

# *Boy Yellow and Girl Blue*

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Boy Yellow and Girl Blue were born in a village. They were as different as any two children could be, but they grew up together and loved each other dearly. Lots of times they played games together—games like, ‘I’ll be the sun and you be the sky’.

Time went on and time went on. Girl Blue grew up—first she was Princess Indigo, and then Queen Violet. And Boy Yellow grew up too. He became Prince Orange and then King Red. They still loved one another truly and decided they should marry. One spring day, with bells ringing and angels singing, they were married beneath a peach tree covered in peach blossoms by a priest wearing black and white.

“Hurray!” cried all the angels, singing in heaven.

“Ding-dong,” rang all the bells in the steeple. “Ding-dong! Ding-dong!”

The King and Queen had many children, thousands and thousands and thousands of children. They ran about and lay in the grass and climbed the trees, and all were as green as green children can be.