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THE MAGICAL PIGSKIN AND THE STOVE'S FIRE

When the princess arrived at the bridegroom's house, she was very pleased with it and liked her mother- and father-in-law, but when she caught sight of the bridegroom, she was very astonished. But, after a few moments, she shrugged her shoulders, saying to herself, "If this is what God and my parents wished for me, let it be so."

The pig snuffed about the house during the daytime as was his custom, but each night when it was time to go to bed, his pig's skin dropped off, and out stepped a handsome prince! And before long, his wife grew quite accustomed to him, for he was no longer ugly as he had been at the beginning.

After a week or two, the young princess, very homesick, set out to visit her parents, leaving her husband at home, for she was ashamed to be seen with him.

When her parents saw her, they were overjoyed and asked her all about her new home and her husband. She told them all she knew.

"My dear! What kind of life will you lead, if you can't appear in society with your husband? I give you this advice: See to it that there is always a good fire in the stove, and when your husband falls asleep, take that pigskin and put it in the fire and let it burn, and then you will be rid of it."

"What a good idea, mother! Such a thought never entered my head...."

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THE STORY OF THE PIG



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When the young princess returned home, she ordered a good fire to be lit in the stove. When her husband was fast asleep, she took the pigskin from the place where he had put it, and threw it on the fire. Such a frightful odor spread through the house that it woke her husband, who jumped up terrified and looked sorrowfully towards the stove.

"You have listened to the advice of others and brought misfortune to the old couple and to us as well. If ever you need me, remember my name is Prince Charming, and I will be found at the Incense Monastery."

Just as he finished speaking, a sudden gust of wind blew, and a terrifying whirlwind whisked the emperor's son-in-law off his feet and carried him out of sight. Then the palace where the old couple and their daughter-in-law lived with all its riches and all its magnificence, turned once more into the miserable little cottage which the old couple had inhabited.

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