

THE SPELL OF A MERMAID

Once upon a time, a beautiful princess was preparing for the most important gala of the year. In this gala the princesses and princes would find their soulmates. Princess Lilly was very excited to meet her life partner but for a moment she did not want to go to the dance because she feared that she would not find him. She bought the best straps to put together with the most majestic dress to attract the princes' attention. The accessories were the most delicate and finest in the whole kingdom since they were made by goblins, who, by the way, were the best jewellers.

Before going to the dance she remembered that Paris, her best friend, had told her that Marilú, the mermaid, was going to be present at the gala. She was the daughter of Triton, the king of the seas and she was the most beautiful of all the mermaids. This meant that now she had competition. Leaving her palace to go to the long-awaited gala, she found that Marilú's carriage was only a few meters away from her, so she decided to break a wheel of her carriage to make her arrive later. When Marilú saw what was happening, she wanted to take revenge so she let the princess arrive first to choose a prince and then cast a spell on him to make him fall in love with her and not with Lilly. And that was what happened. The mermaid fell in love with the chosen prince named Louis.

Lilly was devastated and began to cry uncontrollably because she had lost her opportunity to marry her supposed love of her life. When the princesses saw her cry, they began to laugh except for one, she approached Lilly and asked her - "What has happened to you that you are crying like that?" - and the princess replied. "The mermaid has taken my love from me." The other princess started to laugh and said - "You don't need a man to make you happy, you must love yourself first" -. Lilly's mind was cleared and she told herself that she did not need a man or better straps to be happy. When she understood this, she approached the mermaid and said - "Sorry for breaking the wheel of your carriage and thanks for the spell." -. The princess went alone to her palace to do her new activity, to start loving herself.

The End

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