Queen Serena



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Chapter One

The Queen Awakes

Little Miss Serena is a very elegant young lady. Every morning, she brushes her hair one hundred times until it is perfectly silky.



This morning feels different. It feels special. Today is a beautiful day. Rays of light filter through her curtains. They wake her gently. She stretches her arms and gives a little yawn.

Serena loves to wear her shiny pearls. Her closet is full of sparkly dresses. It's difficult for her to choose among the rainbow of colors. For a moment, she stares at her closet before choosing a puffy, purple dress. It's her favorite. It has sequins on the top and spins around her wonderfully when she twirls.



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With one light movement, she leaps out of bed and gets dressed. She sings and dances around her room. She makes a lot of noise. Secretly, she hopes her mother will come tell her what a beautiful voice she has. She sings louder and louder and dances with heavier steps.

No one comes, so she descends the stairs so gracefully you might think she is royalty. For today is no ordinary day. It is her birthday.



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Chapter Two

An Empty Stomach, an Empty Kitchen

Serena sits patiently at the dining table. Her breakfast can't be far away. She spies the little dinner bell. She does not like waiting. *Ding! Ding! Ding!* But no one comes.