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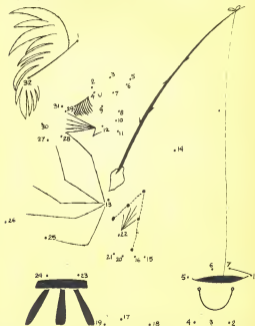
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# THE DOLL PRINCESS



# WHAT IS IT?

Solve this puzzle by placing the point of your pencil or crayon on dot number 1 and drawing a line to dot number 2. Then you draw another line to dot number 3 and so on, until you have connected all the dots. After you have done this, you may use your crayons to color this surprise picture.



# THE DOLL PRINCESS



ONCE THERE WAS A KING WHO HAD TWELVE SONS. FROM THE ELDEST TO THE YOUNGEST, THEY WERE ALL TALL, HANDSOME BOYS.



BUT ONLY THE YOUNGEST WAS JUST AS KIND AS HE WAS HANDSOME.

PRINCE ERIC IS SO GOOD. HE HELPED ME CARRY THAT BIG TRAY TO THE TABLE.



ONE DAY . . .

MY SONS, IT IS TIME FOR EACH OF YOU TO GO FORTH AND CHOOSE A BRIDE.

MAY WE CHOOSE ANYONE WE WISH?





NO, THE GIRLS YOU MARRY MUST BE ABLE TO SPIN AND WEAVE AND SEW A SHIRT IN ONE DAY.

IN ONE DAY? THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE, FATHER!



IT IS ALL VERY WELL TO SPIN AND WEAVE AND SEW A SHIRT IN ONE DAY BUT THE GIRL I MARRY MUST BE KIND AND SWEET AS WELL.



YOU WILL NEVER FIND A GIRL WHO CAN SPIN AND WEAVE AND SEW A SHIRT IN ONE DAY AND IS KIND AND SWEET AS WELL!



THEN THE BROTHERS SET FORTH.

FAREWELL, MY SONS. REMEMBER, BRING THE GIRLS BACK TO THE PALACE, FOR THEY MUST MAKE THEIR SHIRTS HERE.

THEY HAD NOT GONE FAR WHEN . . .

BROTHERS, MY HORSE IS TIRED I WILL HAVE TO STOP AND LET HIM REST AWHILE.



WE CANNOT WASTE OUR TIME SITTING HERE WITH YOU. PERHAPS YOU CAN CATCH UP WITH US FURTHER ON.



AND SO THEY LEFT ERIC SITTING BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

FAREWELL, MY BROTHERS. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL.



NO SOONER WERE THEY OUT OF SIGHT  
THAN

GOOD DAY  
TO YOU,  
YOUNG  
MAN.

WHAT'S THAT? I'M  
SURE I HEARD A  
VOICE, YET THERE  
IS NO ONE HERE.



OH, YES THERE  
IS! I AM DOWN  
HERE, BESIDE  
YOUR RIGHT  
FOOT.



WHY, IT IS A LITTLE  
DOLL! WHO ARE YOU,  
AND WHAT DO  
YOU WANT?

I AM THE DOLL  
PRINCESS. PLEASE  
COME WITH ME.



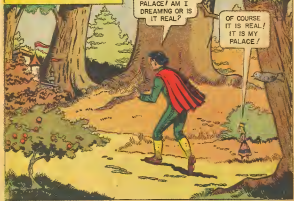
ERIC FOLLOWED THE DOLL PRINCESS THROUGH THE WOODS.



SOON THEY CAME TO A CLEARING.

A PALACE! A TINY PALACE! AM I DREAMING OR IS IT REAL?

OF COURSE IT IS REAL! IT IS MY PALACE!







NOW, WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT IS YOUR ERRAND STRANGER?



MY NAME IS PRINCE ERIC. MY FATHER, THE KING, HAS SENT MY BROTHERS AND ME FORTH TO SEEK BRIDES.

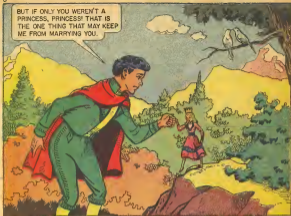


A BRIDE IS NOT EASY TO FIND.



YOU ARE WRONG, LITTLE PRINCESS. I HAVE ALREADY FOUND HER. THE GIRL I WISH TO MARRY IS YOU.

BUT IF ONLY YOU WEREN'T A PRINCESS, PRINCESS! THAT IS THE ONE THING THAT MAY KEEP ME FROM MARRYING YOU.



WHAT A STRANGE THING TO SAY MOST MEN WOULD BE HAPPY TO MARRY A PRINCESS.

