



May I Bring a Friend?

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Characters: Narrator, Boy, King , Queen, Animals/Guests

Opening Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/photo-album>

NARRATOR:

Once upon a time in a faraway land lived a King and a Queen, known for their love for their people and for endless kindness.

Kings and Queens sometimes live in big castles and have busy lives.

They have work to do because good Kings and Queens should always think about their people and the land where they live.

This King and the Queen were joyful hosts who loved to entertain new guests in their castle.

They deeply appreciated people's graciousness and good manners.

Good manners were very important to the King and Queen.

Through one of the big windows of the castle they used to see children playing nearby. They were impressed by one very kind boy who was always nice to his friends. The King and the Queen noticed how helpful the boy was and how much his friends loved playing with him.

One day they decided to invite the boy to join them for tea.

BOY:

The King and Queen
Invited me
To come to their house
On Sunday for tea.
I told the Queen
And the Queen told the King
I had a friend
I wanted to bring

KING:

(Looking at the Queen)

“My dear, my dear,
Any friend of our friend
Is welcome here.”

BOY:

So I brought my friend...

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/smile>

(Boy walks in pulling a giraffe.)

KING:

Hello! How do you do?

QUEEN:

Well! Fancy meeting you!

BOY:

My friend sat down
Right next to me.
Then everyone had
A cup of tea.

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/smile>

(Giraffe leaves.)

KING and QUEEN:

We are having stew
On Monday for dinner.
And we want you to come.

BOY:

I told the Queen
And the Queen told the King
I had a friend

I wanted to bring.

KING:

(Looking at the Queen)

My dear, my dear.

Any friend of your friend

Is welcome here.

BOY:

So I brought my friend...

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/retro-soul>

(Boy walks in pulling a hippopotamus.)

My friend sat down

Next to the King

And when dinner was over

There wasn't a thing left to eat.

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/retro-soul>

(Hippopotamus leaves.)

The King and Queen

Sent me a card.

KING AND QUEEN

(In unison.)

Come for lunch on Tuesday.

Please try hard to come.

BOY:

So I sent a card:

“Dear Queen and King,

I have a friend

I want to bring.”

The King and Queen

Sent me a letter.

KING AND QUEEN:

(In unison.)

The more friends

You bring the better.

BOY:

So I brought more friends...

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/hey-happy-cheerful>

(Boy walks in followed by monkeys.)

KING:

Hello!

QUEEN:

What monkey business is this?

NARRATOR:

They hang from the roof.

They sat on the floor.

They ate and they ate

Till there wasn't any more to eat.

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/hey-happy-cheerful>

(Monkeys leave.)

BOY:

The King and Queen

Sent a man with a horn

To ask me to come

On Wednesday morn

For breakfast.

I told the man

To tell the King

I had a friend

I'd like to bring.

KING:

Please tell my dear
Friend that his friend
Is welcome here.

BOY:

So I brought my friend...

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/the-duel>

(Boy walks in pulling an elephant.)

KING:

Hello!

QUEEN:

I don't know where
Your friend can sit down.

BOY:

So we sat on my friend.

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/the-duel>

(Elephant leaves.)

KING:

Please...

QUEEN:

Please...

KING and QUEEN:

Come on Thursday
For Halloween
And we want you to know
You can bring any friends
You would like to bring.

BOY:

So I came and brought my friends...

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/4>

(Boy walks in pulling a lion.)

KING and QUEEN:

Hello!
Now who can this be?

BOY:

Then the lions roared
And they knew I was me.

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/4>

(Lions leave.)

QUEEN:

Do come on Friday.

KING:

Yes, it's Apple Pie Day.

BOY:

Will you tell the King

I have a friend

I want to bring?

(Queen tells the King.)

KING:

My dear,

Any friend of our friend

Is welcome here."

BOY:

So I brought my friend...

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/fun-day>

(Boy walks in pulling a seal.)

KING:

Hello.

QUEEN:

Wheeee!

Let's hear you play

Oh-Say-Can-You-See

BOY:

My friend played a song

Called Long Live Apple Pie

Then the King played a while

And so did I.

Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/fun-day>

(Seal leaves.)

The King and Queen

Invited me

To come on Saturday

For tea.

No, no! My friends want you, instead.

To come and visit them.

So that's why...

The King and Queen

And I and all

My friends were seen

On Saturday at half-past two

Having tea at the City Zoo.

NARRATOR:

The King and the Queen continued leading their people by example, showing them that making friends is a wonderful thing. Friends of friends, of all shapes and sizes, of all colors and walks of life were welcome in the castle. They learned something new from each of them and they all became better people because of the new friendships!

The King and the Queen often reminded the people in the kingdom that if you are a good friend, you will have great friends.

We hope you remember that too.

Closing Music: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/track/buddy>