



The Pie That Was Too Good for One

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In the shimmering Kingdom of Scrumptonia, King Theron had a secret delight: Glimmer-Berry Pie. The berries grew only in his royal garden, glowing like tiny suns. "This pie is a treasure!" he declared. "Too special for anyone but a king! It is for my plate, and my plate only!"



In the royal kitchens below, a young baker's apprentice named Pip dusted flour from his nose. He had heard the King's command. "A pie for only one person?" he whispered to a mouse nibbling a crumb. "But the best flavors are those that are shared!" His heart longed for just one tiny taste.





That night, Pip had a clever, flour-dusted idea. He baked a pie with the sweetest, juiciest blackberries from the forest. Under the moonlight, he crept into the royal pantry and swapped his humble pie for the King's glowing dessert.



Back in the kitchens, Pip and the other cooks gathered around. He cut the Glimmer-Berry Pie into tiny slices. With every bite, their eyes widened. It tasted like sunshine and laughter and sweet morning dew. Sharing the secret made it taste even better.



The next morning, King Theron ate the pie Pip had left for him. "Ah, magnificent!" he boomed, not noticing the missing glow. "The perfect Glimmer-Berry Pie, as always! My special treat!" He licked every last crumb from his golden plate.



Pip knew his plan wasn't finished. He found the King admiring his reflection in a pond. Putting on his most worried face, Pip wrung his hands and said, "Oh, Your Majesty! A terrible thing has happened!"



"Your son, the Prince!" Pip cried, his voice trembling. "I saw him just now, and... and his hands! They were starting to glow! Just like the Glimmer-Berries! I fear the pie's magic is too strong!"



The King's face went pale. "A glowing son?" he sputtered, clutching his chest. "But... I don't have a son! Good heavens, this pie is so magical it's creating people! This is too much power for one dessert! It must be stopped!"



In his panic, the King made a new decree. "From this day forward, Glimmer-Berry Pie is for everyone! We must share its powerful magic, so it is not too strong for any one person! Let the whole kingdom have a taste!"



And so they did. At the Great Pie Festival, everyone in Scrumptonia, from the King to the littlest baker's apprentice, shared a slice of the glowing pie. King Theron learned that the sweetest magic of all wasn't in keeping something for yourself, but in the joy of sharing it with everyone.

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This book isn't just about reading; it's about getting ready to explore! It's a warm, wonderful present from Sylvia. She shares her wisdom and kind spirit with you. Get ready to learn and see the world in a wonderful new way! Find Sylvia on Instagram:



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