Disney PRINCESS

Sleeping Beauty

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Disney COMICS

IN A FAR AWAY LAND LONG AGO LIVED A KING AND A QUEEN, WHO WERE VERY SAD SINCE THEY DIDN'T HAVE CHILDREN...

FINALLY THEIR WISH WAS GRANTED: THE QUEEN HAD A DAUGHTER AND THEY CALLED HER AURORA...

A GREAT HOLIDAY WAS PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM SO THAT EVERYONE MIGHT PAY HOMAGE TO THE INFANT PRINCESS...

OUR STORY BEGINS ON THAT MOST JOYFUL DAY, WHEN KING STEFAN AND HIS WIFE MADE WELCOME THEIR LIFELONG FRIENDS...

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES KING HUBERT AND PRINCE PHILLIP...

FONDLY HAD THESE MONARCHS DREAMED ONE DAY THEIR KINGDOMS TO UNITE. THUS THEY ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRINCE WILL ONE DAY MARRY THE PRINCESS AURORA.

BUT RIGHT NOW THE YOUNG BOY BRINGS A GIFT TO THIS CHARMING INFANT NOT KNOWING SHE'S TO BE HIS FUTURE BRIDE.

SUDDENLY, WHEN THE TRUMPETS ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS, A SWEET LIGHT FILLS THE ROOM...

THEIR MOST HONORED AND EXALTED EXCELLENCES THE THREE GOOD FAIRIES.

MISTRESS FLORA, MISTRESS FAUNA AND MISTRESS MERRY-WEATHER!

SHE'S SO NICE!

YOUR MAJESTIES! EACH OF US THE CHILD MAY BLESS WITH A SINGLE GIFT!

CHARMING PRINCESS, MY GIFT SHALL BE THE GIFT OF BEAUTY!

MY GIFT SHALL BE THE GIFT OF SONG!

BUT JUST BEFORE MISTRESS MERRYWEATHER PRESENTS HER GIFT...

MALEFICENT! WHAT DOES SHE WANT HERE?

QUITE A GLITTERING ASSEMBLAGE: ROYALTY... NOBILITY... THE GENTRY...

... AND OF COURSE THE RABBLE!

I REALLY FELT QUITE DISTRESSED AT NOT RECEIVING AN INVITATION BUT TO SHOW I BEAR NO ILL WILL I, TOO, SHALL BESTOW A GIFT ON THE CHILD...

... THE PRINCESS SHALL INDEED GROW IN GRACE AND BEAUTY BUT BEFORE THE SUN SETS ON HER SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY SHE SHALL PRICK HER FINGER ON THE SPINDLE OF A SPINNING WHEEL AND DIE!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

SEIZE THIS WITCH!

OH! NO!

DON'T DESPAIR, YOUR MAJESTIES. MERRYWEATHER STILL HAS HER GIFT TO GIVE!

BUT CAN SHE UNDO THIS FEARFUL CURSE?

OH! NO, SIRE. MALEFICENT HAS POWERS WE DON'T HAVE! BUT SHE CAN HELP!

SWEET PRINCESS, A SPINDLE WILL PRICK YOUR FINGER SINCE MALEFICENT CAST THIS SPELL ON YOU! BUT YOU WON'T DIE, AND THIS IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU...

... YOU WILL FALL ASLEEP, AND THIS SLEEP WILL LAST FOR A LONG TIME. AFTER HUNDRED YEARS YOU SHALL WAKE WHEN YOU ARE KISSED BY A CHARMING PRINCE!

BUT KING STEFAN, STILL FEARFUL OF HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE DID THEN AND THERE A DECREE THAT EVERY SPINNING WHEEL IN THE KINGDOM SHOULD ON THAT VERY DAY BE BURNED! SO IT WAS DONE...

OH, SILLY FIDDLE-FADDLE! THIS DOESN'T HELP!

WE NEED MORE THAN A BONFIRE TO SUCCEED!

NOW, COME HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA, DEAR. I'M SURE IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW.

OH, DAMNED MALEFICENT! I'D LIKE TO TURN HER INTO A HOPTOAD!

THIS WOULDN'T BE CHARITABLE... AND THEN OUR WANDS ARE MADE TO BRING HAPPINESS!

WE SHOULD PITY MALEFICENT! SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT LOVE OR KINDNESS OR THE JOY OF HELPING OTHERS...

