked her mother.

“Taking you to the seder,” replied her mother. Yocheved was amazed. Her mother had just told her that she was going to go to the seder.”I can tell the heavens to give me some beautiful clothes for you,”she said. After that, Yocheved just nodded in agreement. Then, her mother called out into the blue for a beautiful dress that would fit Yocheved so she could go to the seder. Then, she called into the heavens to make Yocheved’s hair look beautiful. Finally, she called to the heavens for the last time, and asked for beautiful shoes that matched Yocheved’s dress. Then, her mother told her that she was going to transport her to the seder, but she would have to get back before 10:00 or she would get all her rags back and she would reveal herself to Marietta and her daughters. Then, she was swept away to the seder. When she got to the seder, she was the first to arrive.

“Everyone will be here soon,” she thought. Sure enough, soon, she saw Marietta’s car driving up into the parking lot. Yocheved didn’t know what to do. Would they recognize her? Or, would they just look at her and be amazed? Yocheved didn’t have time to move or do anything in time. She was so nervous. Then she heard her mother’s comforting voice saying,

They won’t recognize you when you look like that.” Sure enough,when they looked at her they didn’t have a clue who she was. The Seder room was magnificent! There was a chandelier hanging on the ceiling, and there were loads of people in the room. There was a huge table in the middle of the room that would fit the two thousand people that were coming to the Seder. After everyone got to the temple, the seder started. There were a lot of delicious foods there. Such as, haroset (hah-roe-set), maror (mah-roar), and karpas (car-pos). It was a wonderful time. There, she met the Rabi (ra-bye). His name was James. Yocheved liked the Rabbi, and the rabi liked Yocheved. They danced together, and, they sat next to each other when it was time to eat. That night, Yocheved remembered to go home before 10:00. However, the next night, was a total disaster. At 9:59 pm, Yocheved was still eating her food. When she realized what time it was, she ran to the door and James chased after her. When she was running back to the spot that she appeared in, she lost one of her white slippers. James was shocked. “Wait!” he said, “I didn’t get your

name or where you live!" Then Yocheved was gone. "I need to find her," said James. The next day, Marietta and her two daughters were talking nonstop about the seder.

They were talking about the beautiful girl that was there. They still had not figured out who she was. "Where do you think she lives?" asked one daughter. "I want to know who she is," said Marietta in a harsh and deadly voice. "I don't allow anyone to be prettier than my daughters," she said. Later on, a message came. It was from the rabbi. It said, "My helpers are going to be going around town making every girl in town try on the white slipper that was dropped by the beautiful girl that I loved. When we find the girl it fits on, I will marry that girl the next day at sundown. Please be ready."

It took the Rabbi's helpers about three days to get to Yocheved's condo building by car. The next day, the rabbi's helpers came to Cinderella's condo building bright and early. Marietta told Yocheved to go clean her room so that she couldn't try on the shoe. Then, she locked her in. Yocheved knew that if they didn't find the girl that the slipper fit on, James would be very disappointed or even cry. She had to get out of her room. She finally found a small and thin card that she could pick the lock with. When she got out of her room she ran to the front door where they were trying on the shoes. When she got down she yelled to the helper to signal that she was there. He turned around and told Yocheved to try on the slipper. It fit perfectly. Marietta was furious, "I will not accept Yocheved marrying the Rabbi!" Marietta yelled, "She is too young! Besides, she wasn't even there to meet the Rabbi, or even get to know him!" yelled Marietta.

"I'm afraid I was there Marietta," said Yocheved. "My mother dressed me up and transported me to the Seder. I was the pretty girl you stared at before you went into the temple. Nobody is allowed to miss the Seder, you know," The next day, at sundown, James and Yocheved got married at the temple and lived happily ever after. Meanwhile, Marietta and her two daughters became tasters for James and Yocheved. The End.