

A long time ago, a little boy was born to Queen Isabella and King Edward II. His parents named him Edward, and later he would become a very good and just ruler of England.



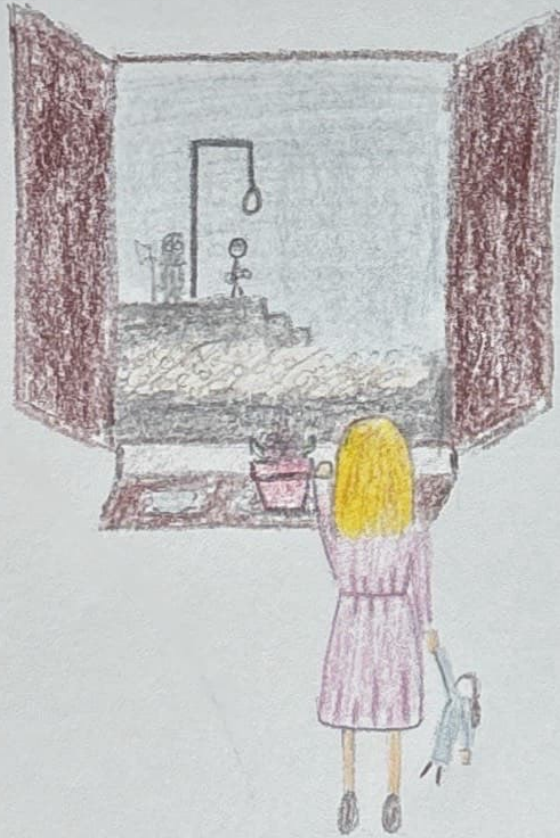
When young Edward was fourteen years old, his father was put in prison for ruling the land very badly. The boy's mother and her favorite noble, Roger Mortimer, ruled the land in Edward's place because of his young age.





Soon Edward III married a very good and beautiful princess, Philippa of Hainault. By the age of seventeen, Edward had a son. This little boy would later be known as the Black Prince, and would win many battles for England.





Now that he was a father, Edward felt ashamed of being treated like a child by his mother and her favorite. He had Mortimer tried before Parliament who had him hanged, while Isabella was forbidden from having anything to do with government. This made all the people of England very glad to finally have an end to these bad rulers.



Edward was young, brave, and full of energy. He first planned to put a ruler in Scotland who would rule the country instead of him. The Scots were angry, and asked France to help them get their freedom back from England.





King Edward made war on the King of France. Thus he started the French Wars which lasted hundreds of years. These wars also made a great impact on England in the future.



Edward successfully won the Battle of Sluys, the Battle of Crecy, the Battle of Neville's Cross, and many other important battles. Through these victories, he proved his braveness and strength as well as gaining much glory.



King Edward III did many great things for his country, and loved and cared for his people. When he died, the people were very sad, and remembered him and his deeds forever.