

## Walden Mini-Story Text

Hi, this is AJ. Welcome to the mini-story for “Walden.” Take a deep breath. Shoulders back. Chest up. Big smile. Are you ready? Let’s get started.

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**Inka wanted to build a huge beautiful house.**

What did Inka want to build?

*Well, Inka wanted to build a huge beautiful house.*

What kind of house did Inka want to build?

*A huge beautiful house, she wanted to build a huge beautiful house.*

Who wanted to build a huge beautiful house?

*Inka, Inka wanted to build a huge beautiful house.*

Did she want to build a huge beautiful car?

*Not a car, no she didn’t. She didn’t want to build a huge beautiful car. She wanted to build a huge beautiful house.*

**In fact, her dream was to live in a castle like a princess all by herself.**

What did she want to live like?

*Like a princess, she wanted to live like a princess.*

Where did she want to live?

*In a castle, she wanted to live in a castle.*

How did she want to live?

*Like a princess, she wanted to live like a princess in a castle.*

Where?

*In a castle, she wanted to live in a castle.*

Did she want to live with other people?

*No, she didn't. She did not want to live with other people. She wanted to live by herself. Her dream was to live in a castle like a princess by herself.*

And who, who wanted to live in a castle like a princess by herself?

*Inka, Inka wanted to live in a castle like a princess by herself.*

**And so she advanced towards her dream.**

Did she wait?

*No, she did not wait. She advanced towards her dream. She moved immediately towards her dream.*

Did she advance away from her dream?

*No, no, no, she advanced towards her dream. She moved towards her dream.*

Who advanced towards her dream?

*Inka, of course, Inka advanced towards her dream.*

And what was her dream?

*To live in a castle like a princess by herself. She advanced towards her dream. She went towards her dream.*

**First she endeavored to build a castle of diamonds.**

What did she try to do?

*She tried to build a castle out of diamonds.*

Did she try to build a castle out of stone?

*No, not out of stone, she didn't try to build a castle out of stone. She endeavored to build a castle out of diamonds.*

Did she endeavor to build a castle out of water?

*Of course not, you can't do that. She didn't endeavor to build a castle out of water. She endeavored to build a castle out of diamonds.*

What kind of castle did she endeavor to build?

*Well, she endeavored to build a castle of diamonds, a diamond castle.*

**But there was a problem. Diamonds are too expensive and they're really heavy. She couldn't build a diamond castle by herself.**

Are diamonds too expensive or too cheap?

*Well, of course, they're too expensive. Diamonds aren't too cheap. Diamonds are very, very expensive.*

Are diamonds heavy or light?

*Of course, they're very heavy if you have big ones. If they're big diamonds, if you're trying to build a castle with very big diamonds, they're heavy. So she endeavored to build her castle out of diamonds but she had to stop. It was too expensive.*

**So next she asked her friends for help. She established a team of builders.**

What did she create?

*Well, she created a team. A team of builders, a building team.*

What did she make?

*She made a team of builders. She established a team of builders, herself and her friends. They made a team. They established a team.*

Who established a team of builders?

*Well, Inka, Inka established a team of builders.*

Why did she establish a team?

*Well, because it was too difficult to do alone. She couldn't build a castle alone. It was too expensive. It was too difficult. And so she established a team. She created a team to help her.*

**Every day the team worked to build the castle. But diamonds were too expensive. And so they built a huge castle out of gum.**

What kind of castle did they build?

*They built a gum castle.*

Did they build a rock castle?

*No, they didn't.*

Did they build a diamond castle?

*No, they didn't.*

What kind of castle did they build?

*They built a gum castle, a chewing gum castle.*

Who built a chewing gum castle?

*Well, Inka and her friends. Inka and her friends built a chewing gum castle.*

Was it a small chewing gum castle?

*No, no, no, it was a huge gum castle. Inka and her friends built a huge gum castle.*

What kind of foundation did the castle have, the bottom of the castle, the floor and under the floor? What kind of foundation did the castle have? Was it a gum foundation? Was the foundation made of gum?

*No, it was not. The foundation was not made of gum.*

Was it made of rock?

*No, no, no, it wasn't made of rock. It wasn't made of gum.*

What was the foundation made of?

*Well, obviously the foundation was made of spaghetti.*

**It was a spaghetti foundation.**

Who built a spaghetti foundation for the castle?

*Well, Inka and her friends. Inka and her friends built a spaghetti foundation for her castle.*

**They built the castle on top of spaghetti. The floor was spaghetti. Under the floor was spaghetti.**

What kind of foundation was it?

*A spaghetti foundation, they built a spaghetti foundation. It was very soft.*

So what kind of castle did they build?

*Well, they built a gum castle with a spaghetti foundation.*

Did Inka live in the castle alone?

*No, no, she invited all her friends.*

**She lived together with all her friends in the gum castle with the spaghetti foundation. And they lived happily ever after.**

**The End**

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Alright, I'll see you next time. That's the mini-story. See you for the point of view lessons, bye bye.