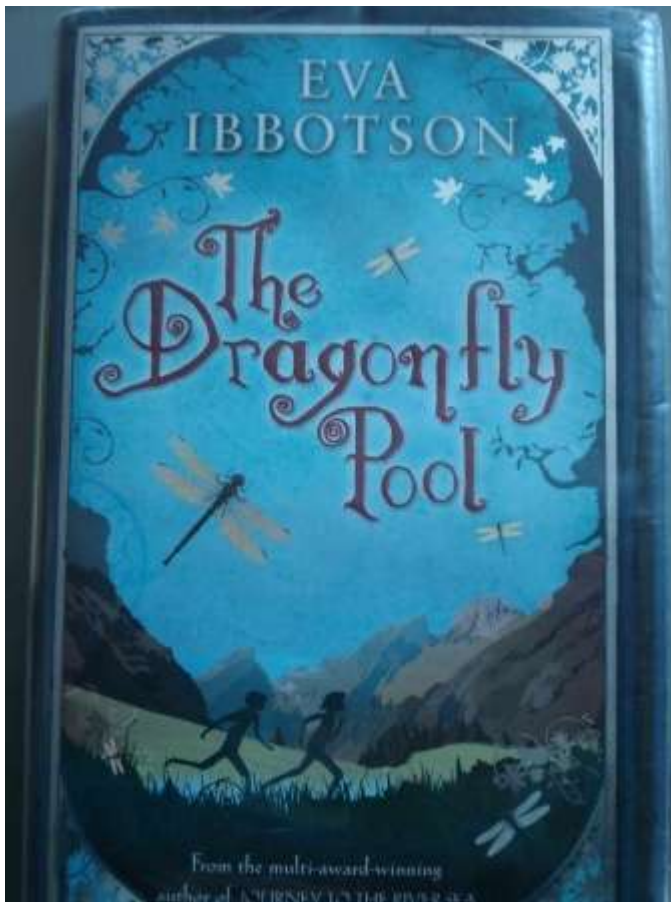


THE DRAGONFLY POOL BY EVA IBBOTSON



The name of the book is the Dragonfly Pool, which we do not understand at first. Later we understand that this is the favorite place of the main character of the book Prince Of Bergania, Karl, a place that his father the King had first shown him and where they could escape from the strict life in the palace and enjoy the beauty of nature with friends who were not from the royal family. The King went there with Matteo when they were young and Karl went there with Tally.

The book is about girl called Tally, the daughter of a king but poor doctored in London, who was given a scholarship to a boarding school in Devon just before the start of the Second World War. She travels with her school to a folk festival in Bergania where she meets Prince Karil and helps him escape to England when his father the King is killed by the Germans.

The book is in three parts:

Part 1 is about Tally, the book's hero, and her life at school, and how she convinces them to go to Bergania one school trip;

Part 2 introduces Prince Karil and takes place in Bergania at he folk festival where Tally and the schoolchildren ell him escape to England after his father is shot;

Part 3 is in England with Tally back at school and Prince Karil living in London with very strict aristocrat relatives, but he escapes to tally's school and a new freer life. The setting of the book is London, the Devon boarding school, the Berganian palace and the Dragonfly pool in Bergania.

The selected episode is in chapter 4 when Tally arrives at school and meets the headmaster for the first time. Before the selected events Tally was living with her two aunts and her father in London. After the selected events Tally got used to studying at the school and became a very popular and very important pupil of the school.

Julia has a shy-as-a mouse character, Tally has a brave and fierce character and Karil has strong and kind character. Tally is eleven-year-old girl, she is not rich, she is always more concerned about the problems of other people and always tries to help them.

Carlotta is the antagonist of Tally because Carlotta has a jealous character and Tally has a brave and fierce character.

The author chose those words to convey the sense of characters and events to the reader. After reading this book I understood that no matter what people say you must do what you think is right.