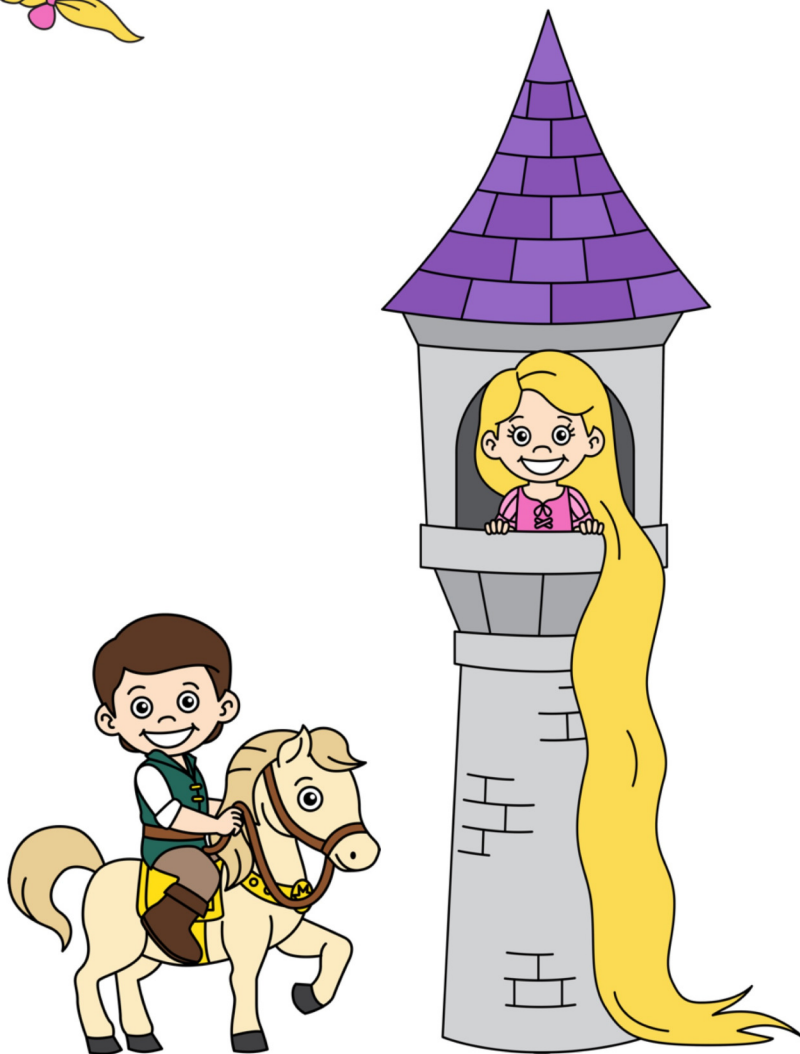
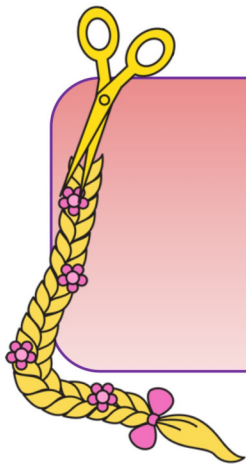


RAPUNZEL



Rapunzel

On a hill in the countryside there was a wood. By the wood there was a cottage. It was a small stone cottage surrounded by a wooden fence. In the cottage lived a man and a woman. They had one single wish, a beautiful baby girl. Upstairs at the back of the cottage there was a window. The window looked down the hill over a field and onto a magnificent garden. The garden was filled with the most beautiful and delicious rampion. The garden was surrounded by a high wall and belonged to a wicked and powerful witch. Not a single soul had ever set foot in the garden for fear of the deathly consequences.

One day the woman caught sight of the rampion from the top window of the cottage. She was enchanted by the rampions.

- I must have the rampions, she said to her husband.
- I will get you some, but I must wait until dusk and then go down to the garden, said her husband.

The man set off at twilight snuck over the garden wall, hastily grabbed a handful of rampions and returned to the cottage. The man handed the rampion to his wife.

- Oh, it tastes so good, said the wife stuffing the rampion into her mouth in great clumps. Please return to the garden, dear husband, and bring me back three times as much tomorrow.

The man dearly loved his wife and returned to the garden the following evening. This time after clambering down the wall he came face to face with the wicked witch. He became dumb with fear.

