The Story of Hibiscus

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Once upon a time there was a beautiful princess called Hibiscus. She was so beautiful even the unicorns and mermaids thought she was more beautiful than themselves.

She loved to dance so much that every day she dressed in red ballet dresses.

The evil Queen did not like Hibiscus and her beauty, so she looked for a solution. She found a potion that could turn anyone into a plant if they drank it.

“A perfect plan!” The Queen laughed evilly.

The next day the evil Queen put some of her plant potion into Hibiscus’s cup. The Butler didn't notice and poured water in the cup like usual. Hibiscus came later and drank her water.

Suddenly Hibiscus began to show green spots all over and she felt sick. Hibiscus told the butler, “I'm going out to the garden, please watch me, just in case something bad happens.”

When she walked into the sunlight something did happen. She flopped down and began transforming.

The King heard the commotion and gasped as his daughter turned into a small spotted plant. He was very sad, he carefully put Hibiscus in a very large, throne-like jar.

The news travelled as quickly as a strong wind blows, and the kingdom was sad. The White Wizard heard and thought of a plan to make her beautiful once again.

A few days later the White Wizard arrived at the castle. “I can't undo the spell, but I can make Hibiscus beautiful again.”

He chanted some magic words and the plant glowed. A red bloom sprouted that looked faintly like a ballet dancer. The flower swayed in the breeze and reminded everyone of the beautiful Hibiscus. The Wizard, the King and Hibiscus the plant princess were happy.

When the people of the kingdom visited the beautiful flowers, Hibiscus filled them with happiness too.