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Once upon a time in the magic kingdom, the sun shone brightly and as the light poured in through the big pink castle windows, princess Ella awoke... It was an incredibly special day... For today was Princess Ella's birthday. Ella got up and ran to her parents' bedroom. "HAPPY BIRTHDAY our little princess!" said mummy and daddy, "thank you" said Ella with a big smile. They all had big hugs and kisses, and then the king said to Ella, "today is your big party, but you must go and play while all the preparations are made, and all the guests arrive.

We must make sure everything is in place and the guards keep the castle safe from the big blue giant".



Ella decided to go and explore the castle. Soon she came across a door she had never noticed before. She opened the door and there she found a set of spiralling steps that led down to a dark passage.

As she went further and further down, she began to see a faint light in the distance. As she got closer, she could hear a noise, she crept forward and she heard a loud deep voice "I'm going to grab you, I'm going to squeeze you, and I'm going to eat you" said the voice. Princess Ella was now very

scared, and by accident she kicked a rock which made a noise.

The voice stopped, and suddenly shouted "Who is there?" Ella moved forward and she could see a big scary Dragon... "I'm Princess Ella, please don't eat me" said Ella... "Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha! I don't eat people." said the dragon. "I was talking about my cheese sandwich" he said. "Oh, thank goodness said Ella, I'm soo pleased, I thought you wanted to eat ME"!



"What are you doing down here in the dark all by yourself?" said the dragon. "It's my birthday today, but I have to stay out the way while my party is being prepared, and I can't go out because we are scared of the big blue giant... He goes around the kingdom frightening everyone and stealing all the food ". "The big blue giant?" questioned the dragon. "We can't have that on a princess's birthday. Let's go and find this giant and teach him a lesson, shall we?" Ella was a little frightened and unsure, but the dragon reassured her he was friendly, and he wouldn't let anything happen to her on the

adventure. Ella finally agreed and the dragon bent down so she could climb on the dragons back. "Hold tight" said the dragon "I haven't flown and been out the cave for a long time" he said. Ella held on tight as the dragon began to flap his wings and run towards the cave opening. They got faster and faster but at the last second, just as they were about to take off, there was a big bang "Ouuuchhh!" shouted the dragon. "What happened" said Ella, "I'm sorry!" said the dragon, "I've hit my head on the wall on the way out the cave."



"Let's try again." said the dragon. Again, the dragon ran, and flapped his wings, and just as they were

about to take off, there was a big BANG... And OUUUCHHH AGAIN!!!! The dragon had only gone and smashed into the wall again! "Are you ok?" Ella asked the dragon. "hahahaha... Yes, I'm fine" said the dragon, "I'm just not used to flying anymore he said." "Ok, this time we will make it" he said, and with that, he ran and flapped and with a last little jump, they swooped out the cave and out into the sky, high above the kingdom. "Wooooooohooooo" screamed Ella in delight, as the dragon swooped left then right and then low down skimming the

treetops. They flew around for hours having fun while in search of the blue giant,



until finally, far in the distance Ella spotted the giant. "There he is!" said Ella, "Let's get him!" said the dragon. They climbed really high into the clouds, out of sight of the giant and then swooped down so fast the giant didn't see them coming. The dragon let out a big roar as he breathed a huge fire ball on the giant's bum. Before the giant could even see what was happening, Ella and the dragon were back in the clouds. "Ouuuch!" shouted the big blue giant, "What was that?" he said, looking all around.



Then, as quick as a flash, Ella and the dragon swooped back down again, and this time, the dragon pinched the giant on his bare bum with his sharp teeth. "Waaah, waaah... Booo, hoooo" the giant sobbed and he sat down on the grass to cool his bum down. "Why are you doing this to me?" the giant whimpered. Ella and the dragon swooped passed again and Ella shouted, "Because you are going all over the kingdom stealing everyone's food and scaring people!" "I'm not, I'm not!" said the giant, "I'm just soo hungry and all my crops have been damaged so I have no food!" "I'm a nice friendly

giant really but no one will speak to me or be my friend." said the giant while still sobbing. "If we come and land to talk to you, do you promise to be kind?" said Ella. "Yes, I promise!" said the Giant. Ella and the dragon landed beside the giant and as they began to talk, the giant explained all about his kingdom and how he had no food anymore. He tried to talk to people on his travels but as he was a giant, everyone was so scared and ran away. This just made the giant sad and he had to move on to the next village to try and find something to eat. Ella now felt bad for the giant and said she was

sorry that they had burnt and bitten his bum. She told the giant all about her birthday and asked if he wanted to come to her party."Oooooow, yes please!" said the giant. "Well, you can come, but only if you **are** on your best behaviour and don't be greedy and eat all the food!" said Ella. "I promise!" said the giant and leaned over with his big arms held out wanting to give Ella a hug. Ella walked toward the giant and gave him a big squeeze and said, "Come on then, let's go or we will be late for the party."

Ella climbed back on the dragons back and they took off and began to fly back to the big pink castle. As they approached the castle the ground began to shake as the thud of the giant's footsteps rumbled across the valley. The soldiers on the castle wall spotted the giant and sounded the warning horn. The soldiers were just about to draw their bow and arrows and fire at the giant when Princess Ella flew down on the dragon shouting "STOP! Don't shoot, the giant is my friend!" The soldiers looked very confused as they tried to decide if they were more startled by the giant, or the sight of Princess Ella

on the back of a fire breathing dragon! Ella landed inside the castle grounds where the king and Queen (Daddy and Mummy) rushed out to see what all the commotion was all about. "Hi Mummy! Hi Daddy!", Ella shouted, and she jumped off the dragons back. "Please meet my two new friends, the dragon and the giant." she said, as her parents stood there with their mouths wide open in amazement. Ella went on to tell her parents all about her magical day and how events unfolded, and she made friends with two unlikely characters in the kingdom. After hearing Ella's exciting story, Mummy and Daddy said that

the party should begin, and everyone was welcome...
Especially the dragon and the giant. Ella had the
best birthday of her life, where everyone played
lots of games, had too much food and ate lots of
scrummy birthday cake.



By night time, everyone was tired and Ella decided it was time for bed. Mummy and Daddy tucked her into bed and read her a bedtime story and Ella fell fast asleep and had sweet dreams. In the days and weeks that followed, Ella met up with her newfound friends as often as she could, and they went on to have many many more exciting adventures...

The End.....

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Merry Christmas 2023.

To our very own Princess, Ella. We hope
you enjoy reading your special story for
years to come.

We love you to the moon and back.

Mummy & Daddy. xXx