- How dare you enter my garden and steal my precious rampions? said the wicked witch. You will pay for this.
- Wait it's for my wife, cried the man. She is weak and pale, and she will surely die if she does not eat your rampions. It's the only thing that could heal her. Please have mercy.
- Very well, said the witch. If your words are true, I grant you all the rampions you like, but it comes with one condition. You must give me the child that your wife will bring into the world.



The man consented. Soon after his wife was pregnant. After nine months she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. The witch appeared in a puff of smoke.

- You must pay for my rampions, so this baby is mine now, said the witch.

The witch vanished taking the newborn baby with her. From that day forward the baby girl became known as Rapunzel. As she grew older the witch took Rapunzel deep into the forest and locked her into a tower. There was a solitaire chamber at the top of the tower with a small window. There was no door to the tower, nor stairs to the chamber. The only way in or out was by the small window. When the witch wanted in, she stood below the window and cried:

- Rapunzel let down your hair.

Rapunzel's hair was long. It was as fine as spun gold. When Rapunzel heard the witch cry, she let down her hair for the witch to climb up.

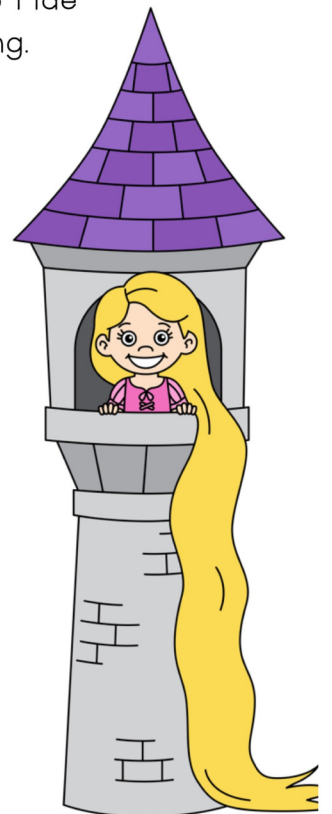
Many years passed. Then one day a prince rode through the forest and came across the tower. He heard a beautiful song. It was Rapunzel, she sang from her chamber. The prince wanted to climb up and meet the lady behind the enchanting voice. He could find no door nor stairs to the chamber. The prince rode home, downhearted. He decided to ride back to the forest every day and listen to the beautiful song. While in the forest the prince saw the witch approach the tower and he heard her cry:

- Rapunzel let down your hair.

This is the way in thought the prince. I shall return tomorrow and do as the witch. The prince returned the following day and went to the tower and cried:

- Rapunzel let down your hair.

Immediately the hair fell down and the prince climbed up. Rapunzel was shocked to see a man instead of the witch.



- Will you take me for your husband? asked the prince.
- I will gladly go with you, said Rapunzel, but I can't get down. Bring with you a pile of silk every time you visit. I will use it to make a ladder.

The prince agreed to come every evening. One day Rapunzel asked the witch how is it that the prince can climb up to me in a moment, but it takes you much longer?

- What did you say? cried the witch.

The witch was angry and took out a pair of scissors and cut her hair. Her golden hair fell to the floor. Rapunzel began to cry.

- Now you will live the rest of your days in the dessert, cried the witch.

In the evening the prince came to the tower and said:

- Rapunzel let down your hair.

Immediately the hair fell down. The prince climbed, but this time he saw the witch instead of Rapunzel.

- You have lost your sweet Rapunzel and you will never see her again, said the witch.

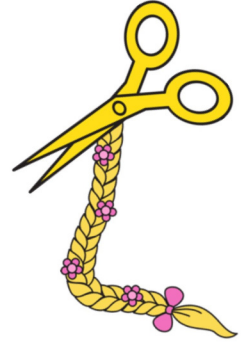
The prince took a step back and fell of the window. He landed on a thorn bush and the thorns pierced his eyes. Now the prince was blind. For many years the prince wandered in darkness and thinking of Rapunzel. One day he came to the dessert. It was the same dessert that Rapunzel had been banished to. Suddenly he heard the lovely voice again and he walked towards it. Rapunzel saw him and wept for joy. As the hugged each other Rapunzel's tears wetted his blind eyes and the prince could see again. The he saw two children standing next to Rapunzel.

- This is your son and your daughter they are twins, said Rapunzel.
- Let's return to my kingdom, said the prince.

They all lived a long and happy life in the kingdom.



Questions to Rapunzel



1. What did the man and woman want?

2. What could the woman see from her window?

3. Who owned the garden?

4. What grew in the garden?

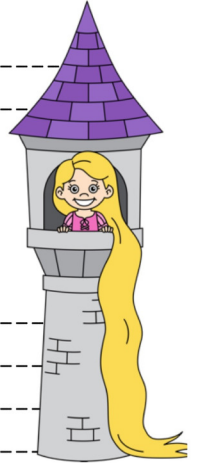
5. What happened when the man returned to the garden the second time?

