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Disney Princess
The Ultimate Princess Collection

A Story for Monica
Happy Birthday Monica
Love Dad xxx
There’s no greater story than that of a Disney Princess, and they have all stood the test of time becoming the favorites of children everywhere. The tale of each princess has been gathered here in this Ultimate Princess Collection.

All the Disney princesses are positive characters who triumph over adversity. Throughout their stories, every Disney princess has had to go through trouble to get where they want to be. They show that, although there are times where things seem a struggle, you can get through the other side with enough hard work, compassion and support.

Bravery, strength and kindness are all important attributes, along with the other positive character traits that each princess has.

Snow White is a kind and gentle princess who cares for those in need, especially her friends the seven dwarves. Through Snow’s unfortunate encounter with the Evil Queen in disguise, we also learn to be mindful of who we give our trust to. The Evil Queen in Snow White meanwhile teaches us all that vanity and jealousy get you nowhere.

Cinderella shows kindness to all, though her compassion is not returned by her step family. All Cinderella wanted to do was have a night off from her chores and attend a party, and so her fairy Godmother rewards her when all seems lost. This allows her to attend the ball where she meets Prince Charming. She never loses faith — in the end, all her dreams come true.

Aurora is gentle and loving. Though she is raised in secret by three fairies in disguise, Aurora’s family is always there for her, and her parents help to support each other. The only character with no family is Maleficent, who has no one to care for her and commits many terrible and evil acts throughout the story because of it. Maleficent tries to destroy all good within the story of Sleeping Beauty but in the end we see that pure, innocent love is so powerful it can defeat anything.

Ariel is independent and strong-minded. Her curiosity and passion to be a part of the human world gives her the courage to follow her dreams, facing some fearful things along the way. Though she was misguided by the sea witch, Ursula, Ariel soon finds out that giving up a part of herself will not make her happy. Ariel kept a secret from Eric, but in the end, she learned you can’t hide who you are, and nor should you. Eric already loved the real her and with the love and support of her father, they could live happily ever after.

Belle’s appetite for reading inspires us to learn something new every day. A lover of books, Belle knows not to judge a book by its cover, as true beauty comes from within. Belle
is different to everyone that she knows in the village, but she embraces her individuality. It's what makes her special. Belle doesn't settle, she refuses to simply marry the conceited Gaston, because she knows she doesn't love him. Through this she teaches that you're better off leaving yourself open to the love you deserve!

Jasmine is a free-spirited, confident, and kind princess. She teaches us to be who everyone else wants you to be, but to be who you want to be. She taught us this by standing up to her father and refusing to marry anybody she didn't love, even though that was expected of her. She is not a prize to be won, and no person should be treated as a possession.

Pocahontas has an independent spirit and she shows steadfast determination, and courage in the face of the unknown. She teaches us to respect each other's differences while at the same time accepting ourselves. She challenges John Smith's view of people who are different to himself and shows him that this narrowed-mindedness is his biggest flaw. In nature, she sees the riches all around, and so inspires us not to be materialistic.

Mulan is a loving girl who is always brave and bold. She takes charge of her own destiny and stands up for what she believes in. Not only does Mulan survive life in the army, but she makes a name for herself by saving the empire. Mulan's story teaches us that a girl's role is not defined by her gender, anyone can end up making a difference in the life of one person, or a whole empire. Mulan showed that girls can do anything as well as boys—if not better!

Tiana has perseverance, she knows to work hard for what you want in life. Her fierce determination allows her to achieve her ambition, and then some. Tiana's years of hard work prior to her happy ending teach us to roll up our sleeves and work hard for the things we want. Tiana and Naveen grow to love each other, as they find that they complement each other. She brings out the best in him, whilst he shows her that there is more to life than just work.

Rapunzel is self-reliant and determined. She decides to take life into her own hands and stand up for herself. This confidence pays off as she achieves her dream of seeing the magical lanterns. In doing so she realizes who she truly is and that dreams may be silly, or impossible, or weird, but they are what drive us as people.

Merida's bravery is inspirational; she wants to control her own destiny. She is a strong, independent character who is not afraid to go against tradition to assert how she feels. Her strong will leads to arguments, especially with her mother, who is also strong-willed. With the resolution of the story we are shown that we all fight with our relatives at some stage in our lives, but it's important to remember that your family love you no matter what.

Every single one of these princesses has friends which help her along the way, outlining the importance of true friendships. Each story is full of hope, and a little magic to inspire the next generation. These strong female characters are proof that princesses should always dream BIG.
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“Rags cannot hide her Gentle Grace.”
Long ago, there lived a kind princess named Snow White. Her wicked stepmother, the Queen, feared that someday Snow White’s beauty would outshine her own.

So she forced Snow White to dress in rags and work like a servant. But nothing could spoil the princess’s sweet nature.

Each day, the Queen consulted her Magic Mirror. “Magic Mirror, on the wall, who is the fairest one of all?” And each day the Mirror replied, “You are the fairest one of all.”

But one morning, the Mirror declared that Snow White was the most beautiful woman in all the land, and the Queen flew into a jealous rage.

While Snow White attended to her chores, she sang a wish into a wishing well. She hoped that, someday soon, a prince would fall in love with her. Little did she know that a handsome prince had overheard her song.

The Prince fell in love with the princess instantly. Snow White was shy at first and fled to the castle balcony. But as he sang a love song, she placed a kiss on a friendly dove, who carried it to the Prince below.

