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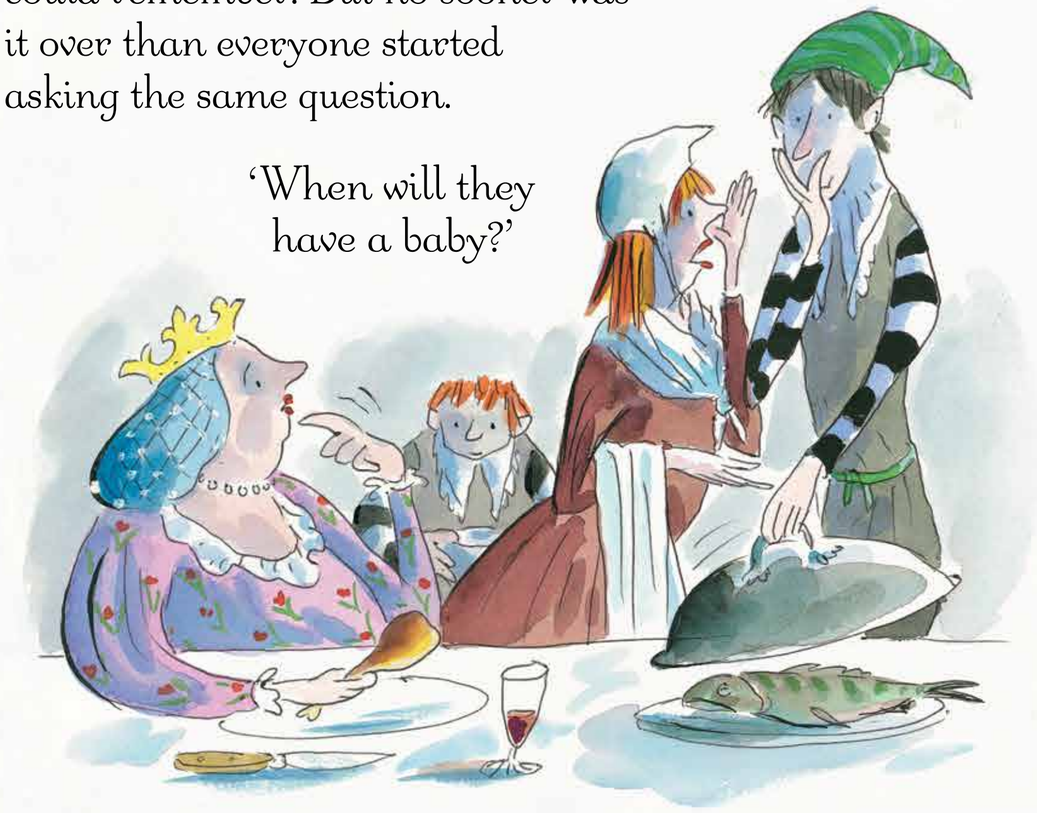
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It was the most wonderful wedding anyone could remember. But no sooner was it over than everyone started asking the same question.

'When will they have a baby?'



'Well, really,' said the Queen. 'That's none of their business!'





'Don't be angry,' said the Princess. 'They mean no harm.'



The Prince just blushed.

He blushed again a few months later
when the King made an announcement.

'Her Highness the Princess . . . is expecting a baby!' he roared.



The crowd
cheered . . .

and then the questions really began.
'Ooh, a royal baby!' said somebody
in the crowd. 'Will it be a boy or a girl?'



'It's bound to be one or
the other . . .
or it might be both!'



The Prince and the Princess hadn't thought about twins . . .