

Roses' Miracle

A long time ago king D.Dinis lived with his wife, Queen Santa Isabel in Leiria's Castle.

The queen ordered to built Nossa Senhora da Pena church in the castle where they lived and where many bricklayers worked.



Santa Isabel was a charitable lady and helped the poors giving them alms, which was against the king's will. He was a money protector and this was something that the queen usually did.



One day under the veil, the Queen carried a big amount of coins to give to the poor people. Suddenly her husband, the king, appeared and be aware of the queen's habits, he asked:

- What have you got there, my lady?

The queen lightly blushed for knowing the king's opinion, answered:

- Roses, my lord!

Opening the veil where the Queen kepted the coins for the poor people, the queen let them fall into beautiful fresh roses, that filled the air with an amazing perfume.



The king continued his walk very happy and the queen was happier than ever.

