# **Retelling of Rapunzel: Once Upon a Time**



Once upon a time in a quaint kingdom lived a young princess named Rapunzel. Her tale, known all around the world, has enchanted generations with its magic, beauty, and underlying messages. Rapunzel's story is not just about a girl with long hair locked in a tower; it is a tale of resilience, love, and the pursuit of freedom.

### The Original Story of Rapunzel

Rapunzel's original tale was first documented by the Brothers Grimm in the early 1800s. It revolves around a young couple who longs for a child and the extraordinary measures they take to achieve their dream. The fairytale encapsulates the consequences of making deals with all-powerful witches and the transformative power of love.



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In the original story, Rapunzel is a princess who gets locked in a tower by a witch. As Rapunzel grows up, her long golden hair becomes her sole connection to the outside world. When a prince finds the tower, he climbs Rapunzel's majestic hair, and their love blossoms. However, their journey is not without challenges. The prince faces trials, the witch becomes furious, and ultimately, Rapunzel finds her true essence.

### A Modern Twist: Retelling Rapunzel

As times have changed, so have the ways stories are told. Retellings of classic tales like Rapunzel have found their place in modern literature and entertainment.

Authors and filmmakers reimagine fairytales, adding depth, complexity, and alternative perspectives to these beloved stories.

In a retelling of Rapunzel's story, authors often explore Rapunzel's inner strength, her journey to self-discovery, and the relationships that shape her. They shed light on the emotions and desires that the original tale may have overlooked. The retelling emphasizes Rapunzel's growth as an individual and her pursuit of freedom from societal constraints.

### **The Lessons Portrayed**

One of the reasons why Rapunzel's story continues to captivate audiences is the timeless messages it conveys. Themes of resilience, hope, and the enduring power of love are prevalent throughout the tale. Additionally, the story teaches us about the consequences of making selfish choices, the importance of trust and communication, and the strength that can be found within.

Rapunzel's journey inspires us to question societal norms, to find our true selves, and to pursue our dreams relentlessly. It encourages us to break free from the metaphorical towers that hold us back and embrace the unknown with courage and resilience.

### The Magic of Rapunzel

What makes Rapunzel's story magical is not just the fairytale elements but also the underlying symbolism. Rapunzel's long hair represents her connection to her inner strength, creativity, and intuition. It signifies her ability to adapt to adversity and transform her circumstances through resilience and determination.

The tower is symbolic of the societal boundaries and expectations that confine individuals, not just in the fairytale world but also in reality. By escaping the tower,

Rapunzel symbolizes breaking free from societal constraints, challenging norms, and embracing personal growth.

The retelling of Rapunzel's enchanting story breathes new life into this beloved fairytale, allowing audiences to connect with the characters on a deeper level. It invites us to reflect on our own journey of self-discovery, resilience, and the pursuit of freedom. Rapunzel's tale reminds us that we can all be the heroes and heroines of our own lives, with the power to create our own happily ever after.



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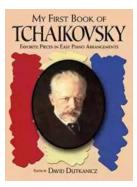
### Is Timeless

Before Rapunzel's birth, her mother made a dangerous deal with the sorceress Melisande: If she could not love newborn Rapunzel just as she appeared, she would surrender the child to Melisande. When Rapunzel was born completely bald and without hope of ever growing hair, her horrified mother sent her away with the sorceress to an uncertain future. After sixteen years of raising Rapunzel as her own child, Melisande reveals that she has another daughter, Rue, who was cursed by a wizard years ago and needs Rapunzel's help. Rue and Rapunzel have precisely "two nights and the day that falls between" to break the enchantment. But bitterness and envy come between the girls, and if they fail to work together, Rue will remain cursed...forever.



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