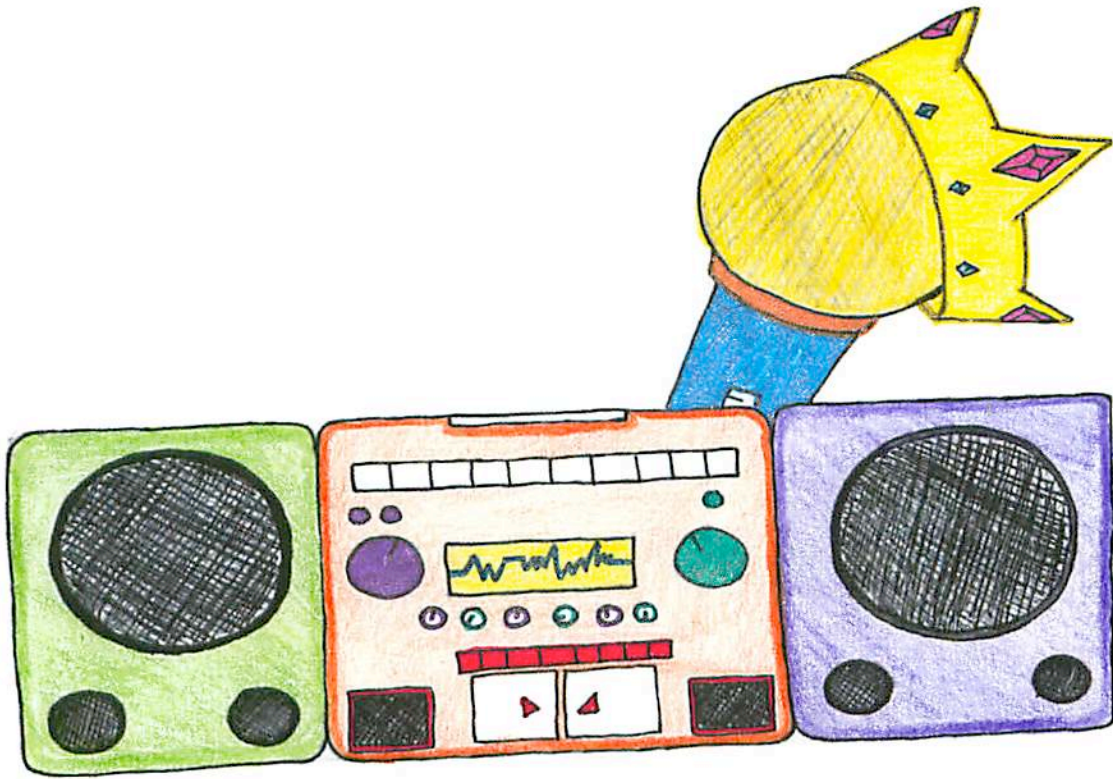


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Once upon a time, in a far away land known as Hollyhood, there was a legendary rapping princess named Key Stax. Princess Key Stax was so gorgeous and glamorous. Talented too. Every prince all over the land wanted to be with her, and share her love for hip-hop. On the princess's eighteenth birthday, just as she blew out her candles her father came to her and said,

“Oh, my daughter, my daughter. The time is at hand. The time has come for you to find yourself a man. For my time grows short, and I grow old. It’s not for the best that I leave you here alone.”

Princess Key Stax could see that her father was concerned. Although she’d never thought about getting married so early, she’d do anything for her father.



“Well, he’s gotta be cute. He must be fly. Most importantly he gotta be the best rapper alive.” She stated.

“Then it’s set in stone. It’s all said and done the best rapper in all of Hollyhood shall be crowned as number one.” The king replied. Meanwhile the princess’s producer G was listening to their conversation, creating an evil plot so that he could be crowned king.

The very next day, the royal servants sent out flyers all over the land, stating that princess Key Stax was looking for her man. On the flyer it said that there was going to be a rap battle, and the last man standing would have Key Stax hand in marriage. A McDonalds cashier named C-Mo Bucks picked one of the flyers, up.



C-Mo Bucks grew up in the castle; his father was the king's producer during his career. Then suddenly C-Mo's dad died, and he was forced to provide for himself. He remembered always listening to Key Stax as she wrote her lyrics, and just having the biggest crush on her. When he found out about this opportunity, he jumped at it. The rap battle was supposed to be held on the third of August. C-Mo Bucks only had one day to prepare. As soon as he left work he jumped into his car and raced home, so that he could practice.

As Princess Key Stax was looking through her Handy Dandy Rhyme Book, she came across a picture. It was a picture of her, her father, his producer Master MC, and Master MC's son.

"Hmmm..." she thought, scratching her head. "Shorty looks fly, yea, real familiar. Wonder where I know em' from? If only I could remember." Then suddenly as she turned around, G was at her door watching her. She was startled.



"Oh my gosh G, you can't sneak up on me like that. Man you almost gave ya girl a heart attack." They both laughed.

"I'm sorry Princess. My apologies, but do you have a moment to speak with me?" he asked. She nodded her head yes.

