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I am a princess who has been shunned by her people.

It happened the day the test read "positive."

For years I stood by their side

Protecting them, saving them.

But who will save me now that I'm alone?

I am a princess who has been infected.

It happened the night I met sweet Ms. Hazel.

Man, she sent me on a trip

Over the rainbow, through the window.

Mom didn't mean "needles" when she said to share.

But she was a princess once, too.

And she met Al Capone at the crisp age of fifteen.

He did her good. Not at all like Ms. Hazel did me.

But her people didn't shun her.

They simply turned their faces away.

My mother was a princess who ruled with Capone.

He made her a queen and a mother, the same.

So why can't she see?

She knows how it feels

To meet someone so famous and die from the trip.