HERE IS OUR IDEA! WE HAVE TO TRICK MALEFICENT THROUGH SOMETHING SHE CAN'T UNDERSTAND!

LET'S SEE... THE OLD COTTAGE IN THE FOREST... AND THEN WHO WON'T TRUST THREE WOMEN RAISING A FOUNDLING CHILD?

WHAT WOMEN ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

US!

DRESSED IN THIS WAY NOBODY WILL NOTICE US.

YES! YES! WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE PRINCESS, WE WILL FEED HER, WASH HER AND ROCK HER TO SLEEP EVERY NIGHT.

LIKE THE HUMANS?

WHY SHOULDN'T WE SUCCEED?

WE COULD ALWAYS USE OUR WANDS?

NO! NO! NO! YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEM!

BUT WE CANNOT DO ANYTHING WITHOUT THEM!

IF WE WON'T USE THE MAGIC, NOBODY WILL NOTICE US!

COME ALONG NOW. WE MUST EXPLAIN OUR PLAN TO THE KING AND THE QUEEN...

SO THE KING AND HIS QUEEN WATCHED WITH HEAVY HEARTS AS THEIR MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION, THEIR ONLY CHILD DISAPPEARED INTO THE NIGHT...

MANY SAD AND LONELY YEARS PASSED BY. BUT AS THE TIME FOR PRINCESS AURORA'S SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY DREW NEAR, THE ENTIRE KINGDOM BEGAN TO REJOICE. FOR EVERYONE KNEW THAT MALEFICENT'S EVIL PROPHECY HAD NOT YET BEEN FULFILLED...

IT'S INCREDIBLE!

SIXTEEN YEARS, AND NOT A TRACE OF THIS CHILD! SHE COULDN'T HAVE VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

ARE YOU SURE YOU SEARCHED EVERYWHERE?

YES, YES, EVERYWHERE!

EVERYWHERE! ON THE MOUNTAINS! *UH UH!* IN THE FORESTS! *UH UH!* IN THE GARDENS AND IN THE HOUSES! *UH!* AND IN ALL THE CRADLES! *UH UH!*

CRADLES?!

FOOLS!

IDIOTS!

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A BABY FOR SIXTEEN YEARS!

OUT OF MY SIGHT!

OH, THEY'RE HOPELESS. A DISGRACE TO THE FORCES OF EVIL!

YOU ARE MY LAST HOPE. CIRCLE FAR AND WIDE! SEARCH FOR A MAID OF SIXTEEN WITH HAIR OF SUNSHINE GOLD AND LIPS RED AS THE ROSE...

GO, AND DO NOT FAIL ME.

AND SO FOR SIXTEEN YEARS THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE PRINCESS REMAINED A MYSTERY. WHILE DEEP IN THE FOREST IN A WOODCUTTER'S COTTAGE THE GOOD FAIRIES CARRIED OUT THEIR WELL-LAID PLAN. LIVING LIKE MORTALS, THEY HAD REARED THE CHILD AS THEIR OWN. THEY CALLED HER BRIAR ROSE.

ON HER SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY THE GOOD FAIRIES HAD PLANNED A PARTY AND ABOVE ALL A SURPRISE...

I THINK THIS DRESS IS IDEAL, ISN'T IT?

THIS IS THE ONE I PICKED, TOO! SHE'LL LOOK BEAUTIFUL IN THAT!

I THOUGHT ABOUT A FEW CHANGES.

WE'LL MAKE IT BLUE!

OH! NO! IT SHOULD BE PINK.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

UP TO? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

EH... WE WANT YOU TO PICK SOME BERRIES!

BERRIES? BUT I PICKED A FULL BASKET OF BERRIES YESTERDAY!

OH, YES BUT WE NEED SOME MORE!

YES, LOTS MORE!

DON'T HURRY BACK, DEAR!

BUT ABOVE ALL DON'T GO TOO FAR AND DON'T SPEAK TO STRANGERS! UNDERSTAND?

I WONDER IF SHE SUSPECTS.

I'M GOING TO MAKE A DRESS WORTHY OF A PRINCESS!

AND I WILL BAKE A BEAUTIFUL CAKE!

I'LL GET THE WANDS!

NO! NO MAGIC!

BUT THE SIXTEEN YEARS ARE OVER.