At that very moment, the jealous Queen was plotting against the princess. She ordered her royal huntsman to take Snow White far into the forest and kill her.
Then she held out a carved box. "Bring back her heart in this," she commanded him.

Afraid of angering the Queen, the Huntsman took Snow White into the forest to gather wildflowers. Snow White was happy to have a day free from her rags and chores. As she picked blossoms, the Huntsman crept up behind her with his dagger at the ready.

When Snow White realized what the Huntsman had planned, she let out a scream! But the man could not harm the gentle girl.

"Forgive me," he begged. Then he warned Snow White about the Queen. "She’s mad!" said the Huntsman. "Run away! Hide!"

Terrified, Snow White ran into the forest. The woods were dark and full of strange noises. Owls and bats swooped down on her and twisted branches snagged her cape as if they were trying to grab her.

The farther Snow White ran, the more lost and frightened she became. At last, she could run no more. She collapsed to the ground with a sob, while mysterious eyes watched her from the shadows.

The eyes belonged to curious forest animals, who crept close to comfort Snow White. She dried her tears and smiled at them. "Everything is going to be all right," she said. "But I do need a place to sleep at night. Maybe you know where I can stay?"

The animals knew the perfect place for Snow White to rest. They led her through the forest to the edge of a sunlit clearing. There stood a charming little cottage.
“Oh, it’s adorable!” Snow White exclaimed. “Just like a doll’s house.”

Snow White ran to a window and peered through, but it was too dark inside to see. When she tried the door, it swung open. “Hello? May I come in?” Snow White called, but no one answered.

Inside, Snow White saw seven little chairs. She determined that seven little children must live in the cottage. “And from the look of this table, seven untidy little children!” she said.

“We’ll clean the house and surprise them!” said Snow White. “Then maybe they’ll let me stay.”

Singing cheerfully, she swept the floor while the animals picked up clothes, washed the dishes, and whisked cobwebs away. Soon the cottage was sparkling clean.

Meanwhile in a nearby mine, seven dwarfs were busy digging up beautiful diamonds and jewels. It was their cottage that Snow White was busy cleaning.

When the sun began to set, the dwarfs started their journey home. Singing a jolly tune as they marched along, they had no idea of the surprise waiting for them!

When Snow White and her friends finished cleaning the downstairs, they went upstairs to the bedroom. There, the princess saw seven little beds with names carved on them: Doc, Happy, Sneezy, Dopey, Grumpy, Bashful, and Sleepy. “What funny names for children!” said Snow White.
Snow White yawned. "I'm a little sleepy myself," she said, lying down across the beds. The animals covered her with a sheet, and she was soon fast asleep.

While Snow White slept, the Dwarfs arrived at the cottage, which should have been dark and still. But smoke billowed from its chimney and lights glowed in the windows.

The Dwarfs didn't know what to do! "We'll squeak up, uh, sneak up," decided the dwarf named Doe. "Follow me!"

Doe and the other Dwarfs crept into the cottage, trying not to make a sound.

But they soon realized that something wasn't quite right. Their home had been cleaned! "There's dirty work afoot!" the dwarf named Grumpy grumbled.

Suddenly, the Dwarfs heard a noise upstairs. The group quickly chose Dopey to investigate. "Don't be afraid. We're right behind you," Doe reassured him.

Once upstairs, Dopey and the Dwarfs tiptoed into the bedroom. Just then, Snow White yawned and stretched under the sheet. "A monster!" the Dwarfs gasped.

Doe quickly pulled back the sheet. "Wha, it's a girl!" he exclaimed. The Dwarfs gazed at Snow White. "She's beautiful," Bashful said. "Just like an angel."

The Dwarfs' voices awakened Snow White. She sat up and smiled at them. "Why, you're not children," she said. "How do you do?"

"How do you do what?" Grumpy answered. But Snow White's smile was so sweet, the other Dwarfs couldn't help smiling back.
Snow White easily guessed each Dwarf’s name. Then she introduced herself and told the Dwarfs about the evil Queen. “Please don’t send me away,” she said. All the Dwarfs agreed to let Snow White stay—except Grumpy. He wanted nothing to do with a wicked queen.

Snow White promised to clean and cook for the Dwarfs in return for their kindness. Suddenly, she remembered the soup she was making for dinner and rushed downstairs to stir it. The Dwarfs sniffed eagerly. It smelled delicious!

“You’ll just have time to wash,” Snow White told the Dwarfs. “Let me see your hands.” They reluctantly showed their grimy hands to Snow White. “Worse than I thought,” she said. “March straight outside and wash, or you’ll not get a bite to eat.”

The Dwarfs didn’t like washing, but they were willing to do it for Snow White. Only Grumpy refused. “Her wiles are beginning to work,” he muttered as the others began to scrub. No one was going to make him wash up.

But Grumpy was wrong. “Get ’im!” Doc shouted. In a flash, the other Dwarfs grabbed Grumpy and dumped him in the tub. He spluttered and splashed as they cleaned his hands, his face—even his beard. Now everyone was ready for dinner.

But far away from the Dwarfs’ warm, cozy cottage, a single light burned high in the castle tower.

The Queen had been standing before her Magic Mirror. But instead of answering as she had expected, the mirror replied, “Snow White still lives, the fairest in the land. ’Tis the heart of a pig you hold in your hand.”

The Huntsman had tricked her!

The Queen stormed down a winding staircase and through a dark dungeon to a hidden room. There, she found her book of magic spells. “Mummy dust to make me old . . . a scream of fright . . . a thunderbolt to mix it well,” she muttered as she created a terrible potion.
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