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My fairy tale project

Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm were two brothers born in the small town of Hanau, Germany. In the early 1800's fairy tales became very popular. The two brothers collected the stories so that they wouldn't be lost in the future, as many stories were not written down. They were passed between different generations. In 1812, they published the first book of fairy tales. The brothers ~~was~~ wrote several books before Wilhelm died.

The stories were not meant for kids, many of them were gory. So much so that <sup>some</sup> they were changed in the original. The stories were not intended for children, but Edgar Taylor (an English man) translated and published the stories in England. The kids loved them, the stories were so popular that they inspired the brothers to edit their collection for families to read. They aimed to keep the stories alive. In 2012, a collection of 500 new fairy tales were found, it is thought they had been locked up for over 250 years. The tales were collected by Franz Schönerer, the brothers colleague. In the collection were male versions of Cinderella, sleeping beauty / snow white.