ALMOST! WE MUSTN'T TAKE A CHANCE!

I'M IN CHARGE OF THE DRESS! TAKE IT AND COME HERE: YOU CAN BE THE DUMMY!

I'M GOING TO BAKE THE CAKE!

BUT YOU CAN'T SEW AND YOU CAN'T COOK!

IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO COMPLICATED! THIS DRESS WILL BE MAGNIFICENT!

BUT I WANTED IT BLUE!

NOT AT ALL! WE DECIDED PINK WAS HER COLOUR!

IN THE MEANTIME, IN THE FOREST, AURORA IS WALKING WITH HER FRIENDS, THE ANIMALS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SING ABOUT LOVE AS THE BIRDS DO.

NOT FAR AWAY FROM HERE, PRINCE PHILLIP IS TAKING HIS DAILY RIDE.

YOU HEAR THAT, SAMSON? WHAT A BEAUTIFUL VOICE!

LET'S FIND OUT IMMEDIATELY WHO IT IS. YOU WILL HAVE AN EXTRA BUCKET OF OATS AND A FEW...

... CARROTS?

HEY, NOT SO QUICK!

WHERE IS THIS MARVELLOUS VOICE COMING FROM? I WANT TO KNOW IT.

SAMSON! ATTENTION!

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I HOPE YOU'RE PROUD OF YOURSELF, SAMSON! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

... NO MORE CARROTS!

WHY DO MY AUNTS STILL TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD? I CAN NEVER SPEAK TO ANYONE!

BUT YOU KNOW SOMETHING? I FOOLED THEM! I HAVE MET SOMEONE!

A PRINCE! HE'S TALL AND HANDSOME AND SO ROMANTIC! WE WALKED TOGETHER AND TALKED TOGETHER! AND HE TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS AND THEN...

I WOKE UP.

YES, IT'S ONLY IN MY DREAMS. BUT THEY SAY IF YOU DREAM A THING MORE THAN ONCE, IT'S SURE TO COME TRUE.

YOU KNOW SAMSON, THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT VOICE.

MAYBE IT WAS SOME MYSTERIOUS BEING, A FAIRY OR...

HERE, STOP!

IT'S HIM! IT'S MY DREAM PRINCE!

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

YOUR HIGHNESS, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO SPEAK TO STRANGERS!

MY LOVE, I SAW YOU ONCE UPON A DREAM...

BUT... WHO ARE YOU?

A STRANGER!

... BUT DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT WE MET ONCE UPON A DREAM?!

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MY NAME IS... MY NAME IS...
BUT, WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?
OH, NO! I CAN'T.
NEVER! NEVER!
NEVER?
LET'S SAY THIS EVENING, AT THE COTTAGE IN THE GLEN!
IN THE MEANTIME IN THE COTTAGE THINGS ARE NOT GOING WELL.
IT'S A DISASTER!
IF YOU WANT MY SUGGESTION, WE HAVE ALREADY LOST A LOT OF TIME. I'M GOING TO FIND OUR WANDS!

HERE THEY ARE, GOOD AS NEW!

ATTENTION! BE CAREFUL, MERRYWEATHER!

LET'S CLOSE EVERYTHING! BLOCK UP EVERY CRANNY. WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES!

HURRY UP! I'M TAKING CARE OF THE DRESS! FAUNA WILL TAKE CARE OF THE CAKE AND YOU CLEAN THE ROOM!

OOH!

HERE YOU ARE! JUST DO IT LIKE IT SAYS HERE...

... AT THE END I'LL PUT ON THE CANDLES!

NOW A LOVELY DRESS THAT WILL TRANSFORM ROSE INTO A PRINCESS!

HURRY! I'M STILL SEEING SOME DUST!

OH, NO! NOT PINK. MAKE IT BLUE!

MERRYWEATHER, I PREFER IT IN PINK!

PINK!

BLUE!

BLUE!

PINK!

CRAW?

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

SHH! LISTEN, ROSE IS BACK! ENOUGH OF THIS FOOLISHNESS!

HIDE, QUICK!

MAKE THIS DRESS PINK!

BLUE!

GOOD GRACIOUS! WHO LEFT THE MOP RUNNING?

STOP, MOP!

OUF! IT WAS HIGH TIME!

AUNT FLORA, AUNT FAUNA, AUNT MERRYWEATHER, WHERE ARE YOU?

