

Salt and Sugar

In a beautiful town, there was a shop. The shop owner, Old Adam, worked very hard with Salt and Sugar. In Adam's shop, he only sold crackers and cookies. When Old Adam made the dough, he shouted, "It's time to work, my dear Salt," then Salt quickly jumped in. Soon they had the delicious crackers and they were ready to be sold! When Old Adam made another dough, he yelled, "It's time to work, my dear Sugar," then Sugar jumped in. Soon they had yummy cookies and they were ready to be sold, too!

In the morning, Adam opened the shop. Everyone in Old Adam's shop wanted to buy only cookies but no crackers. There were many crackers left in Old Adam's shop. Old Adam was a bit confused.

The next morning, Old Adam kept asking Sugar to do the work. Salt felt left out. From that day on, the shop only sold cookies, and no crackers. Those cookies were sold out every day.

"Why am I so popular?" Sugar said with a big yawn.

"I can't stand it anymore!" Salt shouted angrily.

Salt pushed Sugar down and they started to fight. A moment later, Sugar had cuts and bruises all over his body. Old Adam heard the noise and quickly ran in. "Oh my! Look what you've done!" Old Adam said worriedly and quickly put Sugar on some ice cubes.

To punish Salt's bad behavior, Old Adam asked him to work in the boiling water. From that night on, Sugar has played an important role in making sweet shaved ice. As for Salt, he has accidentally become an important role in making hot salted soup.

Now in Old Adam's shop, he was not only selling cookies but also sweet shaved ice and hot salted soup.

Prince Cinders

Prince Cinders was not much of a prince. He was small and skinny. He had three big hairy brothers who were always teasing him about his look. They made poor Cinders stay behind and clean up after them. When his work was done, he would sit by the fire and wish he was big and hairy like his brothers.

One Saturday night, a dirty fairy fell down the chimney.

“Ziz Ziz Boom, This empty can shall be a car. Biff Bang Bong, To the disco you shall go!” cried the fairy. And then she turned the can into a toy car.

“Your rags will turn into a suit!” the fairy tried again. Now Cinders was wearing a swimming suit.

“You shall be big, and hairy too!” the fairy shouted out loud. Cinders got big and hairy, all right.

“A rat!” said the fairy. “Wrong again, but I’m sure it all wears off at midnight.”

Prince Cinders thought he looked pretty good. So off he went to the disco. But when he arrived at the disco, he was too big to fit through the door. He decided to take the bus home.

A pretty princess was waiting at the stop. “When is the next bus?” he grunted. Luckily, midnight struck and Cinders changed back into himself! The princess thought he had saved her by frightening away the big hairy monkey.

“Wait!” she shouted, but Cinders was too shy. He even lost his trousers in the rush! The princess put out a proclamation to find the owner of the trousers. But the trousers refused to fit any of them.

“Let him try.” Commanded the princess, pointing at Cinders. The brothers thought they won’t fit Cinders. But they did! The princess proposed immediately. So Prince Cinders married the princess and lived in luxury, happily ever after.

Curious George

George was a good little monkey and always very curious. Today George and the man were visiting the aquarium. “George, please wait here while I buy the tickets.” said the man. George tried to wait, but he was so excited! What was inside? Just then, he heard a SPLASH! and a WHOOSH! Water flew high into the air. People cheered. What could that be? George was curious. He hopped over the gate into the aquarium. How surprised he was!

He saw fat, funny-looking black and white fish flying under the water. As he watched they flew up out of the water. “What kind of fish does that, and where did they go?” George wondered. George climbed up and into their exhibit. They were not fish at all, but penguins, of course! George hopped like a penguin, flapped his wings like a penguin, and waddled like a penguin.

A crowd gathered and laughed when he slid on his belly like a penguin. “A monkey! In the penguin exhibit?” The aquarium staff stopped by to check in the penguins. George opened a door to escape, but instead, all the penguins ran out!

The staff was angry at George. In all the excitement nobody noticed the penguin chick falling into the water! No one but George. The baby penguin hadn’t learned to swim yet. As only a monkey can, George scaled the rope hanging over the beluga tank and swung over the water, saving the chick.

The director of the aquarium and the man heard the commotion and came running. The director thanked for his help.

George said goodbye to his new penguin friends. He could not wait to come back to the aquarium and visit them again!