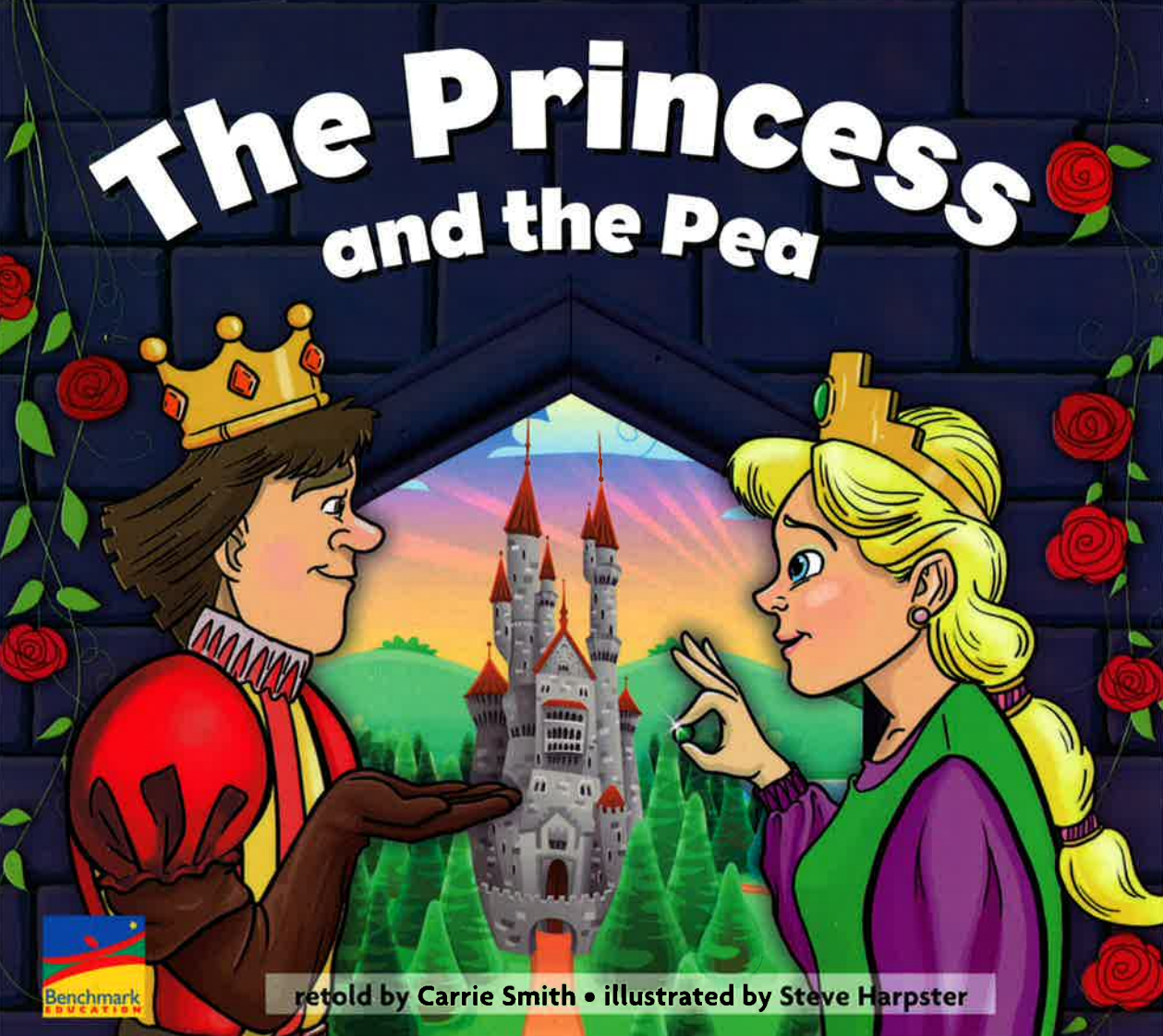
The Princess and the Pea



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The prince was in his castle.

The prince was sad.



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The prince did not have a princess.



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"Will I find a princess?"
asked the prince.



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"You will," said the queen.

"You will," said the king.



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Then a girl came to the door.

