

A Modern Fairytale for Adults

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When children are small, we often tell them about Santa Claus, fairies, hobbits, trolls, witches, ghosts, goblins and a multitude of other mythical creatures. Some of these have magical powers that can help them accomplish impossible tasks. Magic can spin straw into gold and a kiss can turn a frog into a prince. However, children grow up, and learn that all of these tales are not really true, but imaginative fiction. There is one tale however, that continues to be told repeatedly and with ever increasing imagination and detail all the way through the highest degree a university can bestow. It is a tale that public educators try to make even adults believe that it really happened “once upon a time”, not in a galaxy far, far away, but right here on our own planet.

In many of these stories we have magical tools, actions or words, such as wands, kisses, rings, incantations, swords and almost anything else that can help the hero or villain accomplish otherwise impossible tasks. In this modern tale, there are only two magical things. One of these is *chance*. However, these storytellers give it the more important sounding name “probability”. The other one, by far the most important and powerful magic, is *time*.

Let’s examine, how these magical twins can turn, not only a frog, but even a rock, into a handsome prince. Children’s stories often begin with “Once upon a time....” This tale is similar. You can find the intoning magic words: “Billions of years ago....” in big thick books with lots of fanciful, beautifully done illustrations. It is amazing how often the word “assume” is found in these authoritative appearing tomes. “Assume” is a more educated way of saying “believe”, but when you assume something, you don’t know it, but are guessing.

Somewhere near the beginning of such books you can read: Billions of years ago, *(that’s long before your great grandmother, or even George Washington, lived)* ceaseless torrents of rain washed minerals from the rocky *(minerals come from rocks)* land and other compounds formed by the aid of innumerable lightening bolts into the

pre-biotic soup *(Campbell’s?)* of the warm seas. There these compounds, bumping into each other, by *chance (one of our magic ingredients)* and time, *(the other magic ingredients)* made larger molecules called amino acids. These are the basic building blocks of all life, sort of like the bricks of a house.

After more time, *(magic)* these amino acids and other components organized themselves *(by the magic of chance and other unknown means)* into single celled organisms, such as simple *(actually very complex)* bacteria. Some of them called algae, in time evolved to use sunlight to get energy. Green algae are part of the plant kingdom. In the course of millions of years, *(the magic of time)* algae turned into *(we are led to believe)* roses, sunflowers and 300 foot tall redwood trees as well as all other plants we have today.

Some of these bacteria and other single celled organisms floating around in the lukewarm oceans, again by *chance*, came together as beneficial co-ops of multi celled groups. By unknown means or the magic of *chance*, over *time*, some of these became animals such as worms, snails and millions of years later, *(a lot more time)* some of them became fish.

Some of these dwellers of the sea, after several million years, got bored with the ocean and were able to also live on land. When the tide went out, some of them were left stuck on the beach. Somehow, maybe by trial and error *(chance)* some did not dry out, but figured out *(smart, because they had brains already)* how to breathe air for a while. Creatures that can live both in the water and on land are called amphibians. *(This is where the frogs get on stage.)*

After more *time*, some of these left the water and evolved to live entirely on land. They found they could also make a good living there, eating plants and each other. After a lot more *time* some even figured out how to fly *(the Wright Brothers copied them and made the first*

airplane). According to the story line, they had first been insects or reptiles, some of which could fly, but then after more *time*, evolved into birds, which are much better fliers, partly because they somehow learned how to regulate their body temperatures independently of their environment. In their bird brains they also figured out how to construct strong yet light hollow bones and invent feathers. Have you ever looked at a feather under a microscope? Feathers are complicated and beautiful. All birds are warm blooded and lay eggs which *only* hatch into more birds.

In time, (*more magic*) some evolved to bear their young alive, rather than laying eggs. These are called mammals such as elephants, dogs, cats and bats. Some, such as bats, can also fly, although blind. They invented sonar to prevent them from running into things and each other. Eyes wouldn't do them much good anyway, since most of them live in dark caves and fly out at nightfall. Since the bats failed to patent their invention, dolphins and others copied it without paying royalties to the bats. (*Humans copied that for their submarines and adapted the principle for airplanes and call it radar. People don't pay the bats either*)

In *time*, some of the four legged mammals practiced walking on their hind legs, became good at it and soon made a habit walking upright. These are the monkeys and apes. They could use what used to be front legs and feet as arms with hands on them for grabbing and hugging. Some of them use their tails for these activities also.

Eventually (*eventually is often used when the amount of time is uncertain*) after more, still much more *time*, one of these apes developed a bigger brain, lost most body hair and the tail and thus became human. (*man was the result of the most powerful magic time was capable of*). That big brain gave humans a huge advantage over any other animal. Humans saw a log rolling down a hill and a tree on fire from a lightning bolt. The big brain gave people the idea to cut

the log and make wheels and use the power of fire to cook their food and scare away fierce Sabertooth Tigers. After more *time* people left the caves they had stayed in for so long and built houses to live in and filled them with all the modern machines and gadgets we use today.

Of course it was inevitable that sooner or later (*more time*) one of these highly evolved apes, now being human, would become a prince. We all know that some men do become princes even without a magic kiss from a beautiful maiden. Again, it was only a matter of *time*.

In this modern tale, the magic ingredient necessary to turn a frog (*or even a rock*) into a prince, is *time*, unimaginable amounts of *time* operating in partnership with the lesser magic of *chance*.

Many highly educated and very smart people call this story factual and label it science. They give it an important sounding name, "The Theory of Evolution". Of course these few paragraphs have only given the bare essence of the story, because to really learn it, and especially to tell it in such a way that it is believed even by most educated adults to be true, takes years of hard study and work. These fanciful tales are written and propagated as truth by people with more degrees than a thermometer. This fiction, called evolution, is taught in public schools as truth and financed by your tax dollars. Yet despite the billions of your money spent to propagate this fairy tale as factual, fewer than half of the American people believe it. Over 90% of American adults believe in God.

The Apostle Paul wrote almost 2000 years before present day Evolutionists were alive to spout such foolishness:

Romans 1:22 Professing to be wise,
they became fools