

Once upon a time there lived a girl who was poor but clever.
Her name was Daisy, for she was as fair as a flower.



Every day she watched the handsome king riding by.
"He's so brave!" she thought.

One day, Daisy announced, "I want to marry the king!"
Everyone laughed.
"A poor girl can't marry a king!"



Daisy's father was not as clever as his daughter, but
he wanted to make her happy.
He went to see the king. "My daughter can spin
straw into gold," he boasted.