

## The Moon Princess

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Many years ago, when our planet Earth was a newborn one, there was civilization on the Moon. It's hard to believe, but our satellite, our friend Moon, is much older than the Earth.

The moon civilization was called Samies, from the word "Same", because they all were the same: looked the same, acted the same, ate the same food, worked the same job and even had the same mind. They lived in the same houses with their families, which weren't different than other ones. Everything was grey color. Even the Samies were grey. They weren't emotional. Sometimes Samies felt a small flash of happiness or sadness but very rarely. Most of the time they were feeling nothing, only carried the emptiness inside them. It was normal for the mooners, they were used to it.

However, there was something different on the Moon. Someone, who didn't think and look like everyone else, who was like a red rose inside the bouquet of never forget-me-nots. She was called The Moon Princess, but nobody knew why. She was like a flower in a cactus field, easy to notice and hard to forget. She was different in all ways: she walked different, talked different, lived different, dressed different, smiled different, looked different, everything was different in her behaviour. Her hair, clothes and thoughts were full of different colours. She was magical, like a miracle, but sadly, Samies never understood magic and disbelieved in miracles.

The Moon Princess was full of emotions: joy, happiness, laughter, love, optimism, delight, sadness, loneliness, stress, exhaustion, despair and even more. Yes, she had many different feelings, some of them she liked to feel, some of them she hated. As her emotions changed, her hair color changed along. If she was happy, her hair turned deep blue, if she felt delightful her hair turned bright yellow. Negative emotions also changed her hair colours: if she was sad her hair turned dark green, if she felt lonely her hair turned black. Strange, but she never had white hair.

*"Maybe it symbolizes a great feel, that I haven't felt yet"* - she thought.

As years passed by, The Moon Princess less and less wanted to be The Moon Princess. Every Samie, that she tried to talk to, rejected her. Samies were used to see everything in grey color, and such many different colours confused them. Samies thought that the princess was very strange and kept distance from her.

The Moon Princess was feeling more and more lonely. She didn't have any friends, and didn't know her parents. So, she desperately tried to make friends with someone, but no one wanted to be her friend. Just think about it, a grey Samie being friends with the colourful

Moon Princess. Sounds unbelievable, right? After many attempts to find friends, she finally gave up. Her hair was slowly turning darker and darker. She felt so sad and lonely that even forgot how yellow colour looks like. She started to turn grey, just like all Samies. When Samies accepted her like one of them, she felt awful.

*"How can they live without any feelings?"* - She asked herself.

Suddenly The Moon Princess realized that she can not be with Samies. So, she had a plan to search for other planets, where she would be accepted.

She looked at the sky and saw a beautiful planet. It was far way, but the princess noticed that it has three colours: blue, green and yellow. At first, she didn't realize what it means, she had no time to think, only wanted to leave the moon as fast as possible. The Moon Princess grabbed the nearest star and asked her if she could take her to that three colours' planet. The star seemed surprised but agreed to take her where the girl wanted. Time flied immediately, and The Moon Princess didn't noticed, when she finally arrived onto the new planet. She felt exhausted and confused.

*"Where am I?"* - She asked loudly.

She heard a quiet whisper, turned around and saw a strange creature looking at her.

*"You're on Earth, the planet Earth"* - the strange creature replied her.

The princess was still confused. Everything was so strange and different comparing with the Moon. She started to spin and saw so many colours around. The young girl started to feel happy, her hair slowly turned in deep blue. She had never been so happy before. The princess turned to that strange creature and tried to understand who it was.

*"I'm Amite, but you can call me Lea"* - after a long staring the creature told.

The Moon Princess felt amazing. She felt that she finally found a place where she could fit in and be accepted. The girl felt that it was her home. That planet, Earth, was full of various colours, words, minds, houses. Everything was so different and beautiful. Even those strange creatures, humans, were so different yet so similar. The Moon Princess was no longer The Moon Princess, she was just Princess.

Life there was great, she found many friends with common interests and minds. She wasn't strange anymore, she was one of them. Every day was full of joyness, happiness and love. After a few weeks, her hair turned white. That feeling was unspeakable. Princess felt herself being able to spread her wings and fly.

*"You're on the ninth cloud"* - her friends, humans, described it.

This feeling lasted for a long time and Princess got used to it. The girl still couldn't believe that she had found a place where everything is full of love, happiness and peace.

