GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

AUTHORIZED EDITION

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TRAVELS

BASED ON JONATHAN SWIFT'S IMMORTAL TALE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

GULLIVER: An adventurous sailor who is shipwrecked on a strange shore and first discovered by

GABBY, the town crier, whose duty is to keep watch for the people of Lilliput, a far-away kingdom ruled by

KING LITTLE, a pleasant, cheerful king and the father of

PRINCESS GLORY, a very beautiful princess indeed, who is engaged to be married to

PRINCE DAVID, the brave handsome young son of

KING BOMBO, the hearty monarch of a neighboring island, Blefuscu, who commands a big navy and three very dangerous spies,

SNOOP
SNITCH
and
SNEAK
it happened that a brave English sailor named Gulliver was shipwrecked in a far-away ocean.

The storm was a terrible one and the waves were very big, but Gulliver was strong and swam until he finally reached a smooth sandy beach, where he was so tired that he lay down and went to sleep.
Of course Gulliver did not know when he dropped off to sleep that he had landed in the kingdom of Lilliput. Now Lilliput is probably the strangest country in the world, for here the people are no bigger than your thumb. Not only that, but the flowers and the houses and the animals in this little land are so tiny that you could hold a team of their horses in the palm of your hand or knock down a tree with your little finger.

As Gulliver lay sleeping in the sand, a tiny man with a lantern came along and stumbled on his hand. It was Gabby, The Town Crier of Lilliput, whose duty it was to keep watch and to warn the other Lilliputians of any danger that there might be.
Of course Gabby was very frightened. Anyone would be if he suddenly found himself standing in a giant's hand, and Gabby was certainly no exception. He ran back to the village square as fast as he could to ring his bell and tell the townspeople about his discovery.
The people of Lilliput were very much excited by Gabby's news, but when he tried to tell it to King Little, the ruler of Lilliput, the palace guards would not let him in, for at this very moment the king was having a terrible argument with King Bombo of Blefuscu, a nearby island. The two kings had been very happy because King Little's daughter, Princess Glory, was engaged to marry King Bombo's son, Prince David. But now it began to look as though the marriage would never take place,
for King Little insisted that the Lilliputian national song, “Faithful”, be played at the wedding, while King Bombo wanted his country’s song, which was called “Forever.”
"'Faithful' is always played at our weddings," King Little was saying. "It's a custom, sir, and it's very pretty."

"Yes, yes, I know," Bombo replied. "'Faithful' is a nice little song, but hardly the right thing for this great occasion. But 'Forever'! There's a song for you. Ho, ho!!"

"Nevertheless, 'Faithful' will be played," King Little continued in a very quiet but very firm voice.
“Bah,” shouted Bombo who was now very red in the face. “It’s ‘Forever’ or no wedding.” And so it went until King Bombo decided that there must be a war to settle their quarrel and left in a rage.

After King Bombo had gone, King Little began to feel very sorry for what had happened. “War isn’t nice,” he thought. “People are hurt in wars.” But he didn’t have long to worry, for Gabby came running in to tell him about Gulliver. The poor king was so distressed by the thought of the war that it wasn’t until Gabby had shouted “THERE’S A GIANT ON THE BEACH!!” four times that he finally heard him and gave the order to tie up the giant while he slept and bring him to the
It was not easy for the little people to move such a big person as Gulliver, but they worked hard all night and by morn-
ing they had bound him with tiny ropes and lifted him onto a wagon they had made especially to fit him.
After a hundred little horses had pulled Gulliver from the beach to the town, King Little came out of his palace to look at him. When he had marveled at the size of this great giant, he ordered his men to search his pockets. One of the first things that the little men found was Gulliver’s pistol, and of course it was Gabby who leaned against the trigger and shot it off. To the people of Lilliput the loud BANG! of the pistol sounded like a cannon, and the bullet from it knocked down one of the buildings.

Naturally, the noise of the gun woke Gulliver, but when he tried to sit up, he discovered that he was held down by hundreds of tiny strings. He soon broke these, however, and looked around to see where he was. The sight of this great giant
moving frightened the Lilliputians very much, especially Gabby, who screamed and tried to run away. Gulliver was curious about the little fellow and before Gabby knew what had happened, he found himself riding high above the ground on Gulliver's hand. Of course, Gulliver did not intend to hurt Gabby, but nobody knew this, and King Little was about to order his army to fire on the giant when a soldier shouted that King Bombo was attacking with his fleet. Immediately the Lilliputians left Gulliver and ran to see whether it really was King Bombo's army. Sure enough, there were his ships sailing into the harbor. But they didn't sail very far into it, for suddenly Gulliver stood up in full view of the attacking boats.
“My goodness,” King Bombo shouted, “My goodness, I don’t believe it. It’s too big. It’s a lie. Anyway, it’s not fair. I’m not afraid, I’m not afraid, I’m just careful.” And with that he turned his boat around and his fleet followed him.

