

Inspired by the picture book [Bubba the Cowboy Prince](#), these two first graders worked very hard to write the following original fairy tales in new settings. Read both stories and talk about where you see both writers show off skills of idea development and organization.

Click [here](#) to access the online lesson that inspired this writing.

## Shelia and the Seven Kangaroos

by Douglas, first grader



Once upon a time, there was a girl named Shelia who had an Evil Step mom named Queenie. Queenie was *not* the fairest in all of Australia, and she was very jealous of Shelia's beauty. So she sent Shelia to live in the Outback where she lived with seven kangaroos.

The seven kangaroos were always hungry and Shelia gave them food.

One day the Queen was talking to her magic boomerang and she found out that she still was not the fairest of all in Australia. The Queen told the hunter to go out and find Shelia and kill her.

The hunter tried to kill Shelia, but he told her to go back to the seven kangaroos' house and live there. When she got to the house, the seven kangaroos were gone! Shelia saw a handsome bloke, named Tyler, so Shelia jumped into his jeep and they lived happily ever after.

## The Model's New Clothes

by Emily, first grader



Once upon a time in Paris, there was a fashion model named Andrew. He had a designer that made his clothes for him. He invited the designer to his apartment. He loved Paris and the designer too.

He also had a poor tailor who made many of his clothes. The tailor was mad because Andrew would never pay him enough for all his hard work. The tailor had a plan to embarrass the model. He would make a suit out of invisible fabric. The model would go down the runway in his polka-dotted undies when he wore the suit.

The tailor told the model that only fashionistas could see the beauty in the fabric of this new suit. Andrew did not want anyone to know he was not a fashionista, so he went on and on about how beautiful the suit was.

When it was time for the runway show, all the people laughed as Andrew walked down the runway. All of the people laughed so hard that they cried! A photographer said to the model, "Why are you only wearing polka-dotted tights?"

Andrew was so embarrassed that he ran away from Paris and he now lives in Texas.