

## THE KING ADIL

Once upon a time there was a great and beautiful city the king of which had a daughter

His daughter was very beautiful, but a shameless, selfish, stubborn

Every time her father told her "you have to get married," she said "no, no, I do not want to"

Then, her father said to her: "I will call all the princes in the palace so as you see and choose"

His daughter accepted and the king called all the princes

His daughter was examining the princes one by one, and as she was rude she was saying "he is fat, the other is short, the other is ugly!"

She was walking in front of the princes and saying "I do not like him, he does not seem to have good ways, I do not want him, I do not want him!"

The king was saddened by his daughter's behavior and said to the princes "sorry, sit down, do not leave! And as I promised, the first to ask my daughter to marry him, I will give her to him as his wife!"

One day passed, the second day passed and on the third day someone knocked the door of the palace. They open and see a poor man holding a flute. They accepted him, they gave him food, and then they went to the king. The poor began to play his flute.

The poor man was playing his flute for a long time, and the king told him "you seem a kind person, so I will marry you with my daughter!" His daughter was sad and began to say, "I do not want him, I do not want him!"

Her father said, "I gave my word, so you will marry him!" They married very simply, without celebration, and the king's daughter took a few clothes and left with the poor man

They were walking for hours and suddenly, they walked into a forest that was beautiful and the girl thought: "Who owns that forest?"

And then she asked her husband, "Whose is this forest?" And he replied, "This belongs to King Antil," the girl sighed and said, "What a shame! If I were married to him, the forest would be mine now"

They kept walking and then they entered a large garden, which had the finest fruits, beautiful flowers and the most rare birds, and then the girl asked "who owns this garden?" Her husband looked at her and said "it's King Antil's »

They walked further and then they reached a beautiful city with beautiful houses, a nice palace and beautiful roads, and then the girl asked again "who owns this beautiful city?" And her husband said "it's King Antil's, the one you refused to marry!"

The girl was saddened for her misfortune and continued to walk. After a while they reached a hut. The girl asked, "What is this?" And her husband replied, "This is your home! Here we will live together!"

The girl went into the hut and said "where are the servants?" And her husband said "we do not have any! You will clean the hut and then you will prepare food " The girl said laughing, "I do not know, I do not know!" And her husband said, "Come on, I'll teach you." After the girl got tired she said "where can I sleep?" And her husband showed her a corner

They lay down to sleep, but she could not. In the morning the man woke her up "Come on, get up!" The girl replied that she does not wake up before the sun comes out. And he told her "wake up early, clean the house and make breakfast"

The first day passed, the second day passed and the third day, the girl said to her husband, "We have nothing to eat!" "Don't mind," he said, "we will work and buy food." The girl said that she did not know any work and the guy offered to help her. He brought some wickers and showed her how to make a basket. The girl was making them, but her fingers were hurt and she began to cry.

Then her husband told her to leave the baskets "I'll show you another job." He brought her wool and girdle and told her to make a yarn so as to sew to clothes, but the girl did not succeed again, her hands hurt and began to cry.

Then her husband consoled her and showed her another job. He brought her kitchen items to sell them on the market. The first day passed, the second day passed and the third day her husband said, " you have learned this job well. I will bring you more kitchen items!"

She took plenty kitchen items and went to the market. Instead of going to her corner, she went to the side of the road. She was sitting there, when she saw a rider

running with his horse. In his passage, the horse broke all the kitchen items and disappeared.

The girl returned to the hut crying and told her husband what had happened. He consoled her. "I know a guy who works in the palace, you can go to work with him in the kitchen, and when you finish, he will give you food to take with you". The girl accepted and she started working at the palace. On the third day she heard the servants say that their king was preparing to get married.

She was watching the people who were decorating the palace and, sadly, she thought, "If I had chosen King Andil to be husband, all of these would be mine!" She took her food and decided to return. On her way back, she saw a beautiful and well-dressed man on the horse

The man asked her "where are you going?" She looked at him in the eye and she recognized her husband! He took her by the hand, went into the palace hall which was crowded and told her "the forest and the garden are yours and the wedding is yours today!" The girl looked at her dirty clothes and the food she was holding and told him "I apologize!"

As the girl was shocked and ashamed, the food fell out of her hands. She began to cry. Then the King took her by the hand and gave her fine clothes for the wedding. Marriage was done ... and they lived happily ever after!