

# THE PRINCESS AND THE PRINCE OF COLOR KINGDOMS

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*Long time ago,*

there were three kingdoms. They were made of primary colors. The colors of the kingdoms were symbolizing their characteristics. Firstly; red was the color of the Rose Kingdom. This kingdom symbolized passion, love, power and authority. The princess of this kingdom was "Evgenia". Secondly; blue was the color of the Luna Kingdom. This kingdom symbolized ambition, trust, loyalty and elegance. The prince of this kingdom was "Daren". Lastly; yellow was the color of the Selectia Kingdom. This kingdom symbolized happiness, imagination, purity and calmness. The princess of this kingdom was "Malorie".

Once in every thousand years, necklace changing ceremony was arranged at the head of the kingdoms which was the Rose Kingdom. In the square of the Rose Kingdom, there was a magnificent, bright, huge rose which the necklace was hidden in. This necklace made the princess become the queen. When the princess turned into the queen, the previous queen turned into ashes in order to let the huge rose grow even more. The rose renewed the necklace, that's why the ceremony was arranged once in every thousand years.

*That year, the Rose Kingdom decided to arrange a prom themed ceremony. Preparations had been started with Evgenia's order. A special stylist came to the castle to design a dress for Evgenia. They were trying to be as fast as they could because there were only three days left until the prom. They had to prepare the invitation cards which would be sent to the guests as well. Everyone was invited but there were also special delegates which were representing their kingdoms. Daren was the delegate of the Luna Kingdom and Malorie was the delegate of the Selectia Kingdom.*

*Finally, the prom day had come. Evgenia welcomed everyone with a smiley face. After all the invitees had arrived, Daren came to the prom saloon with Malorie. When they took their seats, Evgenia started her speech. "My special guests, welcome to my necklace changing ceremony! This is my happiest day. Thank you for being here." said Evgenia. Everyone applauded her. She went on excitedly. "Today we will dance, drink, and have fun." said Evgenia. She walked through the guests and shouted "Everyone, be careful because the craziest party is starting now!". Suddenly, the music had begun and all the invitees started dancing.*

*Everything was going well and everyone was having fun. Nobody thought that Malorie was a bad person but while she was dancing with Daren, only thought in her mind was to steal the necklace from Evgenia.*

*She had to find an excuse to get away from Daren. "My dear friend, I have to inform my butler because it seems like I won't go home as early as I thought." said Malorie. Daren held and kissed her hand. He frowningly looked at her green eyes and said "See you my beautiful lady. I know the day you will never leave me will come soon.". She was smiling but actually she had a deep sadness as she left him.*

*It was half past eleven at night and that meant there were only thirty minutes left before the necklace changing ceremony. Everyone gathered around the huge rose with Evgenia's order. In half an hour, the queen proudly turned into ashes. She didn't feel sad because that was her obligation for her Kingdom. At midnight, the ring had belled; then, the rose opened. Everyone was shocked because the necklace wasn't there. Evgenia could only hear the sound of whispering. Everyone, except Daren, gathered around Evgenia. Suddenly, Daren realized Malorie, his beautiful lady, wasn't there. He shouted angrily, "Stop talking! Malorie isn't here. Something is wrong."*

*Daren decided to look for Malorie and said "Everyone, go and look for Malorie.". He went everywhere; however, he couldn't find her. In the end, he gave up. He was lost in his thoughts. Suddenly, he remembered the gorgeous garden which was on the way of the huge rose. How could he forget the garden where they met?*

He ran there but he couldn't find anyone. He gave up again. A tear came from his eye. Then he heard a noise and turned his head. He saw his beautiful lady. He had run and took her in his arms. They went to the prom saloon while Malorie was on his arms. Everyone was looking at them. Malorie opened her eyes slowly and couldn't understand anything for a moment. When she had realized, she put her hands around Daren's neck. As she looked at his eyes, she was tempted to kiss him. However, Daren had already kissed her lips gently. At that moment, everyone learned their love. He asked "What happened my lady? Are you okay?". "You shouldn't have worried about me, I'm okay my good-looking boy." she answered. "What does that mean? How could I stay calm when I didn't know whether you were okay or not? Please tell me my lady." asked Daren. "You are right my good-looking boy but please don't tire yourself anymore." replied Malorie.