"What cha' wanna talk about? Probably business knowing you, but we can't take to long, I got things to do."

"It won't take too long, just wanted to talk about you. An I wanted to know when you would be ma boo? I'm in the contest to show you that my rhymes are true, and that I

am the only man for you.” The Princess was shocked. She only saw G as a friend. She’d never thought of marrying him. Princess Key Stax knew that this was a matter that she would have to take up with her father.

“Daddy, oh daddy! You won’t believe! G just tried to propose to me! He entered the contest, to show that he rhymes best, but this is a mess because I have no interest. Daddy, please say that you’re against this?” The princess looked at her father for his answer, but he just sat there holding a microphone. G had put him into a trance with his evil, magic microphone.



G walked into the thrown room.

“G, hurry help my dad he isn’t speaking. Please check for a pulse, is he even breathing?”

“Lighten up princess he’ll be just fine. He’ll be back to normal once I’m crowned best rapper alive!” he cackled evilly. The princess couldn’t believe that G would do this.

“I knew something was wrong. You couldn’t be trusted, and just looking at you I’m sick to my stomach.”

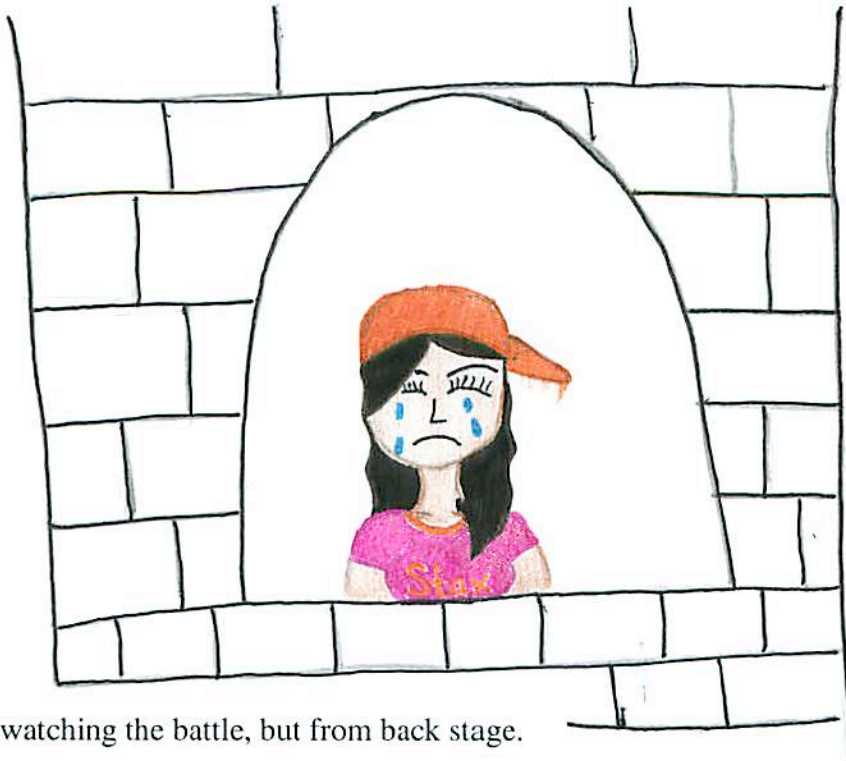
“Well, princess get used to this face. Because it’s gonna be the one to take your fathers place.” Then G called the guards. They came and took Princess Key Stax to her father’s old recording studio in the tower. The plan was for her to be locked inside until the contest was over, and G became the winner.

The day had finally arrived. C-Mo Bucks arrived at the castle, and was greeted by a long line of other hopefuls, rapping for Key Stax’s love.



But, little did they know what was in store for them. Each rapper had exactly two minutes to rap. And one by one each rapper froze once they got on the stage. They not only froze because of nerves, but because G had put a spell on the microphone. The magical microphone sucked the talent out of each rapper, leaving them with nothing but stage fright. Princess Key Stax wept as she saw what was happening.

“Please my Lord. If you’re able to hear me, please send the men that can set me free.” Then she continued to gaze out of the window at the continuing battle.



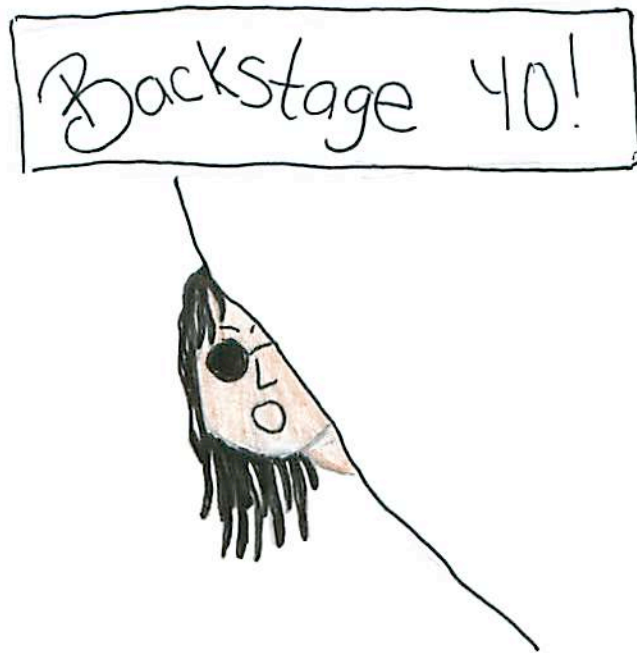
G was also watching the battle, but from back stage.

