



Far Away And Long Ago

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A poem I wrote a while back about fairy tales. Includes references to multiple myths and stories. For those who love the old tales of so much more than dragons and knights. 😊

Far away, and long ago...

Long ago, and far away...

There were Princes

And Kings

There were Jesters

And Queens

Princesses with Knights

To defend them

All wrapped up

In a magical kingdom

There were mighty Dragons

And evil Viziers

Sorcerers, monsters

Living nightmares

Fairy Godmothers

Who soared on the wing

Traveling bards

Who loved to sing

For far away

And long ago

Is a land very different

From what you might know

Magical spells

curses, hexes galore
Talking foxes, and bushes
And rabbits, and more

Where rubies fall from your lips
If you be truly good
While toads take their place
If you do naught as you should

Where things come in threes
Heed the wise woman's word
Never forsake warning
In the song of a bird

For far away
And long ago
Is a land very different
From what you may know

Never give your true name
But never be impolite
For rudeness could bring
Ruin and blight

Magic runs rampant
Song fills the air
Nymphs and Elves dance
With nary a care

Turn to stone
Change your form
But don't worry
Be not forlorn

Sewing sweaters
Without a word
Could bring one's brothers
Lots of good

Never trust stepmothers
Or turn your back on loyalty
Never abandon sisters

Or doubt what you could be

Never forget
Never forgive
Never give up
Continue to live

Don't ignore curiosity
Don't forget where you began
Don't ignore the words of cats
Or the whispers of a fan

Don't judge based on poor appearance
Don't write off the meek
Don't ignore ones who suffer
They might not be truly weak

The Moon tells its story
The Sun sings its song
They will guide you on your way
If you choose to come along

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Long ago

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Very different

From what
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Long ago, and far away....
Far away, and long ago...

— end of "Far Away And Long Ago" —