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The Princess and the Pea

Once upon a time there was a prince who wanted to marry a princess. But he didn't want just any old princess. He wanted a real one.