“Everything seems to be going according to plan. Soon I shall be king of this land!”

There were two more people in front of C-Mo Bucks. He was growing more nervous by the second, but then he looked up, and all his nervous jitters went away. He saw Key Stax up in the tower, watching the battle.



“She’s just as beautiful as I remember. More gorgeous than the first day of September, princess you got the boy’s knees oh so limber. Even at da toddler stage I knew I had to get cha, and today is the day that I finally win ya. Key Stax baby girl you can be ma queen, ya boy C-Mo Bucks can be yo king. And because of the fact that she’s watching, man I really gotta make this rhyme clean.”



But just as the person before C-Mo Bucks walked onto the stage, G saw him from back stage. His eyes grew big.

“I can’t believe my eyes! That Master MC’s son! He helped the king’s career reach number one. I know he has skills, being the son of MC. And he’s the only one that could probably beat me.” So G called the guards once again, but this time to have C-Mo Bucks escorted from the castle.

As they dragged C-Mo Bucks from the bottom of the stage to the front gates, he pulled a microphone of his own out of his pocket. It was his father's microphone. And with this he didn't need any speakers, because this magic microphone made it possible for everybody all over the world to hear his rap. After the guards threw him out and locked the gates, C-Mo-Bucks started to rap.

"Princess Key Stax, please here me out. I want to show you what love is really about. That's kind of hard considering G just threw me out, but I'm gonna still rap without a shadow of a doubt. I loved you since you were a little girl, writing your rhymes with your pink tails, and Shirley temple curls. I had a feeling that one day you and I would fall in love, everything would praise us, even the stars above. Our love would soar across the sky like a pure white dove, and trust, you're the only one I'm thinking of."



The princess's mouth dropped. Then she looked at the picture, and it was him! *C-Mo Bucks* was the little boy in the picture she thought to herself. And most importantly the

best rapper she'd ever heard. Suddenly the ground started to shake, and a thundering sound came from the throne room. The king had awakened from his trance only to find a golden microphone in front of him.



“What is going on?” the King asked. “I’m so confused. How long have I been sleep? And who are you?”

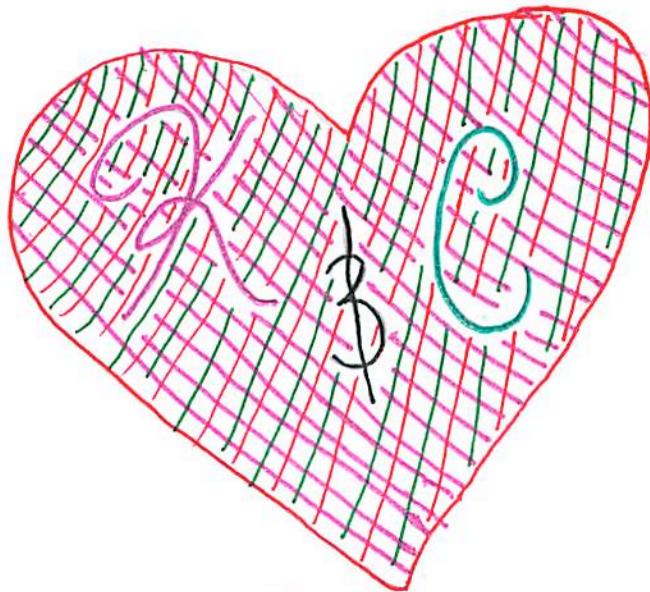
“I’m the golden mic. Check one, two. Your producer G was trying to trick you. He locked the princess in the studio, and put a spell on you. He wanted to be only one with the microphone in his hand. He wanted to become King and rule the land.”

“If everything that you speak is true, then there is a couple of things that I must do.” Then the king ran up to the tower and released the princess. As soon as she caught a glimpse of him she ran, and jumped into his arms.

Then she told him all about G's plan, all about the battle, and all about how C-Mo Bucks was truly the best rapper alive. So then the king ordered the guards to arrest G, and bring C-Mo Bucks back to the castle.

"If it wasn't for his magic microphone, my plan would have worked. I would've had the princess's hand, and I would've been the king of this land." G said as the guards arrested him. Once C-Mo Bucks arrived at the castle, Princess Key Stax walked up to him, and gave him a kiss.

"This is the day I've been waiting for my whole life. The day I could finally call you my wife. Together forever, Key Stax we'll never part. And we'll always have each other, as well as hip-hop. And they lived happily ever after.



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