6. What did the man promise the witch?

7. What was the name of the girl who was locked in the tower?

8. What did the witch say to Rapunzel, so that she could come in?

9. Who heard Rapunzel's lovely song?



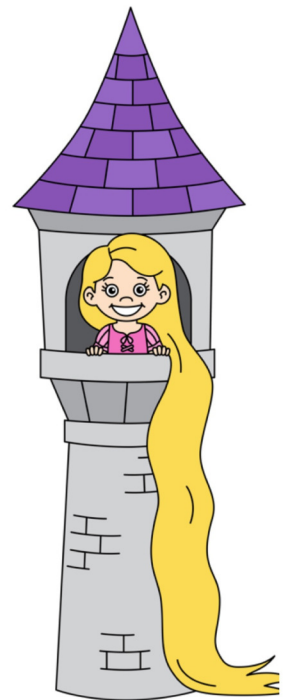
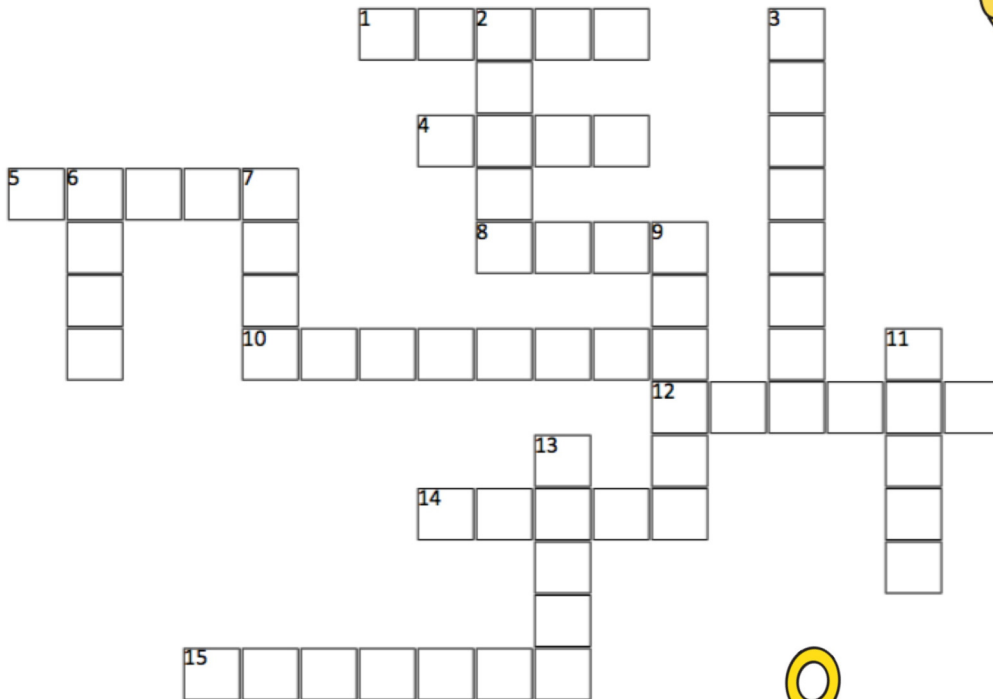
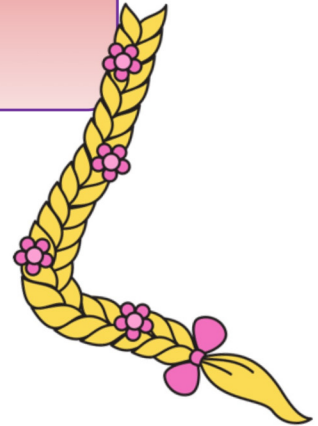
10. Why did Rapunzel want a pile of silk?

11. How did the prince go blind?

12. How did the story end?

CROSSWORD

Rapunzel



DOWN

1. She owned the garden.
4. The man and the woman want a
5. The prince went ...
8. The prince heard a beautiful
10. The name of the girl in the tower.
12. Rapunzel was banished to a
14. pierced the prince eyes.
15. The witch cut her hair with a

ACROSS

2. Her regained his sight.
3. Grew in the witch's garden.
6. Rapunzel's hair was
7. The tower had no
9. The color of Rapunzel's hair.
11. They wrote the story of Rapunzel.
13. Rapunzel was locked in a

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