

THE MAGIC MIRROR

King Harold _____ lonely. He _____ a beautiful wife to love.

"A woman can be beautiful," his friend _____, "but she must have inner beauty, too. She must have a kind heart." He _____ King Harold a mirror. "This is a Magic Mirror," he said. "It will show inner beauty. It will help you find a wife that is kind and good."

King Harold threw a party. Many princesses _____. They all wanted to marry the king. They _____ all very beautiful but King Harold _____ to know if they were also beautiful on the inside. King Harold _____ each princess to look into the Magic Mirror. One by one the princesses _____ into the mirror. Their beautiful faces _____ ugly in the reflection, for on the inside they _____ not beautiful.

Later that night the castle was empty. King Harold _____ alone in his throne room. "I will never be married," he sighed. He was very unhappy. Then, King Harold _____ a maid. She was cleaning the castle.

She _____ to dust the Magic Mirror. As she _____ the king could see her reflection. It was beautiful! King Harold _____ over to the girl. He knelt before her.

"Out of all the princesses in the kingdom my Magic Mirror has shown me that you are the most beautiful," he said. "Will you be my queen?"

King Harold and the maid _____ in love. They were married and _____ a happy, and beautiful, life together. King Harold _____ that true beauty _____ from the inside.