

# RAPUNZEL

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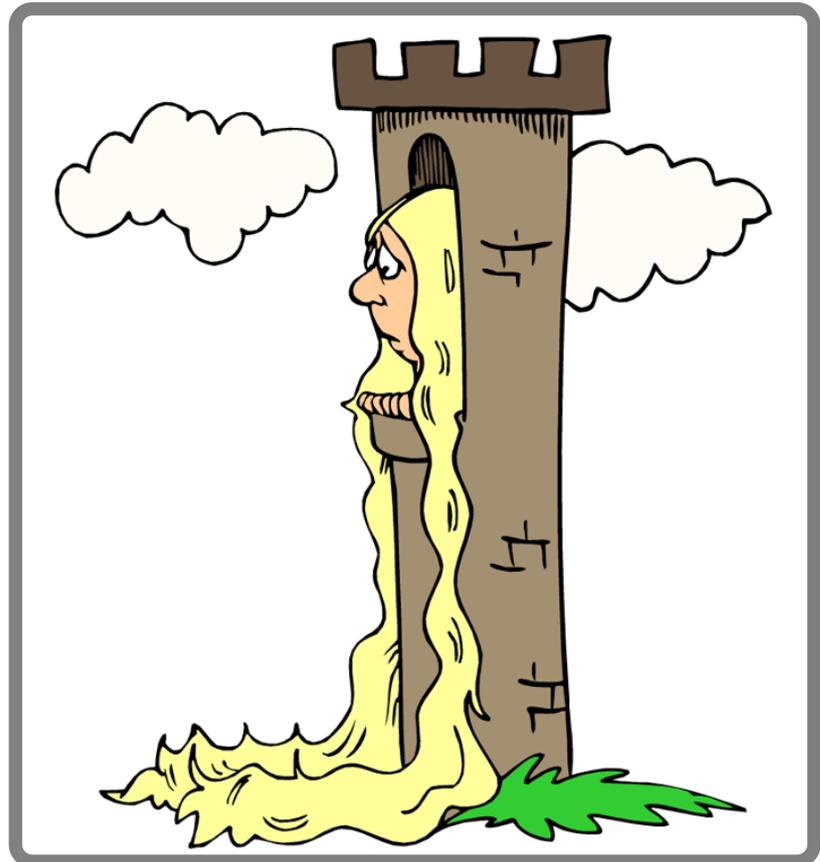
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"Rapunzel, Rapunzel! Let down your hair!" Rapunzel had beautiful long hair which was never cut. She would let her hair down and the witch would climb up. They lived like this for many years. One day a prince who was passing by heard Rapunzel singing. He was amazed and wanted to meet the girl, but he couldn't as he couldn't find a door.

She told her husband that she would die unless she ate some of those radishes. Worried about his wife, the man decided to enter the witch's garden. He waited for the night, entered the garden and took some radishes. The woman made a radish salad and ate to her heart's content, but next day she she wanted more.

He came again next day because he couldn't forget that voice. He saw the witch and how she could enter the tower. He came again at dusk next day and shouted "Rapunzel, Rapunzel! Let down your hair!" Rapunzel let her hair down and he climbed. The prince and Rapunzel fell in love with each other and decided to get married.



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