YES, BUT MOST MEN DO NOT HAVE TO CHOOSE A BRIDE WHO CAN SPIN AND WEAVE AND SEW A SHIRT IN ONE DAY. MY FATHER WISHES OUR BRIDES TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS.



ONE COULD NEVER EXPECT A PRINCESS TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THOSE THINGS.



IF I COULD SPIN AND SEW A SHIRT IN ONE DAY, WOULD YOU MARRY ME?

OH, YES!

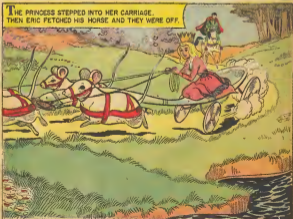
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ANY MORE, DEAR ERIC I CAN PERFORM THIS DIFFICULT TASK WHICH YOUR FATHER HAS DEMANDED.

ARE YOU CERTAIN, PRINCESS? MY FATHER WILL MAKE YOU PASS A TEST BEFORE HE ALLOWS US TO MARRY.

THOUGH I AM SMALLER THAN OTHER GIRLS, I CAN DO ALL THAT THEY CAN.

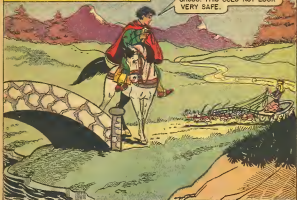
THEN LET US DEPART FOR THE PALACE AT ONCE.





SOON THEY CAME TO A NARROW BRIDGE.

STAY CLOSE BESIDE ME AS WE  
CROSS. THIS DOES NOT LOOK  
VERY SAFE.



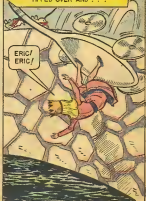
JUST AS THEY REACHED THE MIDDLE,  
ERIC'S HORSE REARED UP ON HIS HIND LEGS.

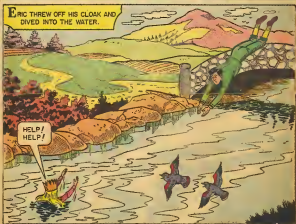
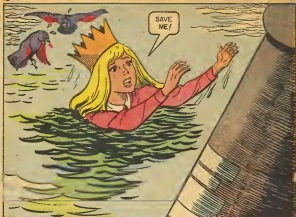
HELP! HE HAS  
FRIGHTENED  
THE MICE.



THE NEXT MOMENT, THE CARRIAGE  
TIPPED OVER AND . . .

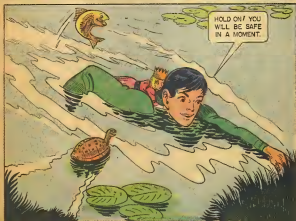
ERIC!  
ERIC!







HE LIFTED THE PRINCESS OUT OF THE WATER AND PUT HER ON HIS SHOULDER.



WHEN THEY REACHED THE SHORE, ERIC CARRIED THE PRINCESS TO HIS HORSE.



ERIC WRAPPED HIS CLOAK AROUND THE SHIVERING PRINCESS...



AND LIFTED HER TO HIS SADDLE.



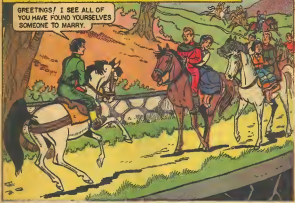
THEN HE CLIMBED UP BEHIND HER, AND THEY CONTINUED ON THEIR WAY.





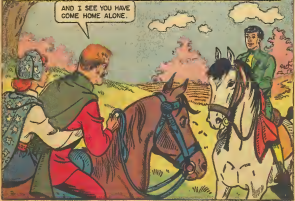
WHEN THEY WERE ALMOST AT THE PALACE, ERIC MET HIS BROTHERS.

GREETINGS! I SEE ALL OF YOU HAVE FOUND YOURSELVES SOMEONE TO MARRY.



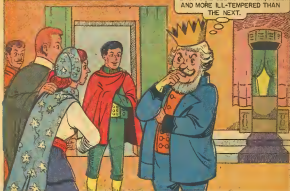
THE DOLL PRINCESS WAS SO TINY THAT THE BROTHERS DID NOT EVEN NOTICE HER.

AND I SEE YOU HAVE GONE HOME ALONE.



THE KING SENT FOR HIS SONS.