The ceremony was postponed since the necklace was stolen. Evgenia couldn't become the queen without the necklace. The security guards of the kingdom started looking for the necklace. Daren, Malorie and Evgenia were together after the prom. Also, Malorie told what happened that night. She was put to sleep by someone she didn't know. A few days later, they found the necklace in the Luna Kingdom.

Daren was shocked because he couldn't believe what he had heard. Everything seemed like a game for him. His parents, the queen and the king of the Luna Kingdom, denied stealing the necklace. While Daren and his parents were having dinner, his mom accidentally blurted out "We had faced a lot of obstacles but we succeeded.". Daren left the dinner angrily.

He met Malorie and Evgenia. He told them everything. Malorie started crying when she saw Daren's angry face. Daren looked at her face and said "Don't shed tears my beautiful lady. It's not worth it.". "How can I not my good-looking boy? If they hadn't stolen the necklace, I would have been the one to steal it." Malorie answered. "No, no, no! Stop! I don't believe you. You are lying! You wouldn't do that. You are the most kind-hearted person I've ever seen!" shouted Daren. Everything fell apart. Daren left immediately. Then, Malorie told Evgenia "Actually my family wanted me to steal the necklace. Believe me, please! I wouldn't do that if I hadn't been forced."

The next day, Evgenia invited Daren to tell him the truth. After learning the truth, Daren regretted not letting Malorie complete her speech. It wasn't late at all, they still had time. They had sent letters which contained the whole story to every house so everyone could learn the truth. After reading the letters, everyone gathered in front of the Luna Kingdom's gate.

*They started shouting "Explain everything you have done!". The queen and the king had no choice. They explained everything. They stole the necklace in order to prevent the necklace changing ceremony. No ceremony meant no queen. No queen meant no kingdom and no Rose Kingdom meant Luna Kingdom would become the new head of the kingdoms. Everyone was mad at them. Not only the Luna Kingdom but also the Selectia Kingdom were in the wrong. However, no one could do anything to them because they were the heads of their kingdoms. They could do whatever they want.*

*After all these chaos, Daren forgave Malorie and they decided to marry. The preparations had been started. They were nervous but they all knew the outcome will worth the stress. After a week, the wedding day had come. Evgenia was wearing a magnificent bright red dress and she was quite attractive. Daren's suit was very simple; however, he looked chic and elegant in his simple clothes. The queen of the wedding, the bride, Malorie was wearing an eye-catching puffy white lace dress which made her prettier than she actually was. Everything went very well. Everyone was very happy. The ceremony started when the wedding officiant had come. Daren and Malorie walked along the aisle. They were definitely made for each other.*

*They got on the platform and the officiant asked "Do you, Malorie Selectia, take Daren Luna, to be your lawful wedded husband... for better, for worse... in sickness, in health..." to Malorie. "Yes! I take Daren Luna to be my lawful wedded husband forever." exclaimed Malorie. The officiant turned to Daren and asked "Daren Luna do you take Malorie Selectia to be your lawful wife... to have and hold, in sickness and in health... to love, honor, and cherish...". "Yes, I accept. I will do everything for my beautiful lady." replied Daren. Daren whispered "The day you will never leave me has come as I said. You are mine and I am yours forever." to Malorie's ear. As Daren kissed her forehead, everything turned into white. The thing was that if a prince and a princess from different kingdoms marry, the kingdoms merge and become a new kingdom. The new kingdom's color would be white which was covering all the colors. No one was on the throne. That meant peace for everyone. Eventually, they lived happily forever...*