

Square Princess

In Victorian London lived a cute little princess. She was feeling lonely and sad because she was special; other than the normal kids she had a crooked back. Her back was so crooked that it almost made a square angle. Unfortunately, at this time people with disabilities were excluded as meager, pitiful individuals. Her loving parents could not stand the sight of their daughter growing lonesome, but medicine in those days couldn't fix her deformation. They gathered all the most capable doctors, but none could cure her. One doctor saw that he might help her in an extraordinary way. Considering that the cute little princess was about to turn six next autumn, she started to question if being crippled at this time was truly her fate. Many genuinely believed that destiny explained these cruel times as a "healthy" way of accepting misfortunes. The physician feared that if she would not simply submit to this truth; she would grow more distant. So, he recommended, giving her a crooked cat for her upcoming birthday. He didn't spend long looking if there was such a cat. In fact, he made his own.

He picked up a very young healthy-looking cat at a shelter, broke her spine and squeezed her into a tiny metal frame. This cat miraculously survived these cruelties and came out looking like a little furry square.