



KING ARTHUR
and the
ENCHANTED
SWORD



King Uther loved
Igraine of Cornwall
but he couldn't
marry her.



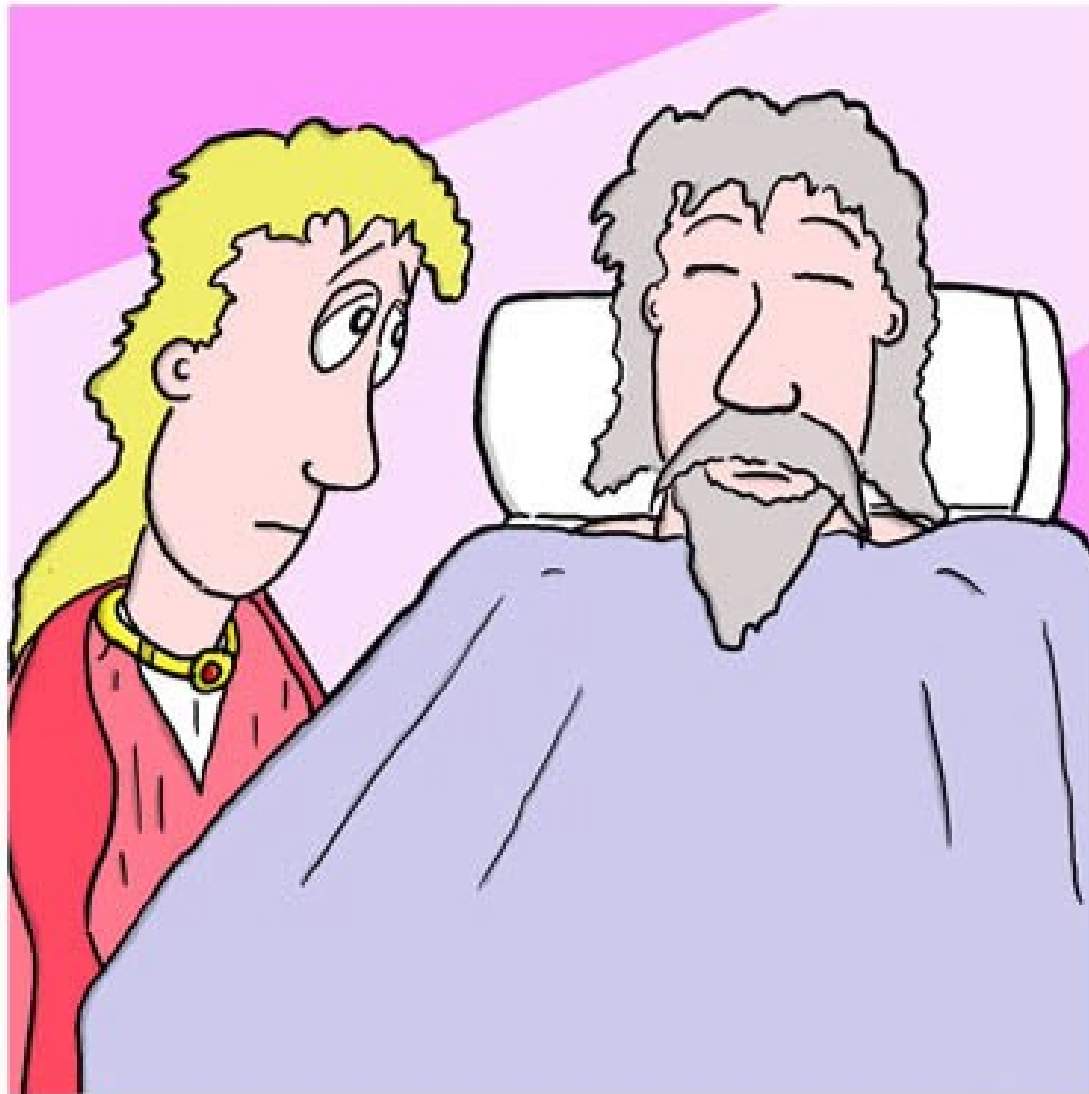
Merlin, the
magician, said he
would help if Uther
gave him his first
son.



Uther and Igraine
were married and
they had a baby
son, Arthur.



Merlin took
Arthur and gave
him to Sir Ector
and his family to
look after.



Many years later
King Uther fell
ill and died.



The other lords
of the land fought
as to who would
become king.



The Archbishop
and Merlin called
all the people to
the church.
A magical stone
had appeared.



An inscription on the stone read, "Whoever pulls this sword from the stone is the true born king of all Britain."



Nobody could pull the sword from the stone so they decided to have a contest to see who was strongest instead.



Sir Ector,
Arthur and his
step-brother,
Sir Kay, went along.



Sir Kay was in the tournament but he'd forgotten his sword.



Arthur went back home to get the sword but he couldn't find it.



He decided to borrow the sword in the stone for Kay to use.



Kay was amazed at what his brother had done.



Word soon spread that Arthur had pulled the sword from the stone.



Merlin explained that Arthur was Uther's son and was the true born King of all Britain.