



They devised an escape plan and the prince left the tower to gather supplies.

Later that day, Rapunzel heard the sorceress shout, “Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair.” She let down her hair, but upon seeing the sorceress enter the window Rapunzel was filled with such pain and anger that she couldn’t keep it inside.

“Why have you locked me in this tower?” she asked. “I want a normal life like everyone else. There’s a prince that wants to marry me, and there’s nothing you can do to stop us!”

To prove her power, the sorceress chopped off Rapunzel's beautiful hair and sent her into the desert. But the sorceress wasn't finished. She waited in the tower, knowing the prince would return. Sure enough, the sorceress soon heard the prince shout, "Rapunzel, it's me!"

The sorceress let down the braid, and the prince climbed up the tower. He entered the window, only to find the sorceress holding the end of Rapunzel's braid. "Where's Rapunzel?" he shouted angrily. "Tell me what you've done with her!"



“Even if you find her, you shall never see her again!” With that, the sorceress put a curse on the prince that blinded him. He wandered in the darkness alone for three winters.



One spring morning, he heard a familiar and beautiful sound. It was Rapunzel... singing! He shouted for her: "Rapunzel! Rapunzel!" Though his voice had grown husky and ragged from his time in the wilderness, Rapunzel recognized his call and ran to find him, tears streaming down her face. She fell on him, and her tears fell on his face and eyes, breaking the spell. He could see light and shadow, he could see shapes, and finally, he could see Rapunzel.



The prince's sight returned as it had been before, and he was able to lead them both to his kingdom, where they were greeted as long-lost heroes.

Like the hair for which she is known, Rapunzel's strength had broken the sorceress's spell over them, and they lived happily ever after.

