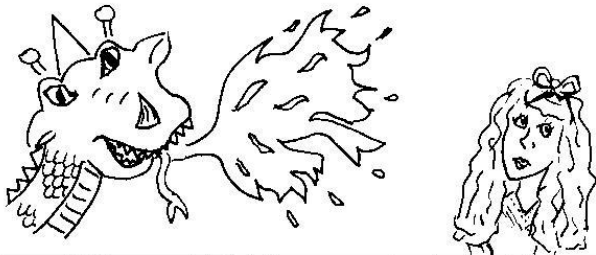




Happily Ever After?



This story is about you.
So first, you must decide
who you want to be.

Do you want to be a ...

- *beautiful princess? go to page 17
- *brave knight? go to page 6
- *frog? go to page 33

①

You decide to take Amelia with you, but when you see her, she is so ugly that you want to change your mind! However, you say nothing, and you and Amelia climb onto your horse and ride into the mountains.

Amelia says, "There are two paths to the tower. One is very long and safe, and one is very short and dangerous."

Which path do you want?

- *short page 43
- *long page 29

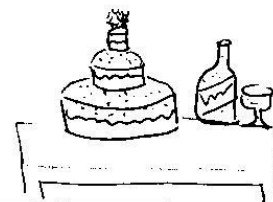
③

"Wait!" you shout. "Aren't you going to ask me to marry you?"
You did rescue me, after all."

The young man stops to think. "Well, OK," he says. "So will you marry me?"

"Yes!" you say. Soon you are married in a big celebration. Your father will never know the truth!

The End

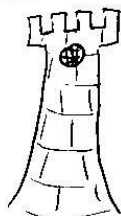


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You decide to drink the water. It tastes delicious. And the witch is right - suddenly you know exactly where to go. You climb high into the mountains and the dragon doesn't see you. Then you see the tower. But it's empty!

*Do you want to look inside the tower? page 40

*Or look in the forest? page 23



⑦

You know that a girl must kiss you in order to break the spell. But who wants to kiss a frog?

One day you hop to a small village. You see a beautiful princess and an ugly servant girl. You want to kiss the princess, but you think she will hate you.

*Do you want to talk to the princess? page 39

*Or the servant girl? page 18

⑨

You just want to escape the tower.

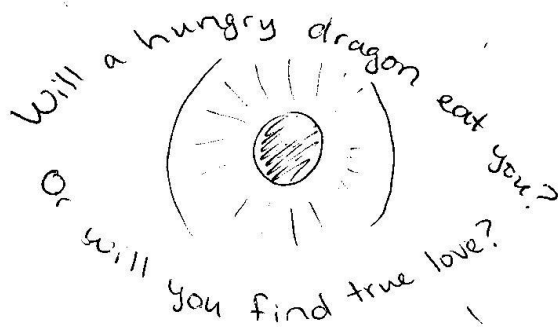
"Princess!" says the knight. "I have travelled through the mountains for you, I have killed a dragon for you, and I am here to rescue you. Will you marry me?"

The knight kneels on the ground and removes his helmet. You see that he is actually very handsome! Of course you say yes.

The End

②

by Tamara Kula



~ you decide ~

Your name is Sir William. You are looking for Princess Sparkle, who is locked in a tower in the mountains. If you are the first to rescue her, you will marry her!

Suddenly, a snowstorm comes. You are very cold and hungry. Do you want to stop in a small village?

*Yes, stop page 32

*No, continue looking
..... page 13



⑥

You think it will be better to look for a different girl to kiss. You hop down the street toward a group of girls who are playing.

But before you reach them, a little boy captures you, puts you in a cage, and takes you home!

The End



④

You watch the man leave. Then you also leave the tower. You start walking. Then you hear a loud roar and remember the dragon!

