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THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG

Once upon a time two friends got lost in the woods and were just about starved when a fairy princess leapt out of a pond and offered herself to the men, who were still quite young, little more than boys really. Necessity offering no other options, they ate the princess on the spot, as bid, and were restored enough to make their way out of the woods to a human settlement. Many years passed and the boymen all but forgot the princess who had saved their lives until one day, many years later, the two friends, who were now old men, were fishing in a pond when a frog leapt out of the water. *Oh what a big fat frog*, one of the friends cried out. *Hey, why don't we have frog legs for lunch*, said the other friend. So they caught the frog, proceeded to dismember it, cooked the legs on their portable camping stove, and soon delighted in the savory flesh, not realizing that only a kiss would have transformed the frog into a beautiful fairy princess.