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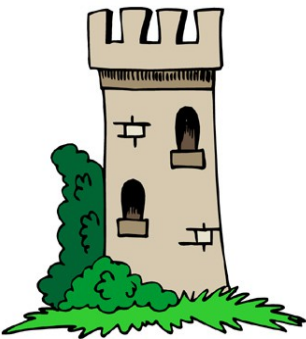
Caroline and the Castle

Caroline lived deep in the forest. In the forest there were enchanted fairies, ancient trees with arms, and talking woodland animals. Everything was magical in the forest, and Caroline was always happy there. Caroline's family lived in a tree house, high in the air, in this magical forest. The enchanted creatures of the forest all became friends with Caroline.



One day Caroline went on a walk with her family, and they came across a huge, stone castle. The castle was surrounded by trees higher than any she had ever seen! Her mother walked to the castle gates and knocked softly. When she did, the gates opened and revealed a beautiful rose garden. On the other side of the rose garden she could see beautifully painted windows and giant wooden doors to the castle.

Her mother and father led the way to the castle doors, carefully avoiding the overgrown rose bushes. When they reached the door, it opened to reveal a royal corridor. A beautiful queen appeared from a nearby room, and greeted them with a bow. After talking about the forest and how they got to the castle, the queen invited them to stay for dinner. A magnificent feast was prepared, and Caroline was most thrilled with the selection of desserts and cakes. She liked the chocolate truffles most.



After the royal feast, Caroline and her family bid their farewells and began the journey home. Caroline awoke in her bed the next day, wondering if it was all a dream.

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2. List three adjectives to describe the queen.

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Something extra: On the back of this paper, draw a picture of the castle and the rose garden. Include lots of details from the story.

ANSWER KEY

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1. What kind of a house did Caroline live in?

Caroline lived in a tree house.

2. List three adjectives to describe the queen.

Answers will vary. Sample answer:

The queen was kind, generous, and sharing.

3. The last paragraph says that Caroline and her family “bid their farewells.” What does this mean?

It means they said goodbye.

4. Name two things from the story that could not happen in real life.

Answers will vary. Sample answer:

Animals in the woods cannot talk. There are no real fairies.

5. Name two things from the story that could happen in real life.

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Caroline and her family could really walk in the woods. Caroline could really have a feast.

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