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The Princess & the Pickle Bottle

I

Once upon a time there was a Princess who lived in a Pickle Bottle because Fairy Land was full. Now there was only one way to get out of that Bottle and the King, who was the father of the Princess said that any one who rescued the Princess should first be compelled to marry her and secondly to govern half a Kingdom. As the Princess was very beautiful and the Kingdom was very large 1576,302, Princess, all of Untarnished Reputation tried to open the Pickle Bottle. 9,763,224 Princess consulted Court Magicians, Astrologers and Old Men whom they met in the Woods 26,400 Princess took the advice of Fairy Godmothers, White Magic, Magic Tricks, Enchanted Horses and Faithful Servants.



Consequently they killed
 10765 Red Dragons and supposed to guard the Pickle Bottle
 40000 Trolls
 1700 Dwarves
 3764 Lame Dwarves
 1809 One-eyed Giants
 } supposed to guard the Pickle Bottle

And they said 546,729 Invaluable Charms and Incantations any one of which was warranted to split Mountains of glass and open the most Secret Treasures in all the World. But the Pickle Bottle would not open and they all went away very sorrowfully taking the heads of the Blue Dragons, and the Trolls and the Dwarves, and the Lame Dwarves and the One-eyed Giants along with them and looking back over their shoulders at the Princess in the Pickle Bottle.

II

But there came along just One Prince and he was so poor that he could never afford to keep a Court Magician. Only his only Faithful Servants were his Fire-spouts. He walked in all that great solitude he had no horse to ride and he whistled as he walked. When he came to the Pickle Bottle he walked round it and looked and looked at the Princess inside and put his hand on it and said one eye.

The Princess inside and put his hand on it and said one eye. The Dwarves and the Charms that could not work. The Princess looked up with all her hair flying and she said for the first time of all the Princesses.

At last he put his hand on his pocket and said: what is the matter with pulling out the cork of this Pickle Bottle? And the other Princesses said: Ah! for they had their thought of that.

Then he pulled out the cork with a Corkscrew and it came out because it was just an ordinary cork in a common bottle which did not know anything about charms and incantations. And the Princess came out of the bottle at the open neck and all the other Princesses cut off the heads of all the Court Magicians, Wizards, Wizards, Faithful Servants, Talking Foxes and Enchanted Horses because they were annoyed. And the Prince married the Princess and they lived happily ever after.

The Moral of this Story is. Next time you find a Princess in a Pickle Bottle never try to open the Bottle with Charms and Blue Dragons. Take a Corkscrew. Ruben...