

1. Story Name - The Emperor's New Clothes

An emperor loves wearing expensive new clothes every day, paying more attention to his grooming than to his duties as the ruler. Two conmen visit the emperor posing themselves as the weavers. They pretend to show a fabric that only wise and honest people could see. The emperor cannot see the fabric but pretends to see it because he doesn't want them to think of him as a dishonest fool. He hires the conmen to make clothes for him. When the conmen tell the emperor that the robe is ready, he decides to wear it in an upcoming procession.

The emperor cannot see the robe but pretends to wear it nonetheless, appearing naked in front of a huge number of people. The people remain silent, looking at the naked emperor because nobody wants to be called dishonest and foolish. But an innocent child starts laughing loudly, looking at the naked emperor. And the laughter spreads. Knowing there is no way back, the emperor continues the procession and decides to punish the conmen. But by then, they had already gone with the hefty sum of money for the clothes they never made.

“The Emperor's New Clothes” story ends here.