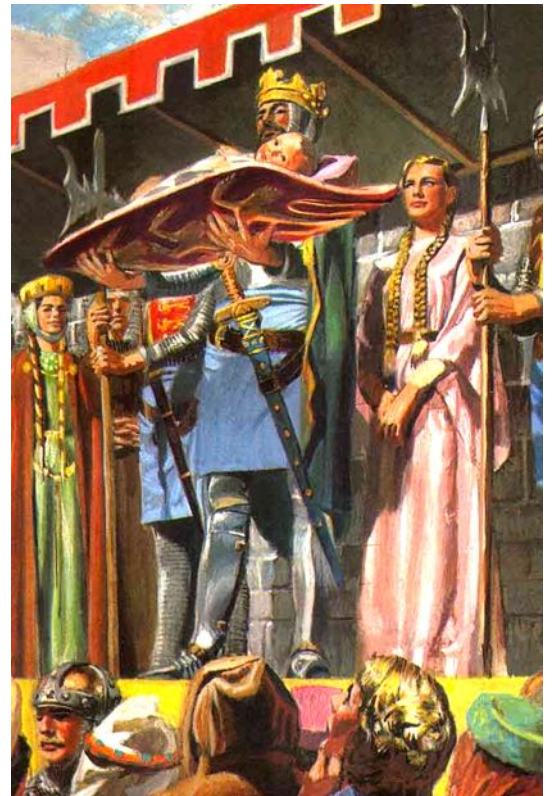# The First Prince of Wales

**King Edward I had been fighting the Welsh for a long time before he was able to overcome them. It was only when he had killed their leader, Prince Llewellyn, that the Welsh gave up the fight.**

Edward now wanted peace in Wales, so he thought of a trick to win the Welsh barons over to his side. He promised that their new Prince would not come from England and that he would not speak a word of English. The Welsh barons were happy for they thought Edward would choose one of them.

It was no small surprise for them when in 1301 Edward came out of Caernarfon Castle. On his shield he carried a newly born baby, his son. "Look", he laughed, "this is your new prince of Wales. He was born in Wales and does not speak a word of English."

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| **fight**: kämpfen | **peace**: Frieden | **surprise**: Überraschung |
| **to be able**: fähig sein, könnnen | **to win**: gewinnen | **shield**: Schild |
| **to overcome**: besiegen | **to promise**: versprechen | **to carry**: tragen |
| **leader**: Führer | **to choose**: wählen | |

## *Translate:*

Er konnte sie besiegen. ............................................................................................................................

Sie gaben den Kampf auf. ........................................................................................................................

Er wünschte Frieden in Wales. ................................................................................................................

Er dachte an einen Trick. ..........................................................................................................................

Der Prinz würde nicht aus England kommen. .........................................................................................

Der Prinz wäre in Wales geboren. ............................................................................................................

Er würde nicht Englisch sprechen. ...........................................................................................

Sie dachten, der König würde einen von ihnen wählen. .......................................

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Er kam zum Schloss hinaus. ....................................................................

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Er trug seinen Sohn auf dem Schild. ........................................................

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Schaut! Dies ist euer neuer Prinz. ............................................................

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