

Princess Britney and the Magic Brush

Britney, princess of Athens, was very obsessed with her long, luscious locks. She lived in an enormous palace and had over fifty hairbrushes that were scattered everywhere, so that she could brush her hair when she liked. Her hair was so precious to her; she didn't let anyone lay a finger on it.

Princess Britney's mother, Queen Lucia, spoiled Britney and bought her everything she asked for. Yet, Lucia is the only person who is allowed to touch Britney's hair, but even she was nervous to comb her daughter's hair, for she would fly into a rage or scream loudly even if she slightly tugged it. So she didn't do it very often and nor did anyone else as they were too afraid of the princesses' terrible temper - which meant that she had to brush it herself: it made her arms ache and she wished that it would just brush it on its own.

One day, the princess was walking in the back garden and she saw one of her maids pick up a beautiful piece of jewellery, she sneakily crept up to her and snatched it off the maid! Later that day, she heard an announcement that a goddess had passed through and dropped a precious piece of jewellery - she would reward anyone that found it a wish! The princess swiftly went to the centre of the village and found the goddess whose name was Sunni (as she was a happy, bright and a cheerful person) she handed her a bracelet that she knew would be Sunni's because her name was engraved on it. Sunni was over the moon and told her that she would grant her any wish she desired.

Britney knew exactly what her wish would be... “I wish to have a magic brush that brushed my hair for me.” She said with glee.

She never once thought that the wish should have gone to her maid and not to her. Without hesitation, Sunni granted her wish. As if by magic, a brush appeared on her head. She thanked Sunni and hurried back to the palace to show her mother. Her mother was very proud of her daughter (But, Lucia was secretly very happy that she didn't have to brush her hair anymore)

Whenever Britney asked the brush to brush her hair, the brush would do so and made it look outstanding every time! Britney's friends were very jealous of her brush and how gorgeous her hair looked. So, then they realised that they had heard a rumour going round saying that the wish shouldn't have gone to Britney as it was actually one of her maids that had found the goddesses' bracelet!

So, they went to the maid and asked her about it, the maid was a bit nervous because Princess Britney was always so mean and horrid to her. But, she decided to tell her the truth...

Immediately, the friends rushed to Sunni's temple at the top of the hill and told her what they knew. Sunni - who was normally so jolly - got extremely angry and confronted Britney at the palace. Britney knew she couldn't fool Sunni so she confessed that it was her maid who should have got the wish.

Sunni was outraged to hear the truth; she was very disappointed in Britney and changed the wish to a curse.

“From now on, the brush will never stop brushing your hair ‘till there is none left!” shouted Sunni.

Britney was devastated and begged for a compromise. Sunni took pity on Britney and told her that she would have to think about it and return later that day with her final decision.

Meanwhile, Sunni went to find the maid who found her precious bracelet. She was crying in the palace cellar knowing that Britney would be livid with her for telling someone about what really happened. Calmly, Sunni promised her that nothing bad would happen. Sunni asked her what her wish would be and the maid said she wished she didn't have to work in the palace anymore - she was very unhappy there. Sunni told the maid not to worry and to close her eyes and hold her hand. In a flash, they were transported to Sunni's temple, she told the maid to open her eyes “this is your new home” she said “since you helped out in the kitchen at the palace, all I ask is if you would make me a cake for me to share with my friends on a Friday?” The maid gladly agreed and got a fresh, new bright yellow maids outfit.

Back at the palace, Britney was having the worst day of her life. Her brush had not stopped brushing her hair and clumps of it were already falling out and her head felt raw. Sunni appeared at the door, and offered Britney a way out of the curse, “Anything!” cried Britney in tears. Sunni looked seriously at Britney “Every day you will go to the hospital and look after all the sick people's hair, wash it and gently comb it to make them feel better.” Britney agreed.

A month later, Britney was very different and enjoyed looking after the people at the hospital, she was even thinking about

becoming a nurse! Her hair had started to grow back, but she wasn't as obsessed with her hair as she was before.

The End

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