GOLD TALES

A CROWN FOR KATE

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CHAPTER 1

KATE

Kate, her mother, her father, and her two twin brothers lived next to a big forest. A wide, fast stream flowed by their home, and they had a mill.

Kate liked to sit by the stream. She liked to hear the

water splash as the wheel went round.

Men came with their bags of grain. Kate's father ground the grain into flour.

He always smiled and sang songs as he ground and ground the flour.

Kate loved the birds and the small frogs, but she could not see them. Kate was blind.

She was born blind. It was hard to be blind, but Kate made the best of it and was happy.

Each morning she felt the warm sun on her skin and greeted the birds.