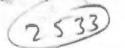
A fairy story comes true

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TWO GIRLS AND A GON Once upon a time, there were three children, who loved the stories of Hans Christian Andersen. (just recently) Than One day, they won a "Danish Quiz" competition, organised by "Zip" al-So/Liverpool Street Station began a fairy story that came true for Philomena O'Leary of Liverpool, Virginia Calmus of Colchester and Leslie Wells of Portsmouth. and They were bound for Denmark, the home of Hand Andersen, sailing from Hermiten on the Ferry "Crown Prinsesse Ingrids their adventures began almost at once. On board they met a real Princess. was Princess Beneditke of Denmark, returning home from School in England . Every mealmon board was a bumper feast. But perhaps, the biggest thrill SEE THE BRIDGE AND of all was an invitation from the captain to take the wheel erg, there was more excitement. On arrival ESSIENC That's King Frederik - coming on board to meet the d Look! Princess. Now the fairy-tale tour really began. The year ors were representing British children at the Hans Christian Andersen birthday celebrations. They visited the house in Odense, where the of-tales was born, 153 years ago. "little tin soldier Here he spent his boyhood years, dreaming perhaps of the kitthartim adde and "the Fir Tree" that were, oneday, to delight children aranymetre all over the world. There were visits to the chananing harbour at Svendborg AND the old town of Faaborg. Am there, the children's arrival was heralded by the local newsreal newskelk with the Town Crier HIS ORUM No tour of this fairytale fand would be complete without a visit to the where Manor House, Hans Andersen wrote one of his. best-known stories, the "Ugly Ducking" (200, you may reviewber, I wed bappil ana, Vaquela ever after LAF lovable character, at live happily Had 50 Philomena, Virginia will