

Just some of the possibilities.....

Cursive semibold 24pt

# The Princess and the Pea

## by Hans Christian Andersen

Cursive 16pt

Once upon a time there was a prince who wanted to marry a princess; but she would have to be a real princess.

He travelled all over the world to find one, but nowhere could he get what he wanted. There were princesses enough, but it was difficult to find out whether they were real ones.

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There was always something about them that was not as it should be.

Cursive 26pt

So he came home again and was sad, for he would have liked very much to have a real princess.

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One evening a terrible storm came on; there was thunder

and lightning, and the rain  
poured down in torrents.

Suddenly a knocking was heard  
at the city gate, and the old  
king went to open it.

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It was a princess  
standing out there  
in front of the  
gate. But, good  
gracious! What a  
sight the rain

and the wind  
had made her  
look.

Cursive two lines 28pt

The water ran down from  
her hair and clothes; it ran  
down into the toes of her  
shoes and out again at the  
heels. And yet she said that  
she was a real princess.

Precursive 16pt

"Well, we'll soon find that out," thought the old queen. But she said nothing, went into the bed-room, took all the bedding off the bedstead, and laid a pea on the bottom; then she took twenty mattresses and laid them on the pea, and then twenty eider-down bedson top of the mattresses. On this the princess had to lie all night. In the morning she was asked how she had slept.

Precursive bold 16pt

"Oh, very badly!" said she. "I have scarcely closed my eyes all night. Heaven only knows what was in the bed, but I was lying on something hard, so that I am black and blue all over my body. It's horrible!"

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Now they knew that she was a real princess because she had felt the pea right through the twenty mattresses and the twenty eider-down beds.

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Nobody but a real princess could be as sensitive as that.

Cursive 16pt

So the prince took her for his wife, for now he knew that he had a real princess; and the pea was put in the museum, where it may still be seen, if no one has stolen it.

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There, that is a true story.

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