*Do you try to run past the dragon?
..... page 22

*Or do you go back to the tower?
..... page 34

⑩

You run toward the dragon with your sword ready. The dragon roars and blows fire. You try to fight, but the dragon is too strong. The dragon opens his mouth to eat you - but then it falls to the ground. Amelia had cut the dragon's head off. It's dead! Do you say thank you?

*Yes page 42

*No page 28

⑧

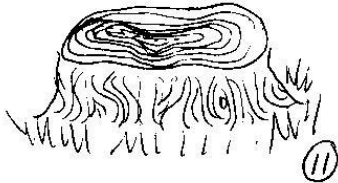
You refuse to drink from the river. It might be dangerous.

"Why aren't you drinking?" asks the witch angrily.

"I don't trust you," you say.

The witch points her finger at you and turns you into a tree stump.

The End



You can't waste any more time!
You must hurry.

The snow is very thick. You can hardly see where you are going. Suddenly you crash into something hard and fall off your horse. You see bright red eyes.

*Do you run?

..... page 37



*Or stay and fight? page 46

(13)

You still have hope that the girl will kiss you, so you decide to stay.

One day you are hungry, so you hop into the kitchen for some cheese. Suddenly the mother comes through the door and sees you! She looks hungry.

*Do you run away? page 44

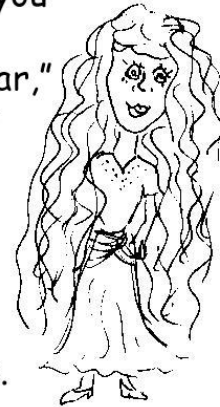
*Or try to talk to her? page 27

(15)

You are Princess Sparkle. Today your father is taking you to the mountains to lock you in a tower.

"Don't worry, dear," he says. "The best knight will rescue you, and you will marry him."

You think this is a stupid idea, but you have no choice.



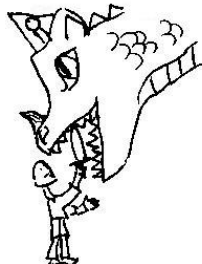
*Go to page 41

(17)

You tell Amelia to wait for you and you cover yourself in snow. You move very slowly But suddenly the dragon blows fire at you and all of the snow melts.

The dragon eats you in one bite.

The End



(19)

"Princess? Is that you?" asks the knight.

You nod your head.

"But I was just coming to rescue you!" he says.

You laugh and say, "But I rescued you first! Will you marry me?"

He is shocked! But of course he says yes.

The End

(21)

How bad can she be? She is a princess, after all.

"Will you be my wife?" you ask.

"Certainly," she responds. "I need a good husband. You must bring me flowers every day, make me breakfast, sing me songs, and buy me presents!"

Your life will be very different now



The End

(14)

"I promise!" you tell the frog.

The frog hops away.

When you reach the tower, your father locks you inside and leaves you all alone. Days pass and no knights come. You think maybe the dragon ate them all. Then on the seventh day, you see the frog. He came! He has a key.

"Kiss me, princess! And you can be free!" he says. He is so ugly! Do you kiss him?

*yes page 36, *no page 24

(12)

You jump onto the servant girl's shoulder and say, "Hello! My name is Anthony."

She looks at you in surprise. "You're a talking frog!"

"Yes," you say. "I'm very special. I would like to kiss you."

"Oh, no, definitely not," she says. "But you are interesting. Would you like to live with me in my cabin?"

*Do you say yes? page 30

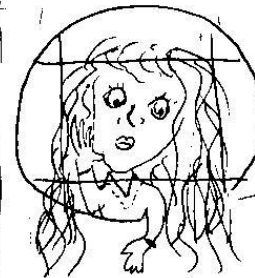
*Or tell her no? page 4



(18)

You wait and wait, but nobody comes. You start to worry. What if you stay here forever?

You wait for years. Unfortunately, you missed your one chance to escape!



The End

(16)

Luckily, the dragon is very busy trying to eat a knight, so it doesn't see you run by. You're free! But then you feel guilty. The knight is in trouble.

Do you want to try to help him?

