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**Once upon a time there lived a man named John Oak. He was not wealthy, but he was not poor. There was a king and queen who were not very fair. They raised taxes and made everyone work as servants. If you did not do what they had said, you would go to jail. Everyone was not very happy at all.**

**John had just come from Europe and was very tired. He walked over to an old man and asked “Where is everyone?” The old man did not respond so John asked again, “Where is everybody?”**

**This time the old man responded, “The king James and queen Anna are not fair at all.”**

**Then John asked, “How did it begin?”**

**The old man began to speak, “We had just moved here from Europe. Everybody here had**

**come for a new start here in North America. We came here so we could have our own land and have our own religion. The first year many of us had died. The first day we had to decide who would be our leader. So we picked Samuel and his wife Elise. As the years passed we had been building this kingdom. Then on March 3, 1893 we had finished our kingdom. In that same year the king and queen had a daughter, Anna. When Anna was 21, her parents had gone out to the coast to go fishing, they loved to do that. But, they never returned.”**

**“That’s not good at all,” said John.**

**The old man continued, “So Anna, who was very fair, was queen. She then married James. At first everything was going great, but one day something in James changed. He became unfair and rude. From then on everything went downhill until to where we are now.**

**When the old man finished, John knew what to do. John asked, “Where is the king?”**

**The old man told him and John walked up to the castle opened the door and walked up to the king.**

**The king said very loudly, “Who are you and what are you doing here? You should be working!” A minute went by, but no one said a word.**

**Then very bravely John spoke up, “My name is John and I am new to this land. I have been to many places, but none as gloomy as this place. These people are very unhappy.”**

**Some people started to whisper, “No one has spoken up to the king in years.”**

**Then the king said “Is this true am I being unfair?”**

**Then everyone began to mutter, “Yes.”**

**The king was very surprised to hear this.**

**Then John spoke up again “Why have you become unfair?”**

**Then the king responded and said, “Ever since our mother and father had left and not came back, I have lost hope for this kingdom. The king paused and said with a loud voice “Thank you for telling me that I have been unfair, you have helped this kingdom.”**

**Then the queen said something for the first time. “We shall have an amazing feast, for everyone!”**

**Then everyone cheered and the feast began. Then everyone gasped.**

**Queen Elise and King Samuel walked in! Then James and Anna walked over and both exclaimed “Where have you been?”**

**They both replied “We were chased by a bear into the forest and we got lost. We have been trying to get back here ever since.”**

**James replied “I guess I am not king anymore.”**

**Then Samuel replied, “No you are still king. The queen and I will still be here, but you will be in charge. If you need help then you can ask us.” Then everyone cheered and everyone was happy.**

**John Oak stayed in the kingdom and lived there peacefully. 😊**

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