Purple

Once upon a time, in a land far far away there were two very different kingdoms. One was red, and the other was blue. In the red kingdom, there was a king named Rump and his daughter Vanka. The red kingdom was not a great place to live. The evil king Rump taxed everyone and kept everyone under lock and key, especially his daughter.

One day Vanka was sitting in her room when she saw a glimpse of blue in the deep woods behind her house. She was curious so she stared out her window until she saw it again. When she did, she decided she had to see it so she crawled out her window and started running. She ran and ran and then hopped over the gate and kept on running. When she got to the woods it was eerily quiet. She walked around listening when she heard a twig snap in front of her. She crept forward and saw a guy wearing all blue in front of her, and not only blue but a crown like her own. “Who are you,” she asked. The boy responded, “I am Unter, who are you”. “I am Vanka” she responded. And while they talked, she couldn’t help but stare into his eyes. She finally was able to ask, “where are you from”. “I’m from the blue kingdom, you should see it. Everyone is free and happy, and we all live in harmony,” said Unter. And so, they went off across the forest to the blue kingdom.

When they got to the blue kingdom, they were greeted by Unter’s dad, King Iden. King Iden was the complete opposite of king Rump. King Iden was nice and kind-hearted. He let everyone be free and do what they want, he didn’t tax them, and he always listened to their needs and concerns. “Welcome to my kingdom” said king Iden. “This place is so beautiful and free” said Vanka “I wish I could live here”. “You can” said Unter and Iden at the same time. This was a shock to Vanka. She was surprised that, unlike the red kingdom where nobody can come and go here the blue kingdom, they are open to anybody. Vanka did not understand why the red kingdom couldn’t be like this as well.

After exploring the blue kingdom, a bit more Vanka went back to the red kingdom and went to talk to her father. She told her dad how not only had she met a guy she liked but a kingdom she liked. Her father did not like this but wanted to support her so the next day he and his daughter went on a journey through the forest to the blue kingdom. When they got there, they were of course greeted by Unter and Iden. They talked and talked and talked. After a long time, Rump sat back and stared at the sky. He had realized that it could be better to have a happy free kingdom than a depressed one. So, king Rump and king Iden decided right then and there to build a connection between the two kingdoms and unite them. The kingdoms would now be happy and free together, as the blue one was before. And after the two old kings died the newlywed couple of Vanka and Unter would rule the kingdoms, together.