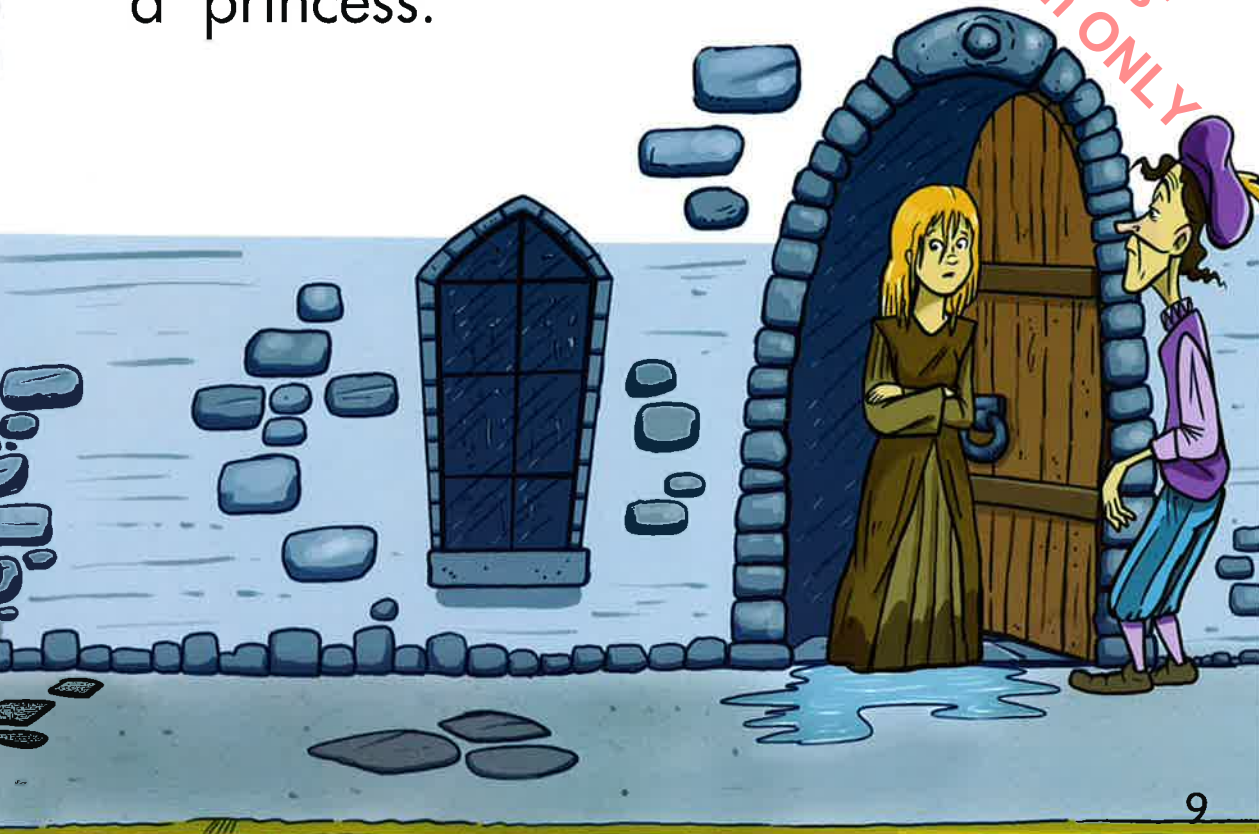
"Can I come in?" she asked.

"I am a princess."



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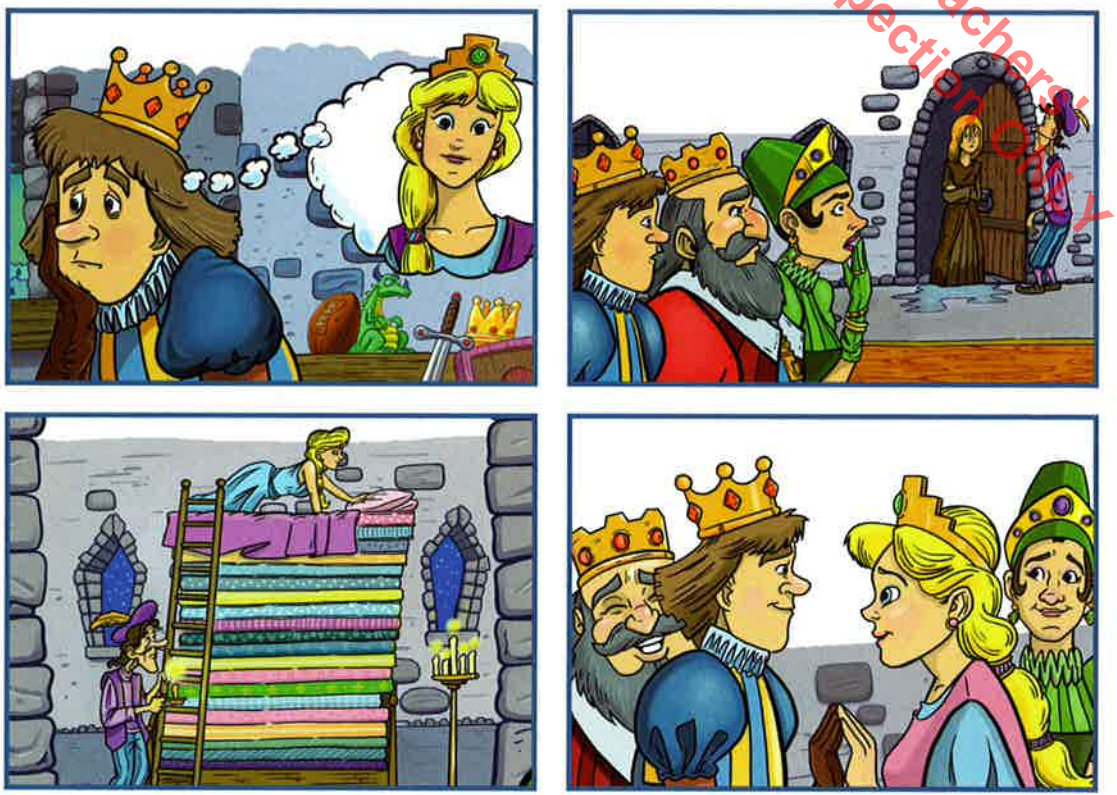
The girl did not look like a princess.



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What happened in this fairy tale?

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Analyze Character

Why did the girl sleep on 20 mattresses?