*yes page 45

*no, just run page 26

(22)

The woman asks what you are doing, and you explain that you are searching for an old tower.

"My daughter Amelia knows a very old tower in the mountains," the woman says. "Would you like her to show you the way?"

*Do you say yes? page 3

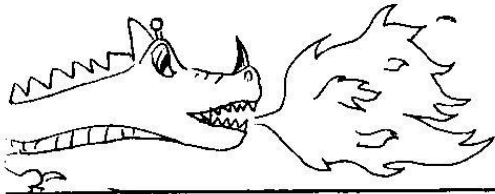
*Or say no, you would rather go alone? page 38

(20)

You run into the forest calling,
"Princess! Where are you?"

The only answer you hear is the
roar of the dragon. Before you
can move, the dragon attacks
and eats you.

The End



(23)

You don't want a princess like
that! You want a wife who is kind
and honest and smart ... someone
like Amelia. "Amelia, will you marry
me?" you ask.

"I thought you'd never ask!" she
exclaims happily. When you kiss
her, something magical happens.
Amelia transforms into a girl even
more beautiful than the princess!
The angry princess screams at you
as you and Amelia ride away on
your horse.

The End

(25)

"Wait!" you say. "I'm a special
talking frog. Please don't eat me!"

The mother's mouth falls open.
"A talking frog? Amazing! I will be
rich!" She gets so excited that she
picks you up and starts dancing, and
suddenly she gives you a great big
kiss. Poof! You transform into a
handsome young man. You look great!
But the mother doesn't think so.

"Noooo!" she howls. "There's
nothing special about a talking
man!"

The End

(27)

You want to be safe, so you take
the long path. It is definitely long
- you travel for 12 days and at
last you see the tower! But the
princess is not happy with you.

"If you are a brave knight, you
will go back and take the short
path! I will only marry a truly
brave knight."

You sigh. Twelve days of travel
for nothing! What a waste! You
turn around and start down the
path

The End

(29)

"I will never kiss a frog!" you say.
"I will wait for a knight to rescue
me."

Soon you reach the tower and your
father locks you inside. After 10
days, a knight comes! But he looks
very tired, weak, and ugly.

*Do you want to marry him?

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*Or wait for a better knight?

..... page 16

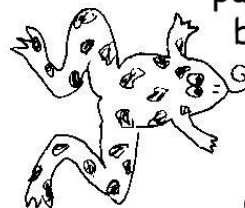


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You are a hideous frog! Many,
many years ago, you were a
handsome young man, but a witch
put a spell on you

because you were not
an honest man.

Now, you live in a
bog feeling lonely
and sad.



*Go to page 9

(33)

You forget about the knight. This is your chance to escape! You run through the mountains without looking back. But when you reach the village, you see your father, and he is very angry.

"What are you doing?!" he yells. "You must wait in the tower!"

And he takes you back to the tower.

The End



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You grab the key from the frog. "No, I won't do it!" you exclaim.

The frog is furious. "But you promised!" he screams, hopping up and down in anger. "You're a dishonest princess!" He hops out of the tower. You also leave. In the forest, you see the frog again, but this time he is with a witch. He is whispering in her ear. Then the witch points at you and - poof! - you become an ugly frog too!

The End



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She takes you to her home. It's very small and poor, but she gives you a little pillow to sleep on. She is very kind. "You must not let my mother see you," the girl tells you. "If she sees you, she will cook you in a soup."

A soup! How terrible! Maybe it's too risky to live here.

*Do you want to leave the cabin?
..... page 35

*Or stay longer? page 15

30

Amelia is only an ugly servant girl. "Let's go - we have to hurry!" you say. Amelia says nothing.

Soon you see the tower, and at the top is a beautiful princess!

"Did you kill the dragon?" the princess asks.

"Yes, I did!" you say.

Amelia glares at you. "You are a liar!" she says. Then she takes a magic wand from her coat and turns you into a frog!

