

A Fair Prince

Once upon a time, there was a Prince. He was very strong and handsome, but he was not a fair prince. When people went to him with problems, he would help the most charming person, the most beautiful person, or the person with the best-looking sword.

One day, the Prince was riding on a ship, when suddenly, there was a big storm. The wind howled. The waves crashed. And the ship sunk. The Prince woke up on an island with another sailor. At first, the Prince caught a lot of fish.

“Please share some with me,” begged the sailor. But the Prince refused.

Soon, however, the Prince could not catch any fish, while the sailor caught many birds.

“Please share some with me,” begged the Prince. The sailor shared some with the Prince, and the Prince learned the importance of sharing.

A few days later, two ships landed on the island, one big ship and one small ship. The Prince was so happy that he decided to reward the sailors from the two ships with gold. But soon, the sailors from the two ships were fighting.

“Why are you fighting?” asked the Prince.

“We found you first, and we want all the gold!” one group answered.

“No, it’s ours, too!” the other group screamed.

The Prince said, “I will split the gold in half.” But the big group was not happy. “What’s the matter?” asked the Prince.

“We have more people! It’s not fair!”

The Prince thought for a moment, and answered, “Each person should receive an equal amount of gold.” Everyone was happy. The Prince learned the importance of sharing equally.

When the Prince returned to his Kingdom, the King asked what he had learned. The Prince said, “I must judge fairly, not based on superficial appearances, but based on specific details that matter to whom I am judging.”