

The Kitty and the Princess

It was a bright, early summer day at the most beautiful palace in California. A young princess named Alice lived there with her parents. She owned a kitty named Luciana. Luciana had long white fur and a pink bow. She loved to sleep on Alice's bed.

One morning Alice woke up and noticed Luciana was gone. She ran down all the palace steps until she reached the last floor and found an old man. He had Luciana! Alice ran toward him but, when Alice got there, she was stuffed in a big black bag!

Soon it was night. Alice was sound asleep inside the bag until she was set onto a hard wood floor. Alice peeked through a hole in the big black bag. It was big enough for her arm so she decided to stick it out the hole. While her arm was out of the bag, she untied it. She stepped out of the big black bag and found the bag Luciana was in. She untied the bag. Luciana joyfully jumped out of the bag and landed in Alice's arms.

They headed for the door but it didn't budge. They turned back around and saw the old man. The old man started running toward them. Alice looked around and noticed a cat door. Alice took Luciana and ran for the cat door. They both squeezed through the cat door, leaving the old man's head half way through it because he was too big.

When they were free outside and rested, Alice looked around and noticed that she had never seen this place before. It was also very strange and interesting.

Alice took Luciana and did what one of her survivor books told her to do when you get lost in some creepy, old land. It said to follow the moon's shadow so that's what Alice did. When she got to the end of the moon's shadow she stopped.

Alice didn't know what to do next. She begged and pleaded and hoped that someone would help her. No one heard her. Suddenly, there was a loud crack of thunder and a strike of lightning. Alice groaned, "Oh no, the thunder and lightning are coming." Luciana looked frightened.

Alice looked around for some shelter and found an alley. Luciana whimpered. "What's wrong girl?" Alice whispered. Luciana whimpered again. This time Alice decided not to make a sound. Alice led the way until someone appeared out of nowhere.

"Hello there. Are you a princess for Halloween?" he asked.

Alice replied "What do you mean Halloween?"

"It's Halloween over here in Minnesota."

"Bbbbut I'm from California," she said confused.

"Oh well then. I also know who captured your little fellow over there."

"Who?" asked Alice.

"My father, don't cha know." He said with a strange accent. "He was tryin' to find princesses and their animals all over the United States." "Why?" Alice said.

"To turn them into candy, of course"

"Is there any way you can get me back to the palace?"

"Perhaps there is little girl."

Meanwhile at the palace... "Where is Alice?" said Alice's mother and father in their sobbing voices. They were so upset they even refused to go to sleep until Alice and Luciana returned home. They frantically searched day and night all around the palace.

Back in Minnesota...The young boy from Minnesota took Alice and Luciana back to the palace in his escape plane. Luciana was very curious about all the buttons. She thought it even looked like a spaceship. It was a very bumpy flight back to the palace. They were relieved when they finally landed.

When Alice and Luciana returned, Alice's parents were very happy. Alice decided never to tell her parents about their adventure. She didn't want her to worry anymore. That night, everyone got lots of sleep. They all lived happily ever after.

As for the kidnapper, he decided to open up a candy shop instead of kidnapping princesses and their animals. He now lives rich, fat, and happy with his son in Minnesota.

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