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Story Proposal:

As much as I love this story, I believe changing a few things around would actually improve this story to the maximum potential. My story proposal would be to make the slave a hero, instead of making her the antagonist of the story. Besides from the story point of view, which is personally for me a bit racist (since they described the slave of color and not as "beautiful" as the citron princess. I think the citron princess is not as good as she claim. How do she even know to laugh at someone just a few hours after getting out from a magical fruit? Maybe the real villain of this story is her. Besides there could be an epic ending showing a lesson to the prince, since he is one of the most pickiest people of all realm.

I also believe that changing the scene of where this story takes place could improve the story. Maybe the story could be in the future, and the citrons could be time capsules or some storage for robots, which makes me think that the princess does not necessarily have to be human. Maybe the slave could be a robot or alien exterminator (got the inspiration watching The Fifth Element) without removing the fact that our characters live in a kingdom. There's also the possibility of getting a better ending by making the prince fall in love with the slave instead of burning her alive. Another comical ending would be the slave accidentally eating the citron and the prince falling in love with her because her lips in the action of eating them seem like the description of the woman he wanted. Another possibility would be having the princess in disguise of being an enemy alien or the old woman that gave the prince the citrons.