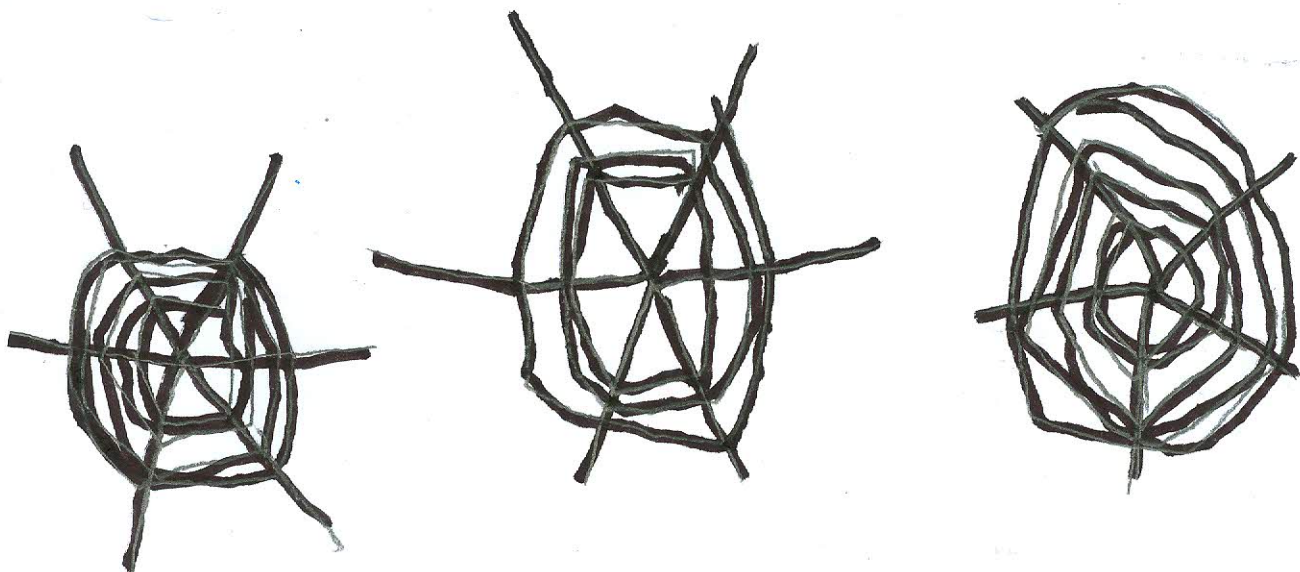


# Princess Sophie's Time Warp

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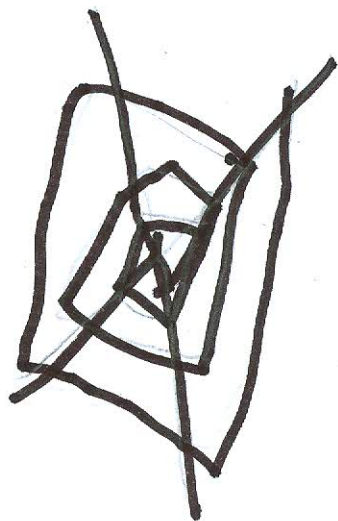
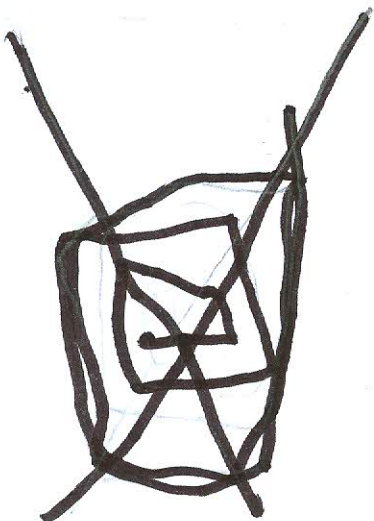


The princess woke up  
with a big surprise.

The ceiling was  
covered in spider  
webs and there was  
dust and dirt  
everywhere.

She looked around and  
she spotted her father  
the King and several of  
his ministers lying  
amongst the broken chairs  
and tables.





They all seemed to  
wake up at the same  
time and looked around  
with great astonishment  
"What has happened?"  
thought the princess.

She jumped up in a  
cloud of dust and  
rushed over to hug her  
father. Together they  
tried to remember the  
past events.







Jointly, they recalled  
that King Ottoman had  
invited them for a  
visit to his castle.  
Princess Sofie had  
come with her father  
and his ministers.

They had a warm  
welcome, and on  
the first evening  
there was a fan-  
tastic and colourful  
ball with festive  
food, music and dance.







They remembered  
that there had been  
a sudden flash in the  
middle of the room  
and a huge cloud  
of smoke.

When the smoke  
had slowly dis-  
appeared they  
saw a man with a  
long white beard and  
a long pointed hat.





[Everyone in the room  
[stared in absolute  
[silence. King Ottomans  
[face went pale and he  
[appeared very tired,  
[when he lifted his voice  
[to address the sudden  
intruder:

"[I did not expect you  
[would return so soon,  
[Wizard Gorluk. I  
[guess you come to  
[take revenge?"]

"Yes King Ottoman"  
replied the wizard.  
"I can't forget how  
You betrayed me, your  
friend for all that  
gold."

"But the gold bought  
me this magnificent  
castle and made me  
a powerful King well  
respected by all the  
neighbouring countries!"





who come in peace to  
visit me" - and King  
Ottoman pointed at  
Sofie and her father.  
"I regret what I did  
to you, but the  
temptation  
was too big !

You simply fell for  
the evil witch's  
promises ! But she had just  
enough power to conceal  
me in that cave"  
explained the wizard.





She was not strong  
enough to Kill me or  
Keep me in that cave  
forever. So, King  
Ottman, here I am!  
I already saw the  
witch...

I turned her into dust  
and blew it all over  
the forest floor! To  
make her evil spell  
undone I next have  
to deal with you!"





King Ottoman tumbled  
backwards, and his  
face froze to stone when  
Gorluk slowly lifted  
his magic wand.

"Akati akatá ! Seas  
moscas - a volar !"  
In that moment  
Ottoman crumbled into  
pieces with a loud  
scratching sound and  
dissolved into a swarm  
of millions of flies.





For a moment the room was filled with a tormenting bussing sound until all the whirling insects had found their way out of the open windows.

Then there was an empty silence, and Sofie, her father and all the guests stared at Garluk in expectation of what might happen next.





After a while, which  
seemed endless, the  
wizard spoke up,  
but his voice was kind  
and understanding.

"Don't be  
afraid my friends.  
Please, understand  
that you will not be  
able to return home,  
however." Then  
he lifted his magic  
wand.





Suddenly the air vibrated from a series of thunders, and Sofie felt like being blinded by the flashes that illuminated the room. Then there was absolute silence....

So this is what Sofie and her father remembered. But where were they now? Why was it all so dusty? Where had the wizard sent them?



At that moment music started playing, a kind of music they had never heard before. It came from the outside, and then they heard many, many cheering children voices.

They all rushed to the window to find out what was happening. They saw a most colourful crowd moving amidst

gigantic sculptures and  
most amazing  
constructions.

They spotted a large  
sign in the distance. It  
said in huge letters  
"Disneyland". Sofie,  
the King and his  
ministers looked at each  
other, not knowing  
what this all meant.





But they decided that it seemed safe to go downstairs and explore this incredibly colourful country the wizard had sent them to.

So, next time you see Disney Castle, you know who is living there. And, who knows, you might even spot Sofia and her father on your next visit.



