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Rapunzel

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Focus Question

How does Rapunzel's life change?

Words to Know	
blind	selfish
company	spell
happily	wept

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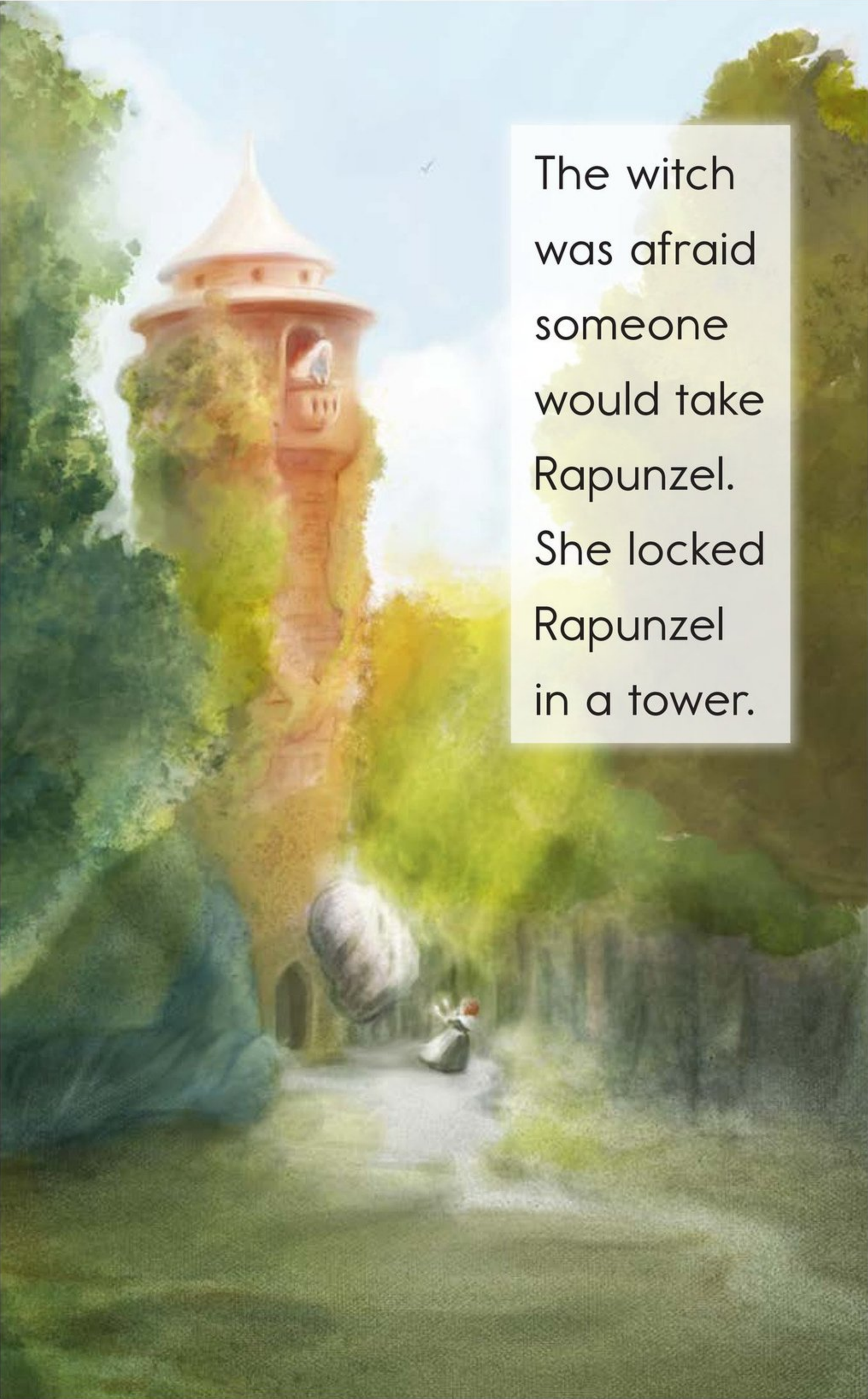
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Once upon a time, a witch stole
a child for **company**.