But one day, her friends disappeared. She thought, that they were playing a game, like “ Hide and Seek”, but after hours of searching, she didn’t find them, only a letter, saying that all her friends had to leave and didn’t want to say goodbye, because it would be really hard for them. While reading that letter, Princess hair slowly turned dark green. She had no friends, again. The Princess started to search for new friends, but she was pained so much, that finding new friends seemed to be a difficult task. She wandered on Earth for half a year, but still hadn’t found any friends. She was getting more and more hurt, and didn’t notice, when her colours faded and she started to turn grey, just like in the moon. She stopped walking, looking around herself, and became the same view like on the Moon. Around her everything was grey, all colours and feelings disappeared.

Princess realized it was time for her to leave and look for another place, where she could be happy. She jumped off the ground and grabbed the nearest star asking, if it could take her far away from there.

The star didn’t understand where to go, but looked at Princess face, and seeing her eyes full of pain, immediately understood where she needed to be. Princess felt frustrated, she turned around with tears in her eyes and saw how the planet Earth is getting smaller and smaller. One last time she saw the colours on earth: blue, green and yellow.

Mostly there was deep blue colour, which showed happiness, a similar amount of dark green – sadness, and small spots of yellow – delight. She understood, that planet Earth wasn’t her place to live in, there was too much sadness, too much dark green colour. The girl closed her eyes and tears rolled down her cheeks.

*“Goodbye” - she said - “I will never forget how happy I was and I will try to forget how hurt I am now” - she wiped the last tear and tried to sleep, while the star was taking her to an unknown place.*

After three exhausting days of travelling, the star waked Princess. She looked to the front, and saw a colorful planet. It was full of different colors and reminded rainbows. The girl didn’t understand, why the star took her there. She looked in the star with confusion, and asked, what this planet was.

*“Here you will experience many different feelings and emotions, some of them you have never felt. Here you will understand how it’s important to experience both, positive and negative feelings” - the star said with a smile : “Go on! So many adventures are waiting for you!” . And Princess jumped of the star.*

She didn’t even realize when she had reached the colourful planet surface. Everything was so bright and at first Princess couldn’t see anything. She was spinning around when heard a strange noise. She turned to the right and opened her eyes. She saw an orange boy, looking just she was like, only with short white hair. His smile was so beautiful and charming that the girl couldn’t resist and smiled to him.

*“Hello, Moon Princess! The stars told us about your visit. I’ve also heard your story on the Moon and Earth, too bad you hadn’t come here at first” - told the boy with a little smaller smile on his face.*

The Princess still didn’t understand where she was.

*“Where am I? And who are you?” - she asked.*

The boy turned Princess around.

*“You’re at my kingdom, my home. The place where all disappointed creatures from all galaxies come, just like you. We call this place Harmony land. And I am Cachi, nice to meet you Princess. Let’s go, I ‘ll show you how we live here”.*

Cachi gave his hand to Princess and they went for a long walk. Cachi showed her so many different places and different colours. Even though Princess was scared to dark colour and get near to it, Cachi found a way how to explain Princess that darkness is not so bad as she thought. As days passed by, Princess got used to the dark colours, she even started to see beauty in them.

After a year, Cachi asked Princess what she had learnt while being on the Harmony land. The Princess had learnt so much important things that she didn’t know how to begin. The list was very long, and when Princess ended her explanation, Cachi asked her to put all those things in one sentence. She was trying for half an hour to formulate that sentence. It seemed to be not that easy as she thought at first. Cachi was patiently waiting for her answer. After an hour Princess and Cachi said exactly the same sentence word by word:

*“Without The Bad There Would Be No Good, Without The Sad There Would Be No Happy, Without The Pain There Would Be No Joy, Without The Hate There Would Be No Love.”*

They looked at each other calmly. The Princess felt a bit surprised, that Cachi had already known that sentence. They stood up and went for a walk.

Soon, The Princess and Cachi started to travel to many different planets and lands. They were spreading colours everywhere they went. So many places and creatures became more colourful and full of emotions because of them. They even visited our planet Earth.

If you hear a person saying “life is full of different colours and they all have beauty inside” that means that he had met The Moon Princess. Even the Moon became a satellite with so much colours and feelings. The Princess and Cachi are still traveling. However, they are now called “The Harmony Carriers”. Even we, humans, can see them, but we all see them in different shapes and forms. When you feel down and start to think, that nothing can help you, the Harmony Carriers come, and bring you happiness. Every time you are sad or lonely, remember, that it won’t last forever. Good times are waiting for us and you just need to be patient, and never give up. Always fight for your happiness, just like The Moon Princess has done.

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