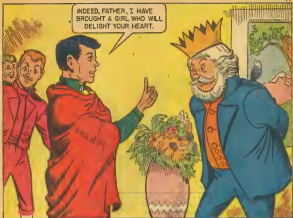
MY SONS HAVE CHOSEN BADLY. EACH GIRL SEEMS MEANER, UGLIER AND MORE ILL-TEMPERED THAN THE NEXT.



I SEE YOU HAVE BROUGHT THE GIRLS OF YOUR CHOICE. BUT UNLESS THEY CAN SPIN AND WEAVE AND SEW A SHIRT IN ONE DAY, YOU CANNOT MARRY THEM.

AND WHAT OF YOU, ERIC? DID YOU NOT FIND ANYONE AT ALL?





HOW TINY SHE IS,  
ERIC! SHE IS NO  
BIGGER THAN  
A DOLL.

I COULD NOT LOVE  
HER MORE, FATHER,  
IF SHE WERE  
A GIANT.

SHE IS BEAUTIFUL,  
MY SON. BUT SHE  
MUST BE ABLE TO  
PASS THE TEST.

SHE WILL,  
FATHER.  
I KNOW  
SHE WILL!



AT DAYBREAK THE NEXT MORNING, THE TWELVE GIRLS WERE TAKEN TO A LARGE ROOM

HERE IS WHERE YOU WILL MAKE YOUR SHIRTS. THERE IS A SPINNING WHEEL AND A LOOM FOR EACH OF YOU!



ERIC SHOWED THE PRINCESS A TINY SPINNING WHEEL AND A TINY LOOM

I HAVE MADE THESE FOR YOU, PRINCESS.

OH, THANK YOU, ERIC. THEY ARE JUST MY SIZE.



REMEMBER, GIRLS, AT SUNDOWN YOU MUST BRING THE FINISHED SHIRTS TO ME.



THEN THE KING AND ERIC LEFT  
AND THE GIRLS BEGAN TO WORK.



ALL DAY LONG THEY SPUN AND WOVE  
AND SEWED THEIR SHIRTS.

HOW WEARY I AM!  
I WISH I HAD NEVER  
COME TO THE PALACE.

I DON'T CARE  
ANYMORE IF I  
MARRY A PRINCE  
OR NOT!



AS THE LAST RAYS OF THE SUN  
DISAPPEARED, THE EVENING BELLS  
RANG OUT.

TIME IS UP! STOP  
WORKING NOW AND  
BRING YOUR SHIRTS  
TO THE KING.

NO! NO! I HAVE  
NOT FINISHED YET!



BRING WHAT YOU HAVE AT  
ONCE! THE KING IS WAITING!



THE KING TRIED ON THE SHIRT THE FIRST GIRL MADE.

HO, HO, HO! THE SLEEVES ARE AS LONG AS THE ARMS OF A GIANT!



THEN THE KING TRIED ON THE SHIRT THE SECOND GIRL MADE.

HO, HO, HO! THE SLEEVES ARE SO SHORT, THEY WOULD NOT FIT A DWARF!



THEN THE KING TRIED ON THE SHIRT THE THIRD GIRL MADE.

HO, HO, HO! THIS HAS NO SLEEVES AT ALL!



THEN THE KING TRIED ON THE SHIRT THE FOURTH GIRL MADE.

HO, HO, HO! YOU FORGOT TO LEAVE A HOLE AT THE NECK!



THEN THE KING TRIED ON THE SHIRT THE FIFTH GIRL MADE.

HO, HO, HO! YOU SEWED UP THE OPENING AT THE BOTTOM!



THEN THE KING TRIED ON THE SHIRT THE SIXTH GIRL MADE.

HO, HO, HO! YOU HAVE NOT MADE ANY HOLES FOR THE BUTTONS!



THEN THE KING TRIED ON THE SHIRT THE SEVENTH GIRL MADE.

HO, HO, HO! JUST LOOK AT ALL THESE HOLES IN THE CLOTH!





THEN THE KING ASKED TO SEE THE SHIRT THE EIGHTH GIRL MADE.

I AM SORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I HAVE NOT YET FINISHED THE SEWING.



THEN THE KING ASKED TO SEE THE SHIRT THE NINTH GIRL MADE.

I AM SORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I HAVE NOT YET FINISHED THE CUTTING.



THEN THE KING ASKED TO SEE THE SHIRT THE TENTH GIRL MADE.

I AM SORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I HAVE NOT YET FINISHED THE WEAVING.



THEN THE KING ASKED TO SEE THE SHIRT THE ELEVENTH GIRL MADE.

I AM SORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I HAVE NOT YET FINISHED THE SPINNING.



LAST OF ALL, THE KING ASKED TO SEE THE SHIRT THE DOLL PRINCESS MADE.



