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TALES OF THE LITTLE KING [3 plus]

Do you know the little king? No. Well, the Little King is a famous cartoon character here in Germany. In the puppet theatre play „TALES OF THE LITTLE KING“ he comes to life, together with Bruno, the Little King’s servant. Bruno is big and the little king is – well as the name suggests – little, but also curious, playful and sometimes a bit egotistic. But come on, let’s visit the little king and you get to know him for yourselves.

Bruno welcomes us to the little king’s castle. He sets it up and shows it to us. It’s early morning, but the little king is already awake. He is happy that you are visiting. And he has to tell his best friend right away – Grete, the horse.

And what does a little king and his horse do? They go for a ride! But what is it? Grete finds an egg!

„I wonder whose it is,“ the little king puzzles, „If someone has laid an egg, he has to take care of it.“

I wonder if it’s Grete’s egg. All right, then she must hatch it.

„But little king, horses can’t hatch eggs,“ servant Bruno interjects, „and besides, it’s probably a forgotten chocolate Easter egg*, you can’t hatch that.“

But the little king knows better. Where are chocolate bunnies supposed to come from if not from chocolate eggs. So the little king hatches the egg himself. Well, that takes a while, because you need a lot of patience to hatch an egg. But when the time is up, the egg is gone and there is no rabbit. Only a chocolate stain on the little king’s trousers. When Bruno tries to wipe it off, lots of bunnies appear.

But now the trousers are really dirty. The little king changes his clothes and is happy to finally be able to wear his new trousers: his adventure trousers that Auntie Röschen gave him. But they are a bit too big. No problem, with a little exercise they fit. Or if you put the ball in with them. What a fun! We go out of the castle, across the meadow, into the park, up the mountain and back to Grete’s stable. What a beautiful day! The little king wants to put his trousers back on tomorrow.



It is getting late. Actually, the little king should go to sleep now. But he would rather like to sit with Grete. Or even better: Grete should sleep with him tonight. Bruno thinks the bed is too small for the two of them together, but the little king doesn’t care. But before going to bed, they have to wash. The little king has many important reasons why this is not possible, but finally Bruno manages to persuade him at least to „Cat wash“ (quick wash)**. And then it’s off to bed. But it’s not at all as cosy as the little king had imagined. After some back and forth, he has the solution: tonight they sleep in Grete’s stable! Now it’s cosy and Bruno can play his goodnight song.

* Children in Germany get chocolate eggs at Easter. More precisely, they have to look for them as the Easter Bunny has hidden them for the children.

** „Cat washing“ is a quick, not very thorough body care that uses little water, is very popular with children and is called that because cats are usually quite shy of water.