



The ogre announced that he would open the gates of his castle to all the boys and girls so that they could enjoy pleasant holidays. He promised them delicious food and trips to the forest to gather strawberries, raspberries and blackberries.



One child had observed that the piles of boxes, as high as towers, disappeared every morning. "Maybe if I hide inside a box, I'll be able to leave the castle," he thought. And so he did. He waited in the dark without moving until somebody took the box in which he was hiding.

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With the swinging,
the ogre started
laughing incessantly.
All the children in
the castle were drawn
to the room by the
shouting followed
by the loud laughter.
They watched
from hiding places,
wanting to do
the same thing.

