

The Princess and the Witch

ONCE upon a time, there was an **optimistic** and loving princess named May. She was **as innocent as an angel**. Whenever May walked through the kingdom, a group of children always gathered around her because she was **as wise as an owl**. The children often asked May for advice and with her **gentle** guidance, they became smarter and more thoughtful every day.

One bright and sunny afternoon, May was walking around a park. Everything was going well. Suddenly, everything changed. A wicked witch appeared and kidnapped the princess! May's heart pounded with worry, twisting inside her like a cement mixer. The **malevolent** witch locked her behind cold, iron bars in a dark, stone cave – a **prison** with no light and no hope.

After some time, the witch came to May and made a strange offer. 'May, I know you want to escape from my cave, right? Let's make a deal, dear. We swap faces for the rest of our lives, okay?' said the witch, her voice sly and sharp. 'Wait–' May tried to protest but the witch threatened her. May was furious but she had no choice. She drank a mysterious potion the witch gave her and in an instant, their faces were swapped. The witch, now wearing May's beautiful face, hurried out of the cave. However, in her **haste**, she **foolishly** left behind the **antidote** for the potion! May quickly drank the antidote and transformed back into herself. With her strength and courage,

she broke the bars of the dark cave and escaped, determined to find the witch.

Soon, May found the witch outside, looking shocked and furious. 'Why... why do you have your beautiful face again?' the witch cried out in jealousy. 'I am so jealous of you, May! Why do you always have the lovely face and the stunning clothes? I hate you! You are the real witch!' The princess replied softly, 'Miss Witch, I forgive you. I think you look nice in your big dress. It suits you. Would you like to be friends?' 'Really? You promise?' the witch asked. 'Of course!' May answered with a warm smile.

At last, they became friends. The witch even used her magic to help May spread kindness filling the world with love, joy and peace.

From this story, I have learned that **revenge** is a chain that binds you to the one who wronged you. Forgiveness is the key that sets you free. I hope everyone can forgive, just like how May forgave the witch.



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Useful expressions for narrative writing

- Adjectives and adverbs
- ...with her gentle guidance, they became smarter...
- ...she foolishly left behind the antidote...
- Paragraph transitions
- After some time, the witch came to May...
- At last, they became friends.
- Similes (comparing two things using 'like' or 'as')
- She was as innocent as an angel.
- ...she was as wise as an owl.

Miss Lam's feedback:

You have written a very imaginative and meaningful story. The plot is creative, especially the idea of swapping faces, and you ended with a strong moral about forgiveness. Your introduction clearly shows Princess May's kindness, and the problem with the witch adds excitement.

Overall, this is a thoughtful and well-structured piece of writing. I am impressed by your creativity and the positive message you shared. Keep up the good work!