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Once upon a time there was a princess named Naldy. She was tall with long wavy brown hair. She lived with her parents. They all had magical powers of throwing fire, which they used for protection.

The princess was planning a pool party to celebrate her fifteenth birthday. Her parents said she could invite a boyfriend to the party if she found one before it happened. She had liked Leo since she was little, because he was handsome and nice. Leo had light brown hair, brown eyes, and was exactly the same height as Naldy.

One day before the party, Naldy went to the kitchen to say hello to the chef, Mario. He immediately smiled when she walked in. She smiled too, and told him that she was going to see Leo. She didn't notice that his eyes darkened when she said the other boy's name.

When she got to Leo's house, he was out working in the garden. Leo said "Hi," and Naldy said "Hi" back. He said "Happy birthday." She asked "Would you come to my birthday party?" He said "Yes, I can come." She meant to say, "I love you," but she lost her nerve.





On the morning of the party, Mario was cooking hot dogs, hamburgers, and steaks, but the most magnificent thing he made was an eight foot tall cake. It was blue, the princess' favorite color, and had a statue of the princess in a fluffy dress on top. But the chef wasn't just cooking up food, he was also cooking up a plan. He had been thinking about her, wishing she could see him as more than a friend, but she just couldn't. It filled his heart with anger. He didn't want her to be with Leo. He took a diamond-studded gold cup out of the cupboard. He put the princess' orange juice in the cup, then dropped in a teaspoon of red poison. He took the cup to the princess, but she was too busy putting on her dress to drink it.

Later that day, just before the party, Mario walked around the castle, putting out hot dogs and arranging hamburgers on trays. Guests had started to arrive and Naldy opened the door for them. They started swimming in the pool and splashing each other. Leo and everyone else were having a great time. Meanwhile, the chef was up to his tricks again. He trapped the king and queen in the dungeon.





Naldy was having a great time with Leo, and wanted to say she loved him, but she realized something was missing--her parents! They were supposed to be introduced at the beginning of the party, but they never came. Naldy went inside the castle, into the kitchen to ask Mario if he'd seen them. He stepped out from the walk-in refrigerator, with his tall white hat in his bright white apron, but his face looked different. Angry. He was thinking about Naldy and Leo together, getting more and more jealous. Naldy got worried. Something in Mario's angry face reminded her of the breakfast tray he brought that morning, and the reddish tint in the orange juice. Naldy said "Mario, are you jealous?"

Mario said “Yes, I am! I love you!” Just then, Leo walked into the kitchen, shoulders tall, chest out. Naldy said, “That’s it, Mario, I’ll tell you who my true love is! It’s you, Leo!” Mario grabbed a knife and swung at Leo, but Leo grabbed the princess and ran out of the kitchen. Naldy realized that Mario was mad enough to imprison her parents, so she yelled, “To the dungeon!”

Naldy and Leo ran down the stairs, and she breathed a sigh of relief when she saw her parents’ faces. She grabbed the key from the wall and unlocked the door.





Her friends came up through a secret tunnel between the pool and the dungeon. Naldy, her parents, her friends, and Leo put their hands together. Just then, Mario ran behind them into the dungeon, and they made a bubble of fire to trap him.

When they were safe from Mario, Leo turned to Naldy, in front of her friends and parents, and said “Naldy, I love you, too!” He got on one knee to propose, and she said “Yes!”

The End