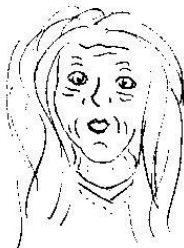
The End



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You know you will die if the dragon sees you, so you go back to the tower.

There you wait for a knight to come to your rescue. You wait ... and wait ... and wait. After many years, you become an old woman that no one would want to marry.



The End

34

You knock on the door of a small cabin and an ugly woman opens it. "May I rest here for a short time?" you ask.

"Yes, of course," says the woman. "Please come in and have a bowl of soup."

"This is delicious," you say, tasting the soup. "What kind of soup is it?"

"It's my favorite," says the woman. "Frog soup! Yum."

You feel sick. You set the soup on the table.

*Go to page 20

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You hop slowly back to the bog. Not even an ugly servant girl will kiss you. You will be a frog forever.



You are terrified. You run away and very soon you are exhausted. You can't run anymore. You are very cold, hungry, and tired. And you are lost.

The wind blows and the snow continues to fall.



As you come closer to the princess, you hear that her father is going to lock her in a tower.

"Princess!" you say. "I will help you if you promise to kiss me."

"Definitely not!" exclaims the princess. "I will never kiss a frog! You're hideous!"

The princess is right. It's hopeless. You decide to go back to your bog.

The End

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Just then, a little frog jumps up onto your horse.

"I know your problem," says the frog. "I will help you escape from the tower in seven days if you promise to kiss me."

*Do you promise to kiss the frog after one week if he rescues you? page 12

*Or do you say no? page 31

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"The sooner the better!" you say to Amelia. You take the shorter path. Suddenly ahead you see fire. Why is there fire in the middle of a snowstorm?

Then you see ... the dragon.

"You didn't tell me there was a dragon on this path!" you shout.

*Do you want to hide in the snow and try to sneak past the dragon?

..... page 19

*Or fight? page 8

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You pick up a big rock and throw it at the dragon. The dragon stops chasing the knight, turns his head, and roars at you.

While the dragon is looking at you, the knight attacks and the dragon falls to the ground.

*Go to page 21

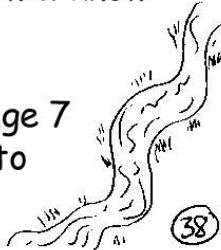


"No thanks," you say. A brave knight can do it alone! You ride into the mountains confidently.

But soon you know you are lost! You sit by a river to think. Suddenly you see a small witch come out of a cave. She says, "If you drink the water in this river, you will know the way to go."

*Do you drink it? page 7

*Or do you decide not to drink? page 11



You close your eyes and quickly kiss the frog. When you open your eyes, the frog is gone, but there is a young man standing before you.

"Thank you, princess! Here is the key. Goodbye," he says and he starts to leave.

He's a handsome man. Do you want to talk to him more?

*Yes page 5

*No page 10



"Amelia, you saved my life!" you say. "Thank you!"

Amelia smiles, and you both continue to the tower. It is not far. Soon you see the princess. She is beautiful.

"My knight!" says the princess. "You are so slow! Why didn't you come sooner? Where are my flowers? Did you forget to bring flowers?"

You are shocked! The princess is very rude. Do you want to ask her to marry you?

*Yes page 14

*No page 25

42

The door to the tower is unlocked. You climb the stairs and look around. The princess is gone.

Then you hear a noise, and you see a familiar face - it's the witch! And she's locking you inside the tower!

You feel very foolish as you wait for a knight to come rescue you.

The End

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You pull out your sword and attack. The dragon can't see very well in all of the snow. But he blows hot, hot fire and soon you are cooked like a hot dog!



The End

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The mother licks her lips. "A frog!" she screams. "I'm so hungry for frog soup!"



Terrified, you hop as quickly as you can for the door. You almost reach the street, but the mother is too fast. Her strong hands grab you, and she drops you into a pot of bubbling water!

The End



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