

Prince Kristopher

Once upon a time, there was a Yorkshire Terrier named Prince Kristopher. Prince Kristopher lived in a huge palace and lived a life of luxury. One day, an evil puppy miller named Ludwig stole Prince Kristopher from the palace. Prince Kristopher's family searched high and low for him, but to no avail, they could not find the handsome prince anywhere. The entire kingdom was in chaos as everyone searched and searched for the missing Prince. The King sent out a search party to look for his beloved son.

The evil Ludwig took Prince Kristopher to his puppy mill. He threw the prince into a cage with many other yorkies. All the yorkies looked at Prince Kristopher and shook their heads, "You are doomed" they said. Prince Kristopher grabbed the bars with his gleaming white teeth and howled "I will never give up".

Prince Kristopher looked around the cage and in a corner he saw a young yorkie damsel laying down. Her hair was matted and dirty, but underneath the dirt, Prince Kristopher could see her beauty within. He went over to the damsel and asked her name. She replied, "I am Kayla and I was stolen from my mistress many, many nights ago. The evil Ludwig took me and killed my mistress. I was once very beautiful, but here the insects have torn at my hair and eaten my flesh. Ludwig gives us nothing but stale bread and dirty water to drink every third day. Our cage smells and the floors are dirty. We will die here in this puppymill".

Prince Kristopher turned to the other yorkies. "If we fight for ourselves, we can escape. Look, there is a corner of the cage that is rotted. If we all work together to dig out the rot, we can make a big enough opening to get our bodies through." So, all the yorkies took turns scratching and digging at the rotted corner of the cage. Finally, the hole was big enough for everyone to escape. All the yorkies scrambled out of the cage and ran as fast as they could into the woods. The Prince was ready to leave when he noticed that Kayla was still laying in her corner. "Come" he said. Kayla lifted her head and looked at the Prince with her sad eyes "Go....leave me. My mistress is gone and I have nothing. I will stay here until I die." The Prince shook his head, and walked over to Kayla. "We will both escape and you will come home with me. My family will welcome you and they will tend to your wounds until you are healed. You will find happiness once again. Come Kayla" he said.

Prince Kristopher had to help Kayla. She was weak from lack of food and her body was sore from the insects eating into her skin. They made it out of the cage and were headed toward the woods,

when loud voices rang out and they heard the approach of heavy footsteps. Prince Kristopher grabbed Kayla by the back of the neck and they both hid under some old boxes.

"Evil Ludwig, what have you done with my son" bellowed the King. "If you have harmed a hair on my Prince's body, I will behead you!!!" The quivering man standing in front of the King pointed toward the now empty cage. "He was there" cackled the evil Ludwig.

Prince Kristopher dragged Kayla out from under the boxes "Papa, we are over here" he yelled. The King swung toward the Prince and said "My son, we have found you!!!!". Prince Kristopher rushed toward his father as he dragged the reluctant Kayla behind him. "Papa, please let us take Kayla home too.....She has no family and she is ill." The King looked down at the bedraggled Kayla and picked her up. He looked into her eyes, and told his son "All the yorkies here will go home with us."

The King ordered his men to remove all the animals from their cages and put them into carts for the short journey home. The King then pointed to the evil Ludwig....."You will live in the cage these animals have lived in for 30 days." One of my men will feed you stale bread and dirty water every third day. If you are still alive after 30 days, you will then be free to leave this land. The King turned away from the evil Ludwig, and looked at his son. "Let us all go home."

Two months have passed, since the day the yorkies were freed from the evil Ludwig. Kayla has now blossomed back into the beauty she once was, and her dark brown eyes shine with joy as she watches Prince Kristopher scamper on the lawn with all the other yorkies from the puppymill. Kayla has caught the eye of the handsome Prince Kristopher. Kayla waits as Prince Kristopher rushes up to her side. He bows in front of Kayla with a tiara in his mouth and asks "Dear Kayla, will you be my Princess?" Kayla reaches over and gently kisses Prince Kristopher on the cheek, as she answers him "Yes, my sweet Prince, I will be your Princess."