When King Little and the other Lilliputians saw that Gulliver had won their battle for them, they were very grateful to him.

For a while Gulliver was very happy living with the little people, and before long he became very friendly with the beautiful Princess Glory, King Little’s daughter. One day the Princess told Gulliver how sad she was to be separated from her beloved Prince David because their fathers had quarrelled over the songs, “Faithful” and “Forever”. Gulliver thought this was a very silly thing to fight about and he suggested that both songs be played as one which would be called “Faithful Forever”. The thought that she might be able to marry the Prince after all made the Princess very happy, but not for long, for suddenly she saw Prince David riding as fast as he could on his white horse to escape the palace guards. Against his father’s will he had been trying to pay a secret visit to her, and the guards had seen him. As soon as Gulliver saw what was happening he reached down, picked up Prince David, horse and all, and lifted him onto Princess Glory’s balcony, safe from the guards.
Here the two lovers rejoiced to be together again and happily talked of Gulliver's suggestion to end the war and make their marriage possible. Little did they know as they talked that King Bombo's three spies, Snoop, Snitch and Sneak, had stolen Gulliver's pistol and that already King Bombo was planning another attack.
Now King Bombo knew that he could never win the war as long as the giant, Gulliver was against him; so he sent this message to his three spies:

Dear Spies:
Get rid of that giant, or else—

Yours Truly,

King Bombo
To carry his orders to the spies. King Bombo sent the letter by his favorite pigeon, Twinkletoes. Luckily Gabby happened to see Twinkletoes with the message and took it away from him.
Then when he had read the terrible news, he quickly rang his bell and warned the townspeople to be ready for another battle.

As soon as Gulliver heard the news, he waded out to capture King Bombo's fleet, which was sailing in for the attack. But he didn't know that his stolen pistol had been set up on the Lilliput shore by the three spies who hoped to shoot him in the back. The three wicked creatures were trying their best to pull the trigger when Prince David saw them from the palace window. As soon as he saw that Gulliver was in danger, he rode his horse right down to the pistol and threw himself against it so that when it fired, the bullet went far out to sea and hurt nobody.
This was a very brave thing to do, and it saved Gulliver's life, but in doing it the Prince fell to the ground and lay there as though he were dead. When the two kings and their armies saw poor Prince David lying on the ground, they were so sorry and ashamed they forgot to fight any more. But Prince David wasn't really dead, only hurt a little, and a minute later he jumped
up and ran to join his Princess. Everybody seemed so happy at this that Gulliver thought it was a good time to suggest that they forget about the war and sing “Faithful” and “Forever” as one song. Both kings agreed that this was a good idea and the people joined in the chorus of “Faithful Forever”, happily dancing through the streets of the town.
Several weeks later Gulliver decided that he would like to go back to his home in England. To show their thanks to him both kingdoms joined to build a boat that would carry him safely on his voyage. Then, when he finally sailed away, they all agreed that he was probably the nicest giant any of them would ever know.
Songs From “GULLIVER'S TRAVELS”

This Is The Song That Gabby Sings

ALL’S WELL

Feet are wet my bunions ache
And yet I’ve got to keep wide awake
All right—all right
I wake folks up to tell them things
are all right
And all’s well!
What's a rainy day
Never mind that cloud
Behind that cloud you'll find a golden ray
All's well!
Laugh your fears away
See the light ahead—right ahead
There's a moonlit night ahead
Everyone come on have fun
All's well!

Princess Glory's Song

FAITHFUL

Faithful, remember that whatever I do
I'm always faithful my love
Faithful with all my soul and thankful
for you
You came from Heaven above
We'll dance through life together
Our world will seem divine
I'll be faithful, as faithful as I promise to be
And you'll be mine, all mine.

Everybody Sings This One

BLUEBIRDS IN THE MOONLIGHT
(Silly Idea)

There are bluebirds in the moonlight
Silly idea, bluebirds in the moonlight
But that's how I feel when I'm with you
There are night owls in the daylight
Silly idea, night owls in the daylight
Or maybe my heart is saying hoo!
hoohoo! hoo! hoo!
Who is the one for me, you.
That's what you've done to me
There are bluebirds in the moonlight
Silly idea, bluebirds in the moonlight
But that's how I feel when I'm with you.

Prince David's Song

FOREVER

Forever, forever, there won't be anyone
but you
Remember I'm true, my sweet,
Forever, forever, you'll share in
everything I do
And keep smiling through, my sweet.
I'll have just you here in my heart
And I'll trust you though we're apart
So forever, forever my guiding angel
you will be
So always have faith in me.

This Is The Song That Stopped The War

FAITHFUL FOREVER

Faithful forever whatever I do
Remember I'm true, remember that.
Faithful forever and thankful for you
I'll keep smiling through, remember that.
We may be apart now and then
But I'll hold you in my heart
'Til you're in my arms again
Faithful forever I promise to be.
So always have faith in me.

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