When little Charles Philip Arthur George was born, the bells at Westminster Abbey rang out for a royal birth. He was the first son of the future Queen of the United Kingdom, which meant he would one day be king.

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Hoping to be a good prince for the Welsh, Charles spent some time studying at a university in Wales. He wanted to learn about its people and its language. But many were not happy with his visit, and he was met by furious protestors. To get away from the attention, Charles took long walks into the mountains. All alone, surrounded by meadows, trees and sheep, he was no longer the English-born prince but just a young man falling in love with Wales. He promised himself to always do his best to protect those beautiful landscapes and the whole natural world.

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Charles was twenty-one when he gave his first speech defending the environment, long before global warming became a well-known issue. After completing his duty serving in the Royal Navy, he used his final wages to create a charity that helps young people to fulfil their dreams.



Charles worked on hundreds of good causes that needed his support. He brought governments and companies together to protect the environment and urged world leaders to do better to preserve our planet.

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