

## Fairy Tale - The Kingdom of Discontent

Once upon a time there lived a cruel king who ruled over his kingdom by controlling the lives of his subjects. The Royal family also cowered in fear in his presence.

The Kings three children were fed by the servants in a room far from the king's dining room and only allowed to be in the Kings presence once a week. The King thought the young Princes were smelly and messy eaters so He did not want them in his presence when they were young.

The King was a tyrant and beat the princes from an early age until they were well into their adolescence. The Queen was meek and catered to the Kings whims and desires.

The Crown Prince was bored and neglected by the King, the Queen and servants and made up an imaginary older friend for himself to talk to and play with. The young Crown Prince was delighted when He learned He would be going to school and would soon meet other young children He could be friends with.

The young Crown Prince was also close with the Queens parents his grandparents. His grandparents were warm and loving and would occasionally hug him.

The King and Queen did not think that the Crown Prince was bright. They would tell him was lazy and stupid because he was not doing well in school and He was not mechanically inclined like the King.

As the Crown Prince grew into his adolescence He acted out and looked for approval from people in different parts of kingdom. The Crown Prince enjoyed music and spent time playing around the kingdom with different groups of bards.

The King moved his family away from the smelly unwashed peasants' who toiled the land around the castle. They moved to a far away part of his empire to a beautiful palace with lush gardens instead of fields.

None of the maids and servants came with them and the family was now surrounded by strangers with different customs to the ones they were used to. The king's family found it difficult to make friends in the new land. The Queen was very unhappy and missed her old castle and the Crown Prince who was fifteen was most unhappy and went out into the kingdom in search excitement to numb his boredom and loneliness.

The Crown Prince eventually met a young Princess and soon married her so He move out of the palace. The Crown Prince had two sons but He eventually realised that He was never in love with the princess but He felt obligated to his raise his sons and stayed with the princess for 19 years.

The Crown Prince eventually divorced the princess and met a new princess who was the most wonderful person He had ever met; they shared the same passion for life and travelled to foreign lands together.

The Prince had found the love of his life and his soul mate and hoped that they would live happily ever after.

The King was not sure what He should do for his family, He moved again but the Queen was become sadder and eventually died a young woman. Shortly after that the two younger princes left the palace.

The King was also unhappy and sad, He met a new Queen shortly after and they were happy for about 10 years but The King eventually died young at 54.