

The Castle That Sneezed

A 3-minute kids story · ages 4-8



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Once upon a time, in a dusty old castle, lived a cheerful prince named Tico. The castle was filled with high towers, long halls, and many secret rooms. But there was one little problem: the dust! The dust was everywhere. It floated in the air and settled on the floors, furniture, and even the prince's favorite window.

One sunny day, Prince Tico decided it was time for a change. He wanted to explore all the hidden corners of his castle, but he could hardly see through the thick layers of dust. He took a deep breath, and as he did, he let out a great big sneeze! "Achoo!" echoed through the castle. The walls even shook a little. Tico giggled. "Oh dear, I suppose I should do something about this!"

Prince Tico gathered his courage and set off to find a duster. He searched high and low, through the big library and the tiny kitchen. Finally, he found a fluffy feather duster tucked away in a cupboard. "This will do!" he said, smiling at his newfound tool.

With a bounce in his step, Tico began to dust the castle. He danced and twirled as he dusted the old furniture and flicked dust from the windows. The sunlight sparkled through the glass, making the whole room glow. With each sweep of the duster, the castle seemed to come alive again.

As Tico dusted, he discovered treasures hidden beneath the dust. There were old books, shiny coins, and even a tiny silver bell! He laughed as he rang the bell, filling the castle with its sweet sound. It felt good to see the castle so bright and clean.

When he finished, Prince Tico stood proudly in the grand hall. The dust was gone, and the castle sparkled in the sunlight. "A little dusting goes a long way!" he chuckled to himself. He knew that taking care of his home made it a warm and happy place to be.

From that day on, Prince Tico made sure to dust a little each week. And every time he did, he remembered that a little care can make a big difference. The old castle was no longer just dusty; it was a place where magic and laughter lived happily ever after.