

A SERVANT'S STORY

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In the 19th century,

on a gorgeous sunny day, a young and poor woman, who was in her early twenties, went to the bazaar to make some shopping for household needs. Her father had cancer so even if she worked, the money she had was not enough for her father to be healthy again. That's why she was thinking of getting a job while she was shopping. A man, who was as old as the girl and was buying some fruits and vegetables, bumped to the girl by accident while she was carrying her paper bags. The paper bags were torn and all the fruits and vegetables were scattered around. He apologized and picked up what were scattered on the ground. When he gave the paper bags to the woman, he fell in love with this beautiful woman. But the woman was so angry that she didn't even have a good look at the man's face. She grabbed the bags and moved away quickly.

After a few days, an old woman stopped by and told the girl that she had found a job for her. The king was getting sicker day by day. So, he needed a new servant who would just work to keep him healthy in the palace

The old woman said "I know you're knowledgeable about these cases. And you've said that you needed money, right? It's a very good chance for you, I think. So, I wanted to tell you that you can apply for this job.". The young woman replied "Thanks Ma'am, I am verry sorry to hear that the king is sick, but I will absolutely think about this job.". After some chatting, the young woman saw off the old woman. At first the young woman didn't know what to do. Because if she started to work there, she would stay there and she would come home only four times a month. It is so few days for her to see her father. However, if she didn't work there, it would have taken her weeks to find another job. She didn't want to risk her father's health so she settled for working in the palace even if she didn't want at all.

Next day, without wasting anytime, she went to the palace with a small baggage containing some clothes and belongings. When she arrived at the palace, she went through a gigantic iron gate that opened into a huge garden. When she walked through the garden, she saw a man who played with the children. She smiled without a reason and she realized that she had seen that man somewhere. Without any further thoughts, she continued on her way. When she got into the room the king stayed at, she introduced herself to the king and the king gave her some money to express his gratitude. She took the money politely and expressed her good wishes to the king.

Then a doctor came in so she went out of the room. She walked through the big hall and met with the other servants. While she was walking, suddenly she remembered that the man she saw at the garden was the man who had bumped into her and tore her bags a few days ago at the bazaar. She wonders who the man could be so she asked a servant. The servant said that the man she asked for was the son of the king. The woman was astonished because she treated him harshly that day and now, he could be thinking bad of her. If so, the woman could be fired before she even started her job and that means she could never have enough money to get a treatment for his father. So, she made her mind and went to the man to give him an apologize. She went to the garden and saw the man but she couldn't go to talk to him because she was so embarrassed. But when she stood next to the door, the man saw her and started walking towards her with a smile on his face. She tried to run away but what could she do now? She had to wait. When he arrived, she suddenly said "Sorry." to him in a low voice. The man laughed and said "I'm sorry.". The woman raised her head and smiled back at him.

As the days went by, the king got better. The girl's and the prince's love for each other grew every single day. The girl finally earned as much money as she wanted and as a result her father was getting better day by day thanks to his treatment. Because the king is healthy now, the girl had to leave the palace she stayed at. So, the prince and the girl didn't see each other as frequent as they did at the palace now. Their love was still the as fresh as the first day they fell in love together. Who knows? Maybe they had a happy ending together...