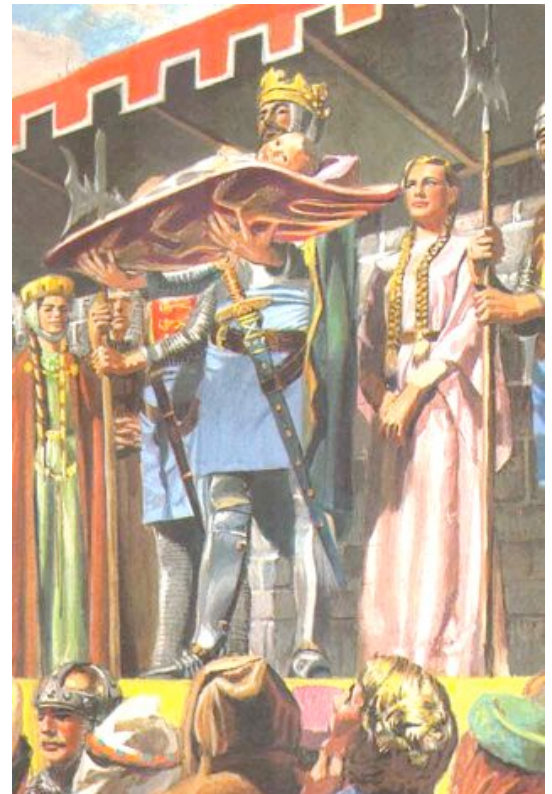


The first Prince of Wales

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.“



fight: combattre
to be able: être capable de
overcome: vaincre
leader: chef

peace: paix
win: gagner
promise: promettre
choose: choisir

shield: bouclier
carry: porter

Translate:

- Il était capable de les vaincre.
- Ils abandonnèrent le combat.
- Il voulait la paix dans le pays de Galles.
- Il pensa à un piège.
- Le prince ne viendrait pas d'Angleterre.
- Le prince serait né dans le pays de Galles.
- Il ne parlerait pas anglais.
- Ils pensaient que le roi choisirait l'un d'eux.
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- Il sortit du château.
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- Il portait son fils sur son bouclier.
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- Regardez. C'est votre nouveau prince.
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