

An herbalist princess

Once there was a princess named Artemis Lyon. She was a beautiful baby when she was born, and when she became an adult she was so loved and courted, but she didn't want a marriage. She liked to study the herb variety, because she wanted to be a herbalist and cure people.

Artemis's family was composed of her, her parents and her ill little brother.

One day Artemis was in the library to find a book when her mother went to her and gave her some bad news.

The prince of London's family, Simon London, arrived the next day and would have married her. This made Artemis angry, as she didn't want to marry Simon London, so she told that to her mom but her mother didn't want to listen to her. When the sun set Artemis took her important things in a bag and she went into her little brother's room, she gave him a kiss on his forehead and she said goodbye to him.

After that Artemis escaped and she was very happy to have her liberty to do what she wanted to do. She found shelter in the woods in an abandoned home. But she didn't know that this house wasn't uninhabited actually.

In fact, after ten minutes the door was opened by an old woman. The old woman was very angry about the intrusion and immediately Artemis explained to the old woman her story and why she was there. She implored her to stay in her house for one night, because it was raining.

The old woman let Artemis stay with her and she gave Artemis a ball for her herbalist explaining that the ball was magic. So if she wanted to be a herbalist, she had to start with taking a herbalist shop. The ball contained a herbalist shop if she would have broken that.

The next day Artemis was ready to leave the house, but before leaving the old woman gave her another thing and it was a little dog. Artemis loved this dog and when she kissed its forehead the dog became big and a big pair of wings appeared on his back. She was very surprised and when she turned around to find an explanation by the old woman, she didn't see her and her house, she had disappeared.

The dog licked her and she smiled at him, she climbed the back of the dog and he started to fly, the dog took her to another wood near a popular town. When they stopped flying, she found a place to break the ball.

Suddenly, a herbalist shop appeared, and she started to cry because she was very happy about that. Artemis started to take all what she needed for her herbalist shop and then she ran into the town to hang up the poster about her new herbalist shop.

The next day in front of her shop there were crowds of people who wanted to be cured, so she worked a lot. Two months later, her mum went to meet her. She gave Artemis some bad news. Her little brother was very sick and the doctor had said he didn't have much time to live. She immediately closed her herbalist shop and called Bailey, her flying dog and they all flew home. She ran to her little brother's room. Her brother was very happy to see his sister for the last time, he thanked his family for everything and he was very glad for her sister. And then he closed his eyes:, Artemis and her mom started to cry while her dad tried to hide his tears.

Artemis cried a lot but then she started to hear someone singing a lullaby. She turned around and she was surprised to see the old woman walking toward her singing. Her parents were really sad, they couldn't see the old woman, only Artemis could. The old woman smiled at Artemis and she turned into a fairy in front of her, the fairy dried her tears and said to her

“don’t cry once again, it’s enough little herbalist”. After that the fairy stroked Artemis’s brother and she disappeared after giving him a kiss on his forehead. Then her little brother opened his eyes and Artemis hugged him and cried for happiness like her parents did. Also she promised her brother not to leave him any longer.

Then Artemis and her mother spoke a lot and Artemis understood why her mother had done all that. They were in serious difficulty and they needed money.

In the end Artemis wasn’t forced to marry prince Simon London. Moreover her dream had come true: she had become what she wanted to be for a long time and that wasn’t to be a princess but a royal herbalist.