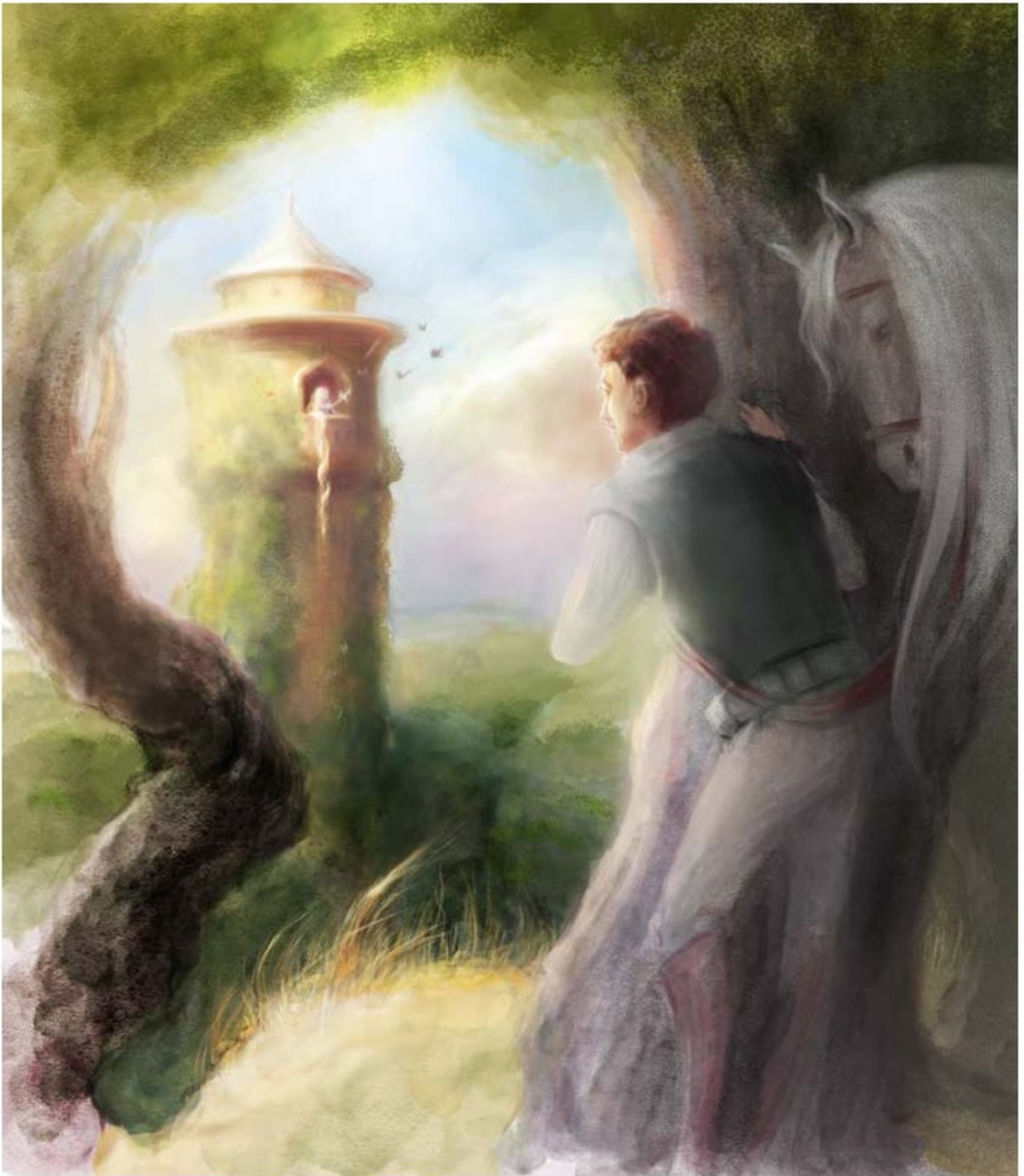
The child, named Rapunzel, grew
into a beautiful woman.



The witch
was afraid
someone
would take
Rapunzel.
She locked
Rapunzel
in a tower.

