

Vocabulary Words

1. Obedience /ə'bi:diəns/ (noun) - Compliance with orders, requests, or instructions; submission to authority.
Example: The dog's obedience to its owner's commands was impressive.
2. Command /kə'mænd/ (noun) - An authoritative order or instruction; control over someone or something.
Example: The captain's command of the ship ensured a smooth voyage.
3. Burden /'bɜ:rdən/ (noun) - A heavy load or responsibility that causes difficulty or stress.
Example: The financial burden of student loans weighed heavily on her.
4. Blessing /'blɛsɪŋ/ (noun) - A divine or beneficial gift or favor, often bringing happiness or protection.
Example: The rain after a long drought was seen as a blessing to the farmers.
5. Miserable /'mɪzərəbl/ (adjective) - Extremely unhappy, wretched, or suffering.
Example: Being stuck in traffic on a hot day can make anyone feel miserable.
6. Undo /ʌn'du:/ (verb) - To reverse or cancel the effects of something; to unfasten or open.
Example: Can you undo the knot in this tangled shoelace?
7. Charming /'tʃɑ:rmɪŋ/ (adjective) - Delightfully pleasant or attractive; having a charismatic quality.
Example: The charming old bookstore had a cozy atmosphere.
8. Greedy /'gri:di/ (adjective) - Having an excessive or selfish desire for more than what is needed.
Example: His greedy appetite for dessert knew no bounds.
9. Deceitful /dɪ'si:tfəl/ (adjective) - Given to deceiving or misleading others; dishonest or fraudulent.
Example: The deceitful magician made the coin disappear with a hidden trapdoor.
10. Intention /ɪn'tɛnʃən/ (noun) - A purpose or plan; a mental state of aiming to do something.
Example: Her intention was to complete the project ahead of the deadline.



Ella Enchanted

Once upon a time in a magical kingdom, there lived a young girl named Ella. Ella had a special gift, or some might say a curse. When she was born, a fairy named Lucinda gave her the "gift" of **obedience**. This meant that Ella had to obey any **command**, no matter how unreasonable or dangerous it was. As she grew up, this gift became more of a **burden** than a **blessing**.

Ella's mother and fairy godmother, Mandy, taught her to hide her obedience as best she could. But one day, Ella's secret was discovered by her stepsisters, Hattie and Olive. They used Ella's curse to their advantage, making her life **miserable** with their commands.

Ella dreamed of breaking the curse and living a free life. To do that, she embarked on a dangerous journey to find Lucinda and convince her to **undo** the obedience spell. Along the way, she met Prince Char, who was kind and **charming**. They became friends, and Ella's feelings for him grew.

As Ella's adventures continued, she encountered **greedy** ogres, **deceitful** elves, and wicked stepsisters. She also discovered the history of her own family and the true **intentions** of those who wanted to use her curse for evil.

In the end, Ella's bravery, intelligence, and love for Prince Char helped her break the curse. Lucinda realized her mistake, and Ella, now free from the burden of obedience, lived happily ever after with her true love, Prince Char.

Comprehension Questions:

1. Who is the main character of the story?
2. What "gift" or curse did Ella receive when she was born?
3. Who taught Ella to hide her obedience?
4. How did Ella's stepsisters, Hattie and Olive, discover her secret?
5. What did Ella dream of breaking?
6. Who is Prince Char, and what kind of person is he?
7. What kinds of creatures did Ella encounter on her journey?
8. What did Ella discover about her own family?
9. How did Ella break the curse of obedience?
10. How did the story end for Ella?

Discussion Questions:

1. If you had the "gift" of obedience like Ella, how would you try to deal with it?

2. Ella and Prince Char became good friends. What qualities do you think are important in a friendship?
3. Which character in the story did you like the most, and why?
4. What do you think is the lesson or message of this story?
5. If you were Ella, would you have forgiven Lucinda for giving her the curse? Why or why not?
6. Ella's journey was filled with challenges. Can you think of a time when you faced a difficult challenge? How did you overcome it?
7. Fairy tales often have magical elements. If you could have one magical ability, what would it be, and why?
8. Ella and Prince Char fell in love during their adventures. What do you think makes people fall in love?
9. In the story, Ella's love for Prince Char played a significant role in breaking her curse. How powerful do you think love can be?
10. If you could change one part of the story's ending, what would it be, and why?