

This story is based on Opt: An Illusionary Tale. Opt is a place of optical illusions. Nothing appears as they really are. Enjoy this fun tale about an unusual kingdom. Let's begin.....

King: Welcome to the Land Of Opt. Things are never as they seem.

Queen: We are going to tell you what Opt is like. You won't believe the way things are here.

King: There are lots of unusual things that happen in the Land of Opt. Things that your eyes can't seem to believe.

Queen: The King and I are really the same height. However, when we stand on the road leading to the castle, it looks like the King is taller than me. I am here to tell you that he is not taller than me!

King: Yes, I have to admit. The Queen is as tall as I am. Let me tell you about the guard and his trident. You have to look closely at his trident because it is very unusual! On the bottom you see two prongs but on the top you see three!

Queen: Did you see the balloons? They are unusual too! You can make the white balloon look green after you stare at the red balloon.

King: We are getting ready for a party here at the castle. We are expecting many guests.

Queen: We enjoy having people come to the castle. We are even expecting a special guest.

King: The Royal Gallery needs to be dusted and tidied for the party. If you look carefully, you can see lots of faces around the room.

Queen: Do you think you can find all the faces before the guests arrive. I wonder if they will be able to see the hidden figures.

King: My son, the prince loves to go fishing with his brand new fishing rod.

Queen: When the prince goes fishing, his pole looks very odd. If you follow his pole around the tree, you can see how long it is.

King: Watch for signs around posted around the kingdom. They tell you where everything is at.

Queen: Yes, we have signs posted everywhere. But the signs can be very tricky.

King: Look carefully when you are trying to follow the arrows in the Land of Opt. They are the same length even though your eyes don't think so.

Queen: We have a Zoo in the Land of Opt too. Look closely and you will find lots of animal faces! You may even have to look upside down!

King: Did you see the tower? The stairs are a little confusing! The guard marches up but it doesn't look like he is getting anywhere.

Queen: It is almost time for the party. It is a very special day.

King: The guests will arrive soon. Would you like to join us?

Queen: The party is for our son, the prince. You should see the special guest that will be attending!

King: Yes, the special guest is a dragon. He is no ordinary dragon though. He sure make the party really fun and lively!

Queen: He is a fire-snorting dragon. His eyes look like they go round and round in circles. He really is kind though. He won't hurt you.

King: Did you have fun visiting The Land Of Opt. You might want to tell your friends about our unusual kingdom. Maybe they could join you next time.

Queen: Yes, that would be nice. But don't tell them any of our secrets. Let them find out for themselves.

King: Thank you for visiting our kingdom. You are always welcome here.

Queen: Come back and visit us soon! We look forward to your next visit.

The End