

fairies, dressed in golden wands and crowns, arrived just as the banquet was commencing.

"They came up in their chariots of clouds, which were driven by four bright stars. They looked so bright that real people could never have looked at them at all.

"After the banquet had lasted some time their other fine guest arrived—but their first noted guest left beforehand, for the two noted guests didn't get along so well together.

"Away hurried the moon king, and in his place came Prince Red Sun. 'Hurry up, hurry up!' shouted the stars. 'We're getting very sleepy, and must be off to bed.'

"And they all had one fine glimpse of the famous Prince Red Sun. Then they crept back to their beds in the clouds and the bonfires all went out.

"But the fairies in their golden costumes and the gorgeous Prince Red Sun in his banquet costume thought they had better continue the banquet for a little longer. So they all had breakfast together—and that was why the grown-ups down on the earth said they had never before seen such a beautiful sunrise."