

The Beauty and the Twins

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful princess, so beautiful "that you could look at the sun, but you couldn't look at her ". She lived in a large castle with many golden rooms, with her parents, the emperor and the queen, and her twin brothers, Tache and Enache.



The princess was getting bored in the castle, behind the locked gates, and stood in the courtyard at clean air. While she was walking quietly through the multicoloured flowers in the garden, the witch saw her and said:

"If you want to have eternal freedom, you will have to give me your brothers forever!"

The princess loved her brothers and her freedom, too. Then the princess said calmly and sweetly:

"Give me some time, dear old lady, to advise me with the Fairy of the Spring!"

The Fairy of the Spring came from nowhere, to talk to the Beauty.

"Fairy of the Spring, today I met an old lady who asked me to give her my brothers in exchange for my freedom".

The Fairy of the Spring said:

"I am sure you love your brothers more than your freedom".

"It's true", she said.

The witch did not wait for the answer, she went back to her black and cold palace and ask for the help of the Fairy of the Winter and of the Giant Baron. The last two accepted the proposal of the witch and turned the golden palace of

the Beauty into a castle made of ice. And then they kidnapped the twins.



The witch said:

"Baron, I want you to go to the golden castle, take the princess and throw her into the sea!"

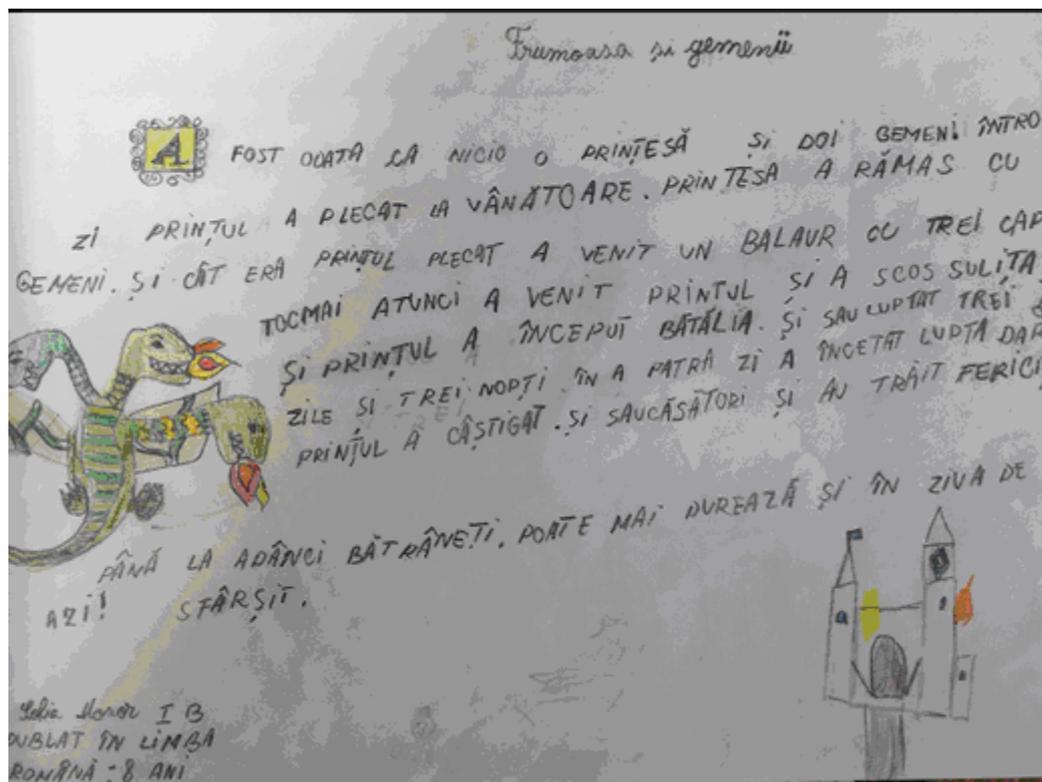
That's what happened!

The witch did not know that a great mermaid lived in the sea with her friend, the dolphin. The mermaid wanted to save the Beauty, but the shark went to disturb her.

The dolphin distracted the shark's attention and the mermaid rescued the princess, bringing her to the shore. The mermaid told her she would have a dangerous road to walk in order to save her brothers and she needed a magic horse.

The Princess, with her enchanted horse, jumped over all the obstacles, the traps of the witch. The horse, in his flight, led her to a dark cave, where her brothers were prisoners. The witch sat on an ice stool in the dark cave leading to her black castle.

During the twins' time, the witch told the princess:



"You can not save your brothers. They are my prisoners!"

In listening to this horror, the emperor and the queen called for the guards of the palace to save the princess and the twins from the witch's hands. The guards put aside the stone in front of the cave, entered the dark cave and saw the princess and her brothers.



In that moment, a prince passed by the roadside and saw the strange occurrence. He took the sword out of his sheath, but the bats from inside the cave put an iron cage

over the twins. The prince took the cage in one hand and put it over the witch.

"No, no, no, no", cried the witch.

Thus the power of the witch weakened, the princess saw her brothers freed and left the castle with the prince.

The Fairy of the Spring, with her magical powers, defrost the castle and it became golden again.

Everyone was happy! The prince and the princess made a big wedding that lasted for weeks and maybe it still lasts today.

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