My first tale

Once upon a time, a princess called Arabella lived in a splendid castle. Arabella was very sweet[1] and very pretty, but she was very sad[2]: her father was dead[3], and her stepmother[4], Kruella was a wicked witch[5]. She was very cruel and very horrid, and she was also very jealous of Arabella because Arabella had a generous fiancé: Prince Andy.

One day, Kruella locked[6] her daughter in a dangerous tower[7]. Arabella cried[8] and screamed, and banged on the door, but Kruella refused to open it. Arabella yelled[9] for 7 days[10] and 7 nights. She was sad, afraid and angry.

One day, she decided to escape: she made a rope[11] and left the tower. The castle was in a magical and dirty[12] forest.

Arabella walked for 2 days, she was tired[13] and breathless[14], but finally, she arrived at a cottage. She knocked[15] on the door, and an intelligent fairy opened the door and invited her.

The fairy offered Arabella cookies, fruit and chocolate. Arabella explained her story and the fairy decided to help her.

They walked back[16] to the castle, and the fairy turned Kruella into[17] a mean wolf.

Two months later, Arabella and Andy got married **and they lived happily ever after**.

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Key:

- [magenta]: characters (nouns)
- [yellow]: caracteristics (adjectives)
- [pink]: places (nouns)
- [green]: actions (preterite verbs)

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1 Gentille, douce
2 Triste
3 Mort
4 Une belle-mère
5 Une méchante sorcière (wicked: malicieux/se)
6 Lock (enfermer)
7 Une tour
8 **Cry**: PLEURER (scream: crier)
9 Yell: hurler
10 **For** 7 days: **pendant** 7 jours
11 Une corde
12 Sale
13 Fatigué/e
14 Éssoufflée, à bout de souffle...
15 Knock: frapper (bang: tambouriner, frapper à coups de poings)
16 Walk: marcher (walk **back**: retourner, revenir)
17 Turn: tourner (turn **into**: TRANSFORMER)