

## **Belle runs away**

Once upon a time there was a young girl called Belle. This little girl lived with her ugly, mean mother, who was very horrible to her. Belle wore a beautiful butterfly dress she sewed herself, and loved to wear it.

One day Belle's mother was shouting at her for not polishing her shoes. Belle was crying and decided she had put up with her mother for too long. Belle decided she was going to run away!

She had walked for days, and saw many beautiful views, sometimes she felt like stopping, but she knew she couldn't give up now. Finally, she stopped at a giant castle.

Belle went through an open door and followed a tunnel which lead into the castle, but as soon as she stepped in someone grabbed her, it was an evil king. Belle told him to get off, but he just kept saying how she was so beautiful, and even something about marrying his son! Belle said that she would not, not, not marry his son!

The king got mad and threw her in a room with no door handle, then the king's son sent an ugly troll to guard her. Belle was in trouble, she searched to find a place to escape from, and finally she found something. Belle had found a secret passage to outside. She quickly jumped in and fairies began to fly around the room in alarm.

Belle looked and looked for someone to help, she began to feel worried, but just as she was about to give up, someone came running towards her, it was a knight! He told her to come with him, so she followed him. They tried to escape but the king's son saw them and sent a big dragon after them.

They finally escaped the dragon and went to a nice village and lived together.

On Belle's birthday the knight and herself got married. They lived happily ever after!