

INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET



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Choose the correct words in the box to complete the story correctly!

loyalty	called	delighted	happened	nightmare
turned into	get	fell	lived	anguish

Many, many years ago, in a kingdom far, far away there _____ a beautiful princess. She had long red hair and loved roses so much that everyone _____ her Princess Rose. Every evening after dusk, Princess Rose went out on the balcony and clapped her hands. A golden bird came flying out of nowhere and alighted on her shoulder. Instantly, the princess's hair began to shine, ablaze with brilliant red light.

When the bird started to warble an enchanting tune, Princess Rose joined it in a song, and everyone in the kingdom _____ asleep and had sweet dreams till the break of dawn.

Thus passed the years. Every evening Princess Rose, along with the little golden bird, sang a loving lullaby, so that all people fell asleep and had sweet dreams till the break of dawn.

Until one day something terrible _____. A wicked witch hated and cursed her. "Abracadabra, Sim-Sala-Bim, may the rose's color dim!" the witch said, and Princess Rose's hair instantly turned as black as tar.

That evening, too, Princess Rose went out on her balcony and clapped her hands. But when the golden bird appeared, her hair glowed black instead of red. The bird warbled its enchanting melody, and Princess Rose sang her lullaby. Everyone in the kingdom fell asleep, but that night they only had bad dreams and _____.

On the following day, the saddened princess asked the bird, "Tell me, golden bird, how can I make my people's dreams so sweet again till the break of dawn?"

"Black hair in rose water," the bird chirped in reply.

The princess filled up a basin with water and sprinkled rose petals on its surface. Then, she dipped her hair into the rose water, and it instantly turned red again. That evening, the Princess sang her lullaby, and everyone in the kingdom fell asleep and had sweet dreams till the break of dawn.

The wicked witch was so very angry that her curse had been broken that she decided to cast it again. "Abracadabra, Sim-Sala-Bim, may the rose's color dim!" And the princess's hair turned as black as tar again. Only this time the witch also picked up all of the roses bloomed in the entire kingdom. "Let's see how you'll break my curse now!" she sneered, filled with rage.

The princess didn't know what to do. So great was her _____ that her eyes filled with tears, one of them falling to the ground below. At that very moment, a young and handsome prince, who had stopped under the balcony of the princess, took out a little box and a single red hair from within it. He bent down and placed the hair atop the princess's tear. And then, a miracle happened. Suddenly, the red hair _____ a red rose. The prince picked the rose and took it up to the princess. Then, again, she dipped in her hair, and the curse was broken. The King asked the prince, "Young man, where did you _____ that red hair?"

"When the princess and I were both children, I picked a single strand of her hair as a sign of my _____ to her. And she did the same to me, pulling out a strand of my own hair."

Everyone was _____ with this news. The prince and Princess Rose got married on that very same day. Upon learning that her curse had been broken again, the wicked witch's evilness swelled so much that she exploded into a thousand tiny pieces.

(https://www.kidsgen.com/fables_and_fairytales/princess-rose-golden-bird.htm)