

Rapunzel are you there?

Hello, my name is Rapunzel.
I'm not your average princess.
I mean who else do you know
with 20 foot long hair? Besides that
I have a story to tell, would
you like to hear it? Here it
goes...

"Rapunzel please hurry
we are almost there." I take
one last look at the valley

surrounding me and take mental
notes on how the breeze blows the
grass and the reddish brown
color of the autumn leaves.

I have a feeling that even though
I am only 12 this shall be
the last time I see them apart
from glances through the window.

"Come Rapunzel your
tower awaits!"

"Coming ma'am." I follow the
enchanted through a corn field
doing my best not to step on the
tall golden stalks. In the distance
a tall skinny brick mountain split the
sky like gray lightning shooting out

*This is
a beautiful
description!*

wonderful

of the ground.

"Is this the tower?"

"Ah yes." Once we reach the tower I follow the enchantress around to the back of the tower where she pulled back a thick curtain of vines to reveal a

? solid looking metal door that let out a great creak when I pulled it open. yes!

"You will be needing these!" says the enchantress, her hand out stretched revealing a box of matches.

"For what?" I ask

"You will see." She replies just before vanishing into the darkness I quickly follow so as not to lose sight of her. But after about ten steps she stops. This catches me off guard causing me to almost lose my balance.

"Rapunzel hand me the matches."

"Yes m'am." I say holding them out to her.

"No, no, not the whole box I only need 2."

"Yes ma'am." I pull out 2 matches hand them to her and put the rest back into my pocket.

"Thank you Rapunzel." Says the enchantress accepting the matches. She strikes one against the brick wall to reveal a narrow staircase that seems to go on forever. To my left there is a set of torches mounted on the wall. Old Dame Gothel reaches for one and I do the same.

I believe it to be morning now and estimate that we are about halfway up. After taking a break to eat we again begin walking up the stairs. It is not until nightfall that we reach the top and the door that leads inside the tower.

"Well Rapunzel what do you

think?"

"It's, It's wonderful!" Little did I know that the next 4 years of my life would be spent near reading, singing, cooking and doing chores, these years were very boring. But my 16th birthday brought an unexpected visitor named Charles. I did not know it yet but Charles was a prince. He has been near many times and he is to return today!

"Rapanzel are you there?"

"Where else would I be, silly?"

"One could only wonder."

Replies Charles I could not keep myself from giggling.

"Come on in Charles!"

I say before rushing off to the kitchen to prepare our usual lunch of sandwiches and tea after about 15 minutes lunch is served but as soon as I sit down the enchantress walks in.

"Rapunzel! What is this you 'dreadful child! You will pay for this! Maybe a life time in the desert will teach you, and as for you" Says Old Dame Gothel pointing a long skinny finger at Charles. "Your punishment is... death!"

"No" ~~I~~ gasp.

"Rapunzel please trust me I'll be ok, and I promise that one day I will find you! Shouts Charles before he jumps out the window.

"What a fool! He could not have possibly survived that!"

"He did survive, and he will come back for me!"

"Rapunzel listen to yourself! do you honestly believe that?"

"Yes, yes I do." I take a step closer to her "Do what you wish with me now.

Turn me to a toad, Cast
me to the desert. It
will make no difference, he
will find me and there is
nothing that!"

The next morning I
wake up in my tower as
normal but I look out the
window and gasp, "where am I?"
This must be the desert. I
am surrounded by sand, tons of
it and not even one plant
is to be seen. No longer
will I watch the grass
blow or the leaves change. For
the next 7 months I fell
back into my old routine; Eat,
Sleep, Cook, Clean and Sing, but
during the 8th month I
gave birth to Charles's
daughter and son ^{which} I
named Madison and Alexander.
I love my children really I
do but I miss their father,
my beloved Charles. One
day 2 years after I

arrived in the desert there was a knock on the hidden door. Not a normal knock it was the knock that Charles always used, I knew it was him. I opened the door but it was not my handsome Charles standing in the doorway in torn clothing.

"Rapunzel are you there?"

"Charles you found me! I knew you would!" There was now a grin spreading across my face from one ear to the other.

"Rapunzel!" Shouted Charles throwing his arms around me.

"What happened to you?"

"When I jumped out the window I landed in a thorn bush I was not dead but I am now blind." I began to pull out of the hug but as I

do one of me tears
hit his eyes and like magic
his sight fully returned.

"I can see again!"

"Charles there is something
I must show you."

"Yes?"

"Come inside." I lead him
to the living room and introduced
him to Alexander and Madison.
He immediately fell in love
with them.

"Rapunzel there is something
I need to tell you."

I am not a normal
person I was the prince but
due to my parents recent
passing I am king.

Rapunzel will you be
my queen?"

"Yes!"

I now rule as queen alongside
king Charles watching over
princess Madison and prince Alexander.
Looks like I got my
happy ending after all.

