



Sleeping Beauty



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The feast was held with all manner of splendor and when it came to an end the wise women bestowed their magic gifts upon the baby - one gave

When eleven of them had made their promises, suddenly the thirteenth came in. She wished to avenge herself for not having been invited, and w

They were all shocked, but the twelfth, whose good wish still remained unspoken, came forward, and as she could not undo the evil sentence, bu

The king, who would fain keep his dear child from the misfortune, gave orders that every spindle in the whole kingdom should be burnt. Meanwhil

It happened that on the very day when she was fifteen years old, the king and queen were not at home, and the maiden was left in the palace qu

"Good day, old mother," said the king's daughter, "what are you doing there?"

"I am spinning," said the old woman, and nodded her head.

"What sort of thing is that, that rattles round so merrily," said the girl, and she took the spindle and wanted to spin too. But scarcely ha

And, in the very moment when she felt the prick, she fell down upon the bed that stood there, and lay in a deep sleep. And this sleep extended

But round about the castle there began to grow a hedge of thorns, which every year became higher, and at last grew close up round the castle an

After long, long years a king's son came again to that country, and heard an old man talking about the thorn hedge, and that a castle was said to st

had been asleep for a hundred years, and that the king and queen and the whole court were asleep likewise. He had heard, too, from his grandfa

Then the youth said, "I am not afraid, I will go and see the beautiful Briar Rose." The good old man might dissuade him as he would, he

But by this time the hundred years had just passed, and the day had come when Briar Rose was to awake again. When the king's son came near to

He went on farther, and in the great hall he saw the whole of the court lying asleep, and up by the throne lay the king and queen. Then he went to

There she lay, so beautiful that he could not turn his eyes away, and he stooped down and gave her a kiss. But as soon as he kissed her, Briar Rose

Then they went down together, and the king awoke, and the queen, and the whole court, and looked at each other in great astonishment. And the

And then the marriage of the king's son with Briar Rose was celebrated with all splendor, and they lived contented to the end of their days.

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