

The Princess and the Café ON THE Moat



The Princess and the Café on a Moat is a fairy tale. Fairy tales are **fantasies**. They take place in a make-believe time and place and usually begin with the words “Once upon a time.” Fairy tales are fun to write because you can use your **imagination**. In fairy tales, characters may have **magical powers**. Characters can be human, or animal, or fantasy characters like elves or fairies. Some characters are good but some may be bad. There is always a **problem to solve** or a **lesson to learn**. Most fairy tales end with “happily ever after.”

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Can you write a fairy tale? Use the lines below to plan.

Where will your story take place? _____

Who are your main characters? _____

Which character has magical powers? _____

What is the problem to solve or lesson to learn? _____

How will your fairy tale end? _____

Now you can use these notes to write your very own fairy tale!