

Prince Lucien and the Messenger

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In the rich kingdom of Lysandre, Prince Lucien lived in a big palace. He was in a wheelchair and could not walk, but he was very smart and kind. People in the kingdom loved him.

One cold autumn morning, Lucien met Elara, a cheerful messenger girl with red curly hair. She was happy and full of energy. She visited Lucien often, bringing news and stories from far away. Her visits made Lucien very happy. She made him laugh, and he enjoyed her stories.

Elara's visits made Lucien feel better. Her kindness and laughter filled the quiet palace with joy. Lucien felt less sad about his disability when she was with him.

But one winter day, Elara did not come to the palace. Lucien waited for days and weeks, but she did not appear. He was very worried and sad. He thought maybe she had forgotten about him.

Lucien decided to get stronger. He worked hard with doctors to improve his health. He remembered Elara's happy spirit and did not give up. He practiced for many months.

One spring morning, Lucien was able to stand up with a cane. He left the palace and walked to the town that Elara had told him about.

Lucien went to the cottage where Elara's family lived. He knocked on the door, feeling nervous. Elara's parents opened the door. They looked sad and surprised to see him.

"Prince Lucien," Elara's mother said softly. "We are very sorry..."

Lucien felt his heart break. "I came to see Elara," he said quietly.

Tears filled her mother's eyes. "Elara passed away," she said gently. "She talked about you until her last breath."

Lucien was shocked and very sad. He realized that Elara did not forget him; she had passed away. She had loved him and brought happiness into his life.

Lucien promised to remember Elara and live his life fully. He felt her love and knew she would always be with him. The memories of their time together gave him strength and filled his heart with warmth.

Comprehension Questions

1. List 10 adjectives from the story.
2. List 3 adverbs from the story.
3. List every word you did not understand from the story.
4. Write a summary of the story.