The frog prince - a fairy tale

Write the past tense forms of the verbs into the gaps.

Once upon a time, there _____ (live) a King who_____ (have) seven beautiful daughters, the youngest _____ (be) the most beautiful. The princess _____ (have) one favourite thing among all her toys. It (be) _____ a golden ball. She _____ (spend) many hours throwing it up into the air and catching it. Near the King's castle _____ (be) a big forest. Under a big tree there _____ (be) a deep dark pool. The princess often _____ (go) there to play by herself. She _____ (use) to run about near the pool, throwing up her golden ball and catching it.

One day however, when the princess _____ (throw) her ball, it _____ (fall) into the deep pool with a loud splash. The princess _____ (begin) to cry. And the more she _____ (think) about the loss of her favourite toy, the louder she_____ (cry). As the princess _____ (weep) she _____ (hear) a voice saying, "Why do you weep, young princess?" The princess _____ (look) up to see who _____ (be) nearby speaking to her. She _____ (can not) see anyone nearby. There _____ (be) only a frog sitting at the edge of the pool. So she _____ (say) to the frog: "|'m crying because my beautiful golden ball has fallen into this deep pool." "Do not cry", _____ (say) the frog, "I can help you. What will you give me if I find your ball for you?" "I will give you anything you wish for getting my jewellery-Schmuck ball", _____ (answer) the princess, "You can have my clothes or jewellery or even my golden crown, if only you will find my golden ball." "I do not want of your clothes or your golden crown", _____ (say) the frog. "I want you to let me be your friend and play with you. I want to sit beside you at the table, eat from your golden plate and drink from your golden cup. I want to sleep in your bed beside you. If you will promise me these things", the frog _____ (go) on, "I'll dive into the deep pool and find your golden ball. Do you promise?" The princess _____ (think) that the frog _____ (be) talking a lot of nonsense. However she _____ (want) her golden ball very much. So she _____ (say): "Yes, I will promise all that you ask, if only you will find my golden ball for me." At these words the frog _____ (dive) into the pool. And soon _____ (come) swimming up again with the golden ball in his mouth. He _____ (throw) the ball onto the grass. The princess _____ (be) happy to see her favourite play-thing once again. She _____ (pick) it up and _____ (laugh) as she _____ (throw) it into the air and _____ (catch) it again and again. Then she _____ (turn) her back on the frog and the pool and_____ (run) away towards her father's castle.

How does the story go on and end? Write the ending.

Use words such as: <u>first, then, after that, shortly after, later, finally, suddenly,</u>

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