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A Round Witch and a King

Once upon a time, a pretty princess was born in a small kingdom.

“Oh, my! How pretty she is!” Everyone was pleased.

One day, the Witch of Hidden Land visited.

“Is the princess that pretty? Let’s make a bet. If I win, I will take the princess with me.”

“What kind of bet?”

“I will hide three times, and you will have to find me all three times.”

“Ringa round, ringa round, yap!” The witch disappeared.

“Ah...Where is the witch?”

“Honey, the witch is a round witch. So, she must be hiding in round-shaped things.”

“Oh, there she is! Get out of the wheel of the carriage. Right now!”

“Hmmm...Good!! It’s going to be hard this time. Ringa round, ringa round, yap!”

“She disappeared, again. Where is she this time?”

“Honey, how about the wall clock over there?”

“Yes! You’re right. I found you.”

“AGGH! I’m angry. This is going to be your last chance. If you can’t find me this time, I’ll take your princess. Ringo round, ringo round, around, around, yap!”

“Wow! Long magic words! Honey, I have no clue this time. What can we do?”

“Honey! She’s stuck in your glasses.”

“What? I found you. Get out of here, now.”

“Ewww...I lost.”

“Don’t ever show up here, again. If you do, I’ll tell all of your friends about this.”

“Please, don’t. Okay, I won’t ever come back here, again.”

Shaky, shaky, ringo round! Ringo round! Pop!

The witch never showed up, again.

And, the princess and her family lived happily ever after.