

The Lost Princess

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This is a story about a princess – a princess who didn't know she was a princess. She didn't know she was a princess because she didn't know who her real family was. And she couldn't find her real family because a witch was holding her in a force field. More than anything, she wanted to escape from the force field. She practiced spells to bring down the force field and to fight the evil witch. The girl learned lots of spells, even deadly ones (of course she almost died making them). However, the evil witch that watched her wouldn't let her escape.

Day by day, the girl became stronger and her spells became stronger. She would wander close to the force field thinking of the day she would escape. Then one day the witch surprised her by coming to visit. The girl had to quickly hide her books of spells because she wasn't ready to fight. "What do you think you are doing going so close to the force field?" the witch asked as if she suspected the girl of something. The girl said, "Oh, I was just singing." And then just like that, the witch disappeared. I'll never become as strong as the witch, thought the girl. But then another thought quickly came and she spoke it aloud, "I want to escape and I will escape!"

As she became stronger, the girl kept telling herself, "I need to stop being the witch's puppet!" Her anger grew and finally she was ready to fight. One day as she was preparing for the battle, a bird appeared. As the bird came closer, the girl noticed the bird was hurt. She gave it food and named it Starlight. The girl told the bird about the witch and the force field and the coming fight. The bird said, "I'll be your friend and I will never leave your side." The girl put armor on her new friend. She had never had someone by her side before. It felt good and gave her confidence. That day the girl knew if she believed she could win against the witch, she would. And it would be because of the power of friendship and love!