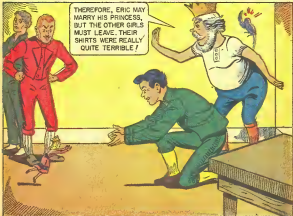
YOU ARE WRONG, MY SON.  
THE PRINCESS SHOULD PASS  
THE TEST. THE SHIRT SHE  
MADE IS PERFECT IN  
EVERY WAY.



IT WAS JUST AS HARD FOR THE  
OOLL PRINCESS TO MAKE THIS  
SHIRT IN ONE DAY, AS IT WAS  
FOR THE OTHERS TO MAKE  
THE LARGER ONES.



THEREFORE, ERIC MAY  
MARRY HIS PRINCESS,  
BUT THE OTHER GIRLS  
MUST LEAVE. THEIR  
SHIRTS WERE REALLY  
QUITE TERRIBLE!



ERIC WAS SO HAPPY, HE PICKED UP THE PRINCESS AND KISSED HER.



AT THAT VERY MOMENT

LOOK!  
LOOK!





**T**HE NEXT NIGHT SHE PRESENTED ERIC WITH A WEDDING SHIRT WOVEN OF THE FINEST SILK.

MARVELOUS!

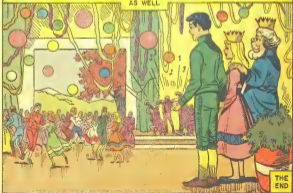
AND TO THINK SHE MADE IT IN ONE DAY!



**T**HE NEXT DAY THERE WAS A GREAT WEDDING FEAST.



**N**OT LONG AFTER ERIC'S WEDDING, ALL THE OTHER BROTHERS MARRIED, AND THEIR BRIDES, LIKE ERIC'S, NOT ONLY COULD PASS THE TEST BUT WERE KIND AND SWEET AS WELL.



**THE END**

# AESOP'S FABLES

## THE MAN AND HIS TWO WIVES

ONCE THERE WAS A MAN WHO HAD TWO WIVES.



ONE WIFE WAS VERY YOUNG. WHEN SHE NOTICED THAT HER HUSBAND'S HAIR WAS TURNING GRAY, SHE DID NOT LIKE IT AT ALL.

WITH HIS GRAY HAIR, HE LOOKS TOO OLD. PEOPLE WILL THINK HE IS MY FATHER INSTEAD OF MY HUSBAND.



SO EVERY NIGHT SHE WOULD COMB HIS HAIR AND PICK OUT THE GRAY ONES.



**N**OW THE OTHER WIFE WAS OLDER, AND SHE WAS HAPPY TO SEE HIM GRAYING.

WITH HIS DARK HAIR HE LOOKS TOO YOUNG. PEOPLE WILL THINK HE IS MY SON INSTEAD OF MY HUSBAND.



**S**O EVERY MORNING SHE WOULD COMB HIS HAIR AND PICK OUT THE DARK ONES.



**F**INALLY THE DAY ARRIVED WHEN HE WAS COMPLETELY BALD.

HOW DREADFUL YOU LOOK!

YOU HAVEN'T A HAIR LEFT ON YOUR HEAD!



DEAR ME, I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS WOULD HAPPEN! TRY TO PLEASE EVERYONE, AND YOU END BY PLEASING NO ONE AT ALL!



THE END



# THERE WAS AN OLD LADY OF CHERTSEY

By EDWARD LEAR

There was an Old Lady of Chertsey,  
Who made a remarkable curtsy;  
She twirled round and round, till she sank underground,  
Which distressed all the people of Chertsey



# THE ANIMAL WORLD

## THE BAT

**B**ATS ARE MAMMALS. THEY ARE THE ONLY MAMMALS THAT FLY. ABOUT 300 KINDS OF BATS ARE KNOWN.



**I**N THE UNITED STATES THE SMALL BROWN BAT IS FOUND IN LARGE NUMBERS. HE IS ABOUT THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES LONG AND WEIGHS ABOUT HALF AN OUNCE.



**T**HE BROWN BAT HUNTS FOR INSECTS IN THE AIR. SOMETIMES HE LANDS ON THE GROUND TO CATCH CRICKETS OR BEETLES.



**B**ABY BROWN BATS ARE BORN IN DARK HIDING PLACES. WHEN THE MOTHER BAT GOES HUNTING FOR FOOD, SHE HANGS THE BABY BAT UP BY HIS FEET. THE YOUNG BROWN BAT IS ABLE TO FLY WHEN HE IS THREE WEEKS OLD.



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