

## Princess Story

**(have everyone sit down in front of you and quiet them down. “1,2,3, Eyes on me! And/Or “Catch a Bubble!” and hold your breath.) Tell them that it’s story time and everyone needs to listen carefully and be very quiet princesses)**

“Today is a very special day, everybody! Do you know why? Why today we are celebrating the birthday of {birthday girl’s name}! She is {age} years old today and she is a beautiful princess! Can you stand up, {girl’s name}? Let’s give her a round of applause for her birthday! Yay!” (Clap). “I’m really, REALLY excited. Yes! (nodding) Do you know why? I am excited because I get to transform {girl’s name} into the queen of all princesses today! Isn’t that great? Say yes! I know! It’s very exciting. And do you know what else? You all get to help me do it! (big smile) Isn’t that awesome? Say yes!” (Nodding!)

(Looking at the other children) “You all are the royal subjects, will you help me transform her? Say yes!. Okay... I’m going to give each of you an object that is in the story that will help make her the queen. Okay? So when I say the name of the object, if you’re holding it, you give her to our Queen of all princesses. Does that sound easy? Say yes! Yes! Don’t worry, I will help you if you forget what to do.”

“Stay seated while I pass out the treasures. Please hold them still, and be very quiet princesses.”

Pass out treasures. If more treasures than kids, pass out only one ring, one bracelet and pass out the flowers as a bunch and double up others if necessary. If less treasures than kids, hand out more than one ring, bracelets and split the flower up.

“First I want to teach you the magic words we will say at the end to transform (child’s name). Will you practice it with me? Say yes! Yes! Okay, it goes like this. *Princess {child’s name} transform this day, Princess {child’s name} you are our Queen come what may!* Okay, let’s practice..... oh you can do better than that... try it again!”

“Terrific! Okay, now that you have that down, at the very end, when we say the magic words, we need to clap three times and turn around while we say it. Will you try this with me. It goes like this (clap three times and turn around and say the chant). Okay ...everyone stand up and try it with me. Ready....One, two, three...” (Clap three times and turn around and say the chant slowly encouraging them to say it with you.)

“Okay, so remember, when I say the name of an item, if you have that item, you will come up and place it on princess {child’s name}. Don’t worry... I’ll help you if you forget. Okay? Say yes! Yes!”

“Okay here we go.”

“There once was a beautiful princess named [child’s name}. She lived in a beautiful castle with her family and her pet horse and dog. She loved being a princess and everyone loved her. She was kind and loving to all and always had nice princess manners.... You have nice princess manners, right {child’s name}? Say yes... Yes! Of course you do! {child’s name} had many royal subjects (whisper to the audience like a secret) that’s you! And they were the best royal subjects a princess could have. They we loving to all and always had nice princess manner too, right? Say yes! Yes of course you do!”

“Well the royal subjects loved the princess so much they decided they were going to give her the best present a princess could ever get... and that was to transform her into the queen of all princesses! Doesn’t that sound like a great present! Of course it does! So the royal subjects gathered around her like we are doing today, and told her the big surprise! The princess was so happy to hear how much her royal subjects loved her and wanted her to be the queen of all princesses. She stood up (stand up {girls name}, and they began the transformation and it went like this!”

“Princess {child’s name} dressed so fine you will need satin gloves from royalty designed. Okay, who has the royal gloves? Okay, stand up and help {child’s name} put them on. That was easy, right? Good job! Okay sit down quietly.”

“Next the royal subjects presented a beautiful necklace saying... “

“A beautiful necklace to adorn..... lovely as a rose containing no thorn.”

“Okay, whoever has the necklace, stand up and present it to our princess... help her put it on.”

“Next the royal subjects gave their princess a royal ring that only the queen of princesses would wear saying:”

“A shiny ring upon your hand.... Princess {child’s name} the fairest in the land. “

“Okay, Who has the ring?”

“Next the royal subjects gave their princess a royal robe that fit for a royal queen saying:”

“A beautiful robe placed round your back.....for nothing finer shall you lack.”

“Okay, who has the robe?”

“Good job!”

“Next the royal subjects gave their princess a magic bracelet that was as beautiful as Princess {child’s name} saying:”

“A magic bracelet shall you wear....of all that is good you shall become aware.”  
(More than one can be used if you have multiple children.)

“Okay everyone with a bracelet, stand up and give princess {child’s name} her gift.”

“Her Royal Subjects then presented Princess {child’s name} with beautiful flowers saying,”

“In your lovely hands you shall hold....a bouquet of flowers more precious than gold.” (if there are a lot of kids pass out flowers individually to make bouquet.)

“Okay, everyone that has a flower, go up and give it to your princess.”

“Then her faithful Royal Subjects presented Princess {child’s name} with a magic wand saying,”

“A magic wand or scepter you shall possess...for a Queen is all knowing I must confess.”

“Finally, we end the ceremony with the best of all! Her Royal Subjects presented Princess {child’s name} with the most beautiful crown, saying:”

“No Queen is complete without a dazzling crown.....the fairest of all..... Queen {child’s name} is in town.”

“Okay this is when we transform (child’s name) with our magic words I taught you. Are you ready? I want you all to stand up... (stand up) Clap three times... (clap clap clap) Good! Now turn around and now say the magic words extra loud and really mean it! *Princess {child’s name} transform this day, Princess {child’s name} you are our Queen come what may!*”

“Yay! Clap everyone! Yay! “Queen {child’s name} you are truly the Queen you are meant to be.”

“Great job everyone! Queen {Child’s Name} I now present you with a Royal Certificate making you a honorary Princess signed by me. Everybody clap! (Clap). Happy Birthday, {Child’s Name}.”

Ask for a hug. “That’s the end everybody, good job!”

(Pose for pictures with child dressed in her royal treasures and holding the certificate up for the pictures).