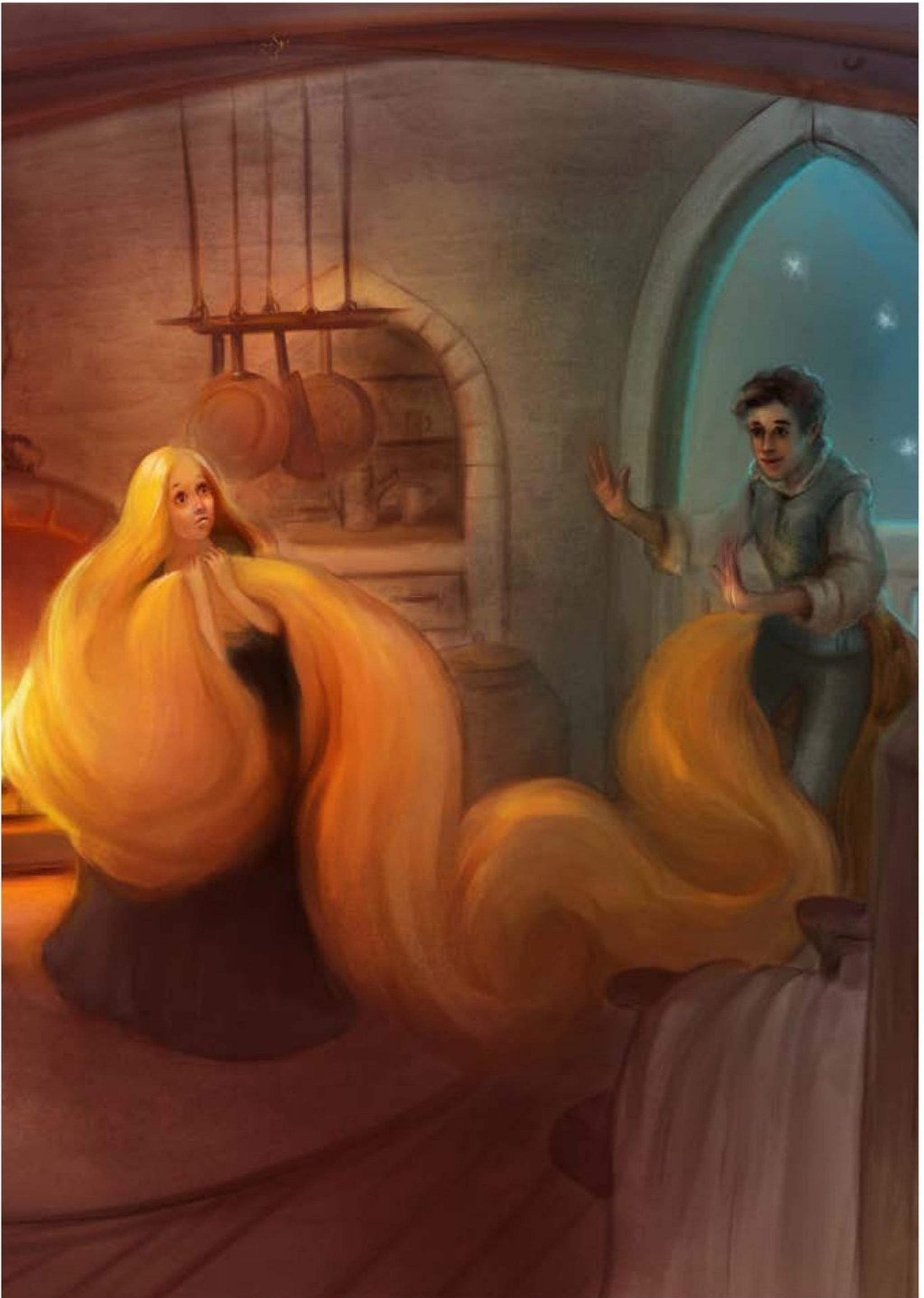
Every day, the witch went to visit the tower and called, “Rapunzel! Rapunzel! Let down your hair!” Rapunzel would let her long hair fall down, and the witch would climb up.





One day, a prince saw the witch
visit Rapunzel.

After the witch left, he called,
“Rapunzel! Rapunzel! Let down
your hair!”



At first, Rapunzel was afraid, but the prince was kind to her.



After that, he went to visit
Rapunzel every day.
Before long, they fell in love.

One night, Rapunzel was waiting for the prince, but the witch came instead.



“Hurry, my prince!” Rapunzel called before she looked down.

When the witch heard this, she became very angry.

“You **selfish** girl!” she screamed as she cut off Rapunzel’s hair.





She took Rapunzel to the forest and sent her away.



The prince came to visit.
The witch let him climb up the
hair she had cut from Rapunzel.



“You tried to steal my Rapunzel,”
the witch said.

“Now you will never see her again,”
she added.

She put a **spell** on the prince
to **blind** him.

Then she sent him into
the forest, too.



After a few long days, the prince
heard Rapunzel in the forest.
He called out to her.
She ran to him and **wept**.



When her tears fell on his eyes,
he could see again.

Rapunzel and the prince went to his
home and lived **happily** ever after.

Glossary

blind (v.)	to make someone unable to see (p. 13)
company (n.)	the state of spending time with other people (p. 3)
happily (adv.)	in a cheerful manner; joyfully (p. 15)
selfish (adj.)	concerned only with one's own welfare, pleasure, or benefit (p. 10)
spell (n.)	a magical charm; an ability to influence people as if by magic (p. 13)
wept (v.)	past tense of weep; to cry, often because of a feeling of deep sorrow (p. 14)

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Word Count: 266

Connections

Writing and Art

What do you think happened to the witch at the end?

Use words and pictures to describe what you think happened to the witch.

Social Studies and Art

Make a map of the kingdom. Include important places in the story.

Add a map key and compass rose.

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