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### Enchanted

The movie *Enchanted*, directed by Kevin Lima, is about a cartoon princess-to-be named Giselle who was sent to the real world where 'dreams never come true.' Giselle was actually sent to New York City in Times Square. While Giselle was searching for a way to get back to her home, she met a cynical divorce lawyer, named Robert, and his daughter, Morgan, who then let her stay with them. Throughout the rest of the story Giselle got to know Robert and his daughter, Morgan, and came to realize that true love is not always at first sight.

The story truly started when Prince Edward first met Giselle. It was when he helped Pip, Giselle's chipmunk friend, save her from a troll. He then announced that they would be married in the morning. The next day she arrived at the castle in her wedding dress, and inside the castle walls she was met by the Queen disguised as an old hag. The old hag persuaded Giselle to make a wish at the castle's well and pushed Giselle down the well while she looked into it. Pip, who witnessed the whole scene, immediately ran to find Edward to tell him what has happened to Giselle.

After falling, Giselle emerged from a manhole in Times Square. She managed to get out and to the sidewalk without being hit by a car, but in the rush of people she was pushed down a subway entrance. Meanwhile, a man named Robert and his daughter, Morgan were in a taxi going home to their apartment, when they saw Giselle standing on a billboard with a castle painted on it asking for help. She fell onto Robert when she turned to look down at them, then they brought her with them to their apartment to stay the night.

The next morning Robert and Pip jumped down the well and teleported to Times Square, whereupon Pip realized he could not speak in this world. They then ran off in a random direction

to look for Giselle. That same morning, Giselle cleaned up the messy apartment with the help of the local pigeons, rats, and cockroaches. Robert and Morgan woke up from the noise to see all the vermin and shooed them out of their apartment.

Nathaniel, Edward's manservant, had teleported to Times Square, at the Queen's desire, to search for her son, Edward. He spotted Edward, and they ran off in a random direction to find Giselle. Nathaniel went into the kitchen of a restaurant Edward was eating at, and talked to the Queen's face in a pot of soup, who magically caused three poison apples to float to the surface for the purpose of being used to kill Giselle. After this, Robert and Giselle took a walk in the park, and came across a vendor, actually Nathaniel, who offered Giselle a free caramel apple (which was one of the poison apples he had received). She accepted his generous offer, but accidentally flung it out of her hand.

During that night, Giselle, Robert, and Morgan ate out at an Italian restaurant for dinner. At this point, Robert and Giselle's relationship had grown more intimate. He confided in Giselle that he and Morgan's mother were very much in love at one time, but then their relationship started to sour and they eventually separated. Nathaniel disguised as a waiter walked up to them and offered Giselle a free (poison) apple martini, which she accepted, but Pip suddenly pushed the glass out of her hand and told her Edward was in New York.

Meanwhile, Edward who was watching TV in a rundown hotel room saw Giselle on the news, and ran off to look for Giselle at the apartment complex he saw in the background of the TV screen. But, he found her to no avail that night. Nevertheless, the next day he found her, and she requested that they go on a date before returning to Andalusia. After they finished their date, Giselle suggested they go to a ball before they went back.

Giselle and Edward went to the ball and encountered Robert and his girlfriend, Nancy there. Giselle and Robert danced one time together and realized how much they loved each other. After that dance, Giselle and Edward readied to leave, when the Queen disguised as the old hag offered her an apple and said if she ate it she would not remember her unhappy

memories. Giselle bit into the apple and fell to floor unconscious. Robert was brought to her side when Edward realized he himself could not give Giselle “true love’s kiss” to break the spell she was under. Robert kissed her and Giselle woke up. The Queen then enraged, turned herself into a dragon, grabbed Robert, and climbed to the top of the Empire State Building. Giselle chased after them and slew the Queen, with the help of Pip. She then saved Robert from falling off the roof.

Afterwards, the characters continued to live out their lives. Edward and Nancy returned to Andalusia and quickly got married. Giselle stayed in New York, and set-up a fashion boutique named Andalusia Fashions. She also had started dating Robert, and was great friends with Morgan. Nathaniel remained in New York and wrote a best-seller book named *My Royal Pain*. Pip returned to Andalusia, and soon wrote a book that was well liked by his forest friends, named *Silence Isn’t Golden*.

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