

Key

<u>Characters</u>	<u>Response</u>
a. The King	Gr-r-r-r-r-r-
b. Fat Daughter	Ka-plunk
c. Thin Daughter	Whistle
d. Beautiful Daughter	A-a-a-a-a-a
e. Handsome Prince	A-ha
f. Galloping Horse	All make galloping noise with feet.

Narrative

There was once a king with a terrible temper, (Gr-r-r.) He had three daughters. The eldest was very fat (Ka-plunk); the second was exceedingly thin (Whistle); but the youngest was very beautiful. (A-a-ah.)

Now in a nearby country there lived a handsome prince (A-ha.). One day he came to the palace of the king with a terrible temper (Gr-r-r). "I have come," said he, "to seek a wife among your daughters" (Ka-plunk whistle, A-a-ah). First he was presented to the eldest and, well, the heaviest daughter (Ka-plunk). Then appeared the daughter who was very thin (Whistle). She did not please him either, and he said, "But, I heard that you had a young and beautiful daughter!" "Well," came the reply, "I cannot love your oldest daughter (Ka-plunk), and I don't like your thin daughter (Whistle)".

Just then on the stairway appeared the youngest and most beautiful daughter (A-a-ah!). Rapture filled the heart of the handsome prince (Ah-ha!), and he cried, "I will take your youngest daughter!" His words greatly angered the king with a terrible temper (Gr-r-r). "Call out the guards," he thundered, "and turn out this upstart of a prince!" (A-ha!) But the suitor immediately seized in his arms the willing princess (A-a-ah). With her he rushed out. When the royal court reached the door, all they could see was a cloud of dust raised by the hoofs of the galloping horse. (Galloping sounds which gradually die away).

So ends the romantic tale of the king with the terrible temper (Gr-r-r!), his fat daughter (Ka-plunk), his thin daughter (Whistle) and the youngest and most beautiful daughter (A-a-ah), and the handsome prince (A-ha!); with the galloping horse (sounds with feet).