OH!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OH! YOU DARLINGS, IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DAY OF MY LIFE! EVERYTHING'S SO WONDERFUL! I'M SURE YOU WILL LIKE HIM!

DID YOU SPEAK TO A STRANGER?

HE'S NOT A STRANGER, I SAW HIM ONCE UPON A DREAM!

SHE'S IN LOVE!

OH!

THIS IS TERRIBLE!

BUT I AM SIXTEEN! I CAN!

IT ISN'T THAT, DEAR! YOU'RE ALREADY BETROTHED!

YES, YOU'RE BETROTHED SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN TO PRINCE PHILLIP...

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! TO MARRY A PRINCE, I'D HAVE TO BE...

... A PRINCESS!

AND YOU ARE, DEAR. PRINCESS AURORA.

TONIGHT, WE'RE TAKING YOU BACK TO YOUR FATHER, KING STEFAN!

BUT THIS YOUNG MAN... HE'S COMING HERE TONIGHT. I PROMISED TO MEET HIM!

I'M SORRY, DEAR, BUT YOU MUST NEVER SEE THAT YOUNG MAN AGAIN!

NO! IT'S TOO UNFAIR!

AND WE THOUGHT SHE'D BE SO HAPPY!

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE PHILLIP...

PHILLIP, MY SON, YOU CANNOT MEET THE PRINCESS DRESSED AS YOU ARE!

BUT I HAVE MET HER, FATHER!

MET? BUT WHERE?

ONCE UPON A DREAM!

SORRY? WHAT'S ALL THIS NONSENSE?

I TOLD YOU THAT I MET THE GIRL I'M GOING TO MARRY. I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE IS. A PEASANT GIRL, I SUPPOSE.

WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY A PEASANT GIRL?

PHILLIP, YOU ARE JOKING! YOU'RE A PRINCE AND YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY A PRINCESS!

SORRY, FATHER, I'M GOING TO MARRY THE GIRL I LOVE!

PHILLIP!

HOW WILL I EVER TELL STEFAN?

BE CAREFUL! A KNIGHT! HIDE!

COME ALONG! WE WILL PASS THROUGH THE VAULT THAT LEADS TO THE CASTLE!

EVERYTHING IS OK.

BOLT THE DOOR, MERRYWEATHER!

FAUNA, PULL THE DRAPES!

AND NOW DEAR, IT'S TIME TO HAVE OUR LAST GIFT!

THE ROYAL CROWN TO WEAR IN GRACE!

COME, MY PRINCESS!

PERHAPS IT'S BETTER TO LET HER ALONE!

SHE'S CRYING FOR THE BOY SHE MET!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?

WHAT A SITUATION!

AUROOORA

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MAYBE WE SHOULD TELL KING STEFAN ABOUT THE BOY.

SILENCE! LISTEN!

AURORA ...

MALEFICENT!

ROSE!

WHY DID WE LEAVE HER ALONE?

TOO LATE!

ROSE!

AH! NO! THAT'S NOT THE END OF THE MATTER!

ROSE!

AUROOORA

ROSE! DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING!

COME ON! COME ON!

COME ON, AURORA!

TOUCH THIS SPINDLE! TOUCH IT!

ROSE! NO!

YOU POOR, SIMPLE FOOLS, THINKING YOU COULD DEFEAT ME!

WELL, HERE'S YOUR PRECIOUS PRINCESS!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

ROSE!

OH, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF!

WE'RE ALL TO BLAME!

AND WHILE EVERYONE IS REJOICING IN THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCESS, THE FAIRIES ARE CRYING IN THE HIGHEST TOWER OF THE CASTLE.

POOR KING STEFAN! POOR QUEEN. THEY'LL BE HEARTBROKEN!

THEY ARE NOT GOING TO FIND OUT!

WE'LL PUT THEM ALL TO SLEEP UNTIL THEIR DAUGHTER AWAKENS!

I'VE JUST BEEN TALKING TO PHILLIP. OUOUAAH! HE'S FALLEN IN LOVE...

... WITH A PEASANT GIRL!

WITH A PEASANT GIRL!

AND THE PEASANT GIRL? WHO IS SHE? WHERE DID HE MEET HER?

ONCE UPON A DREAM! OUAAAAH!

ONCE UPON A DREAM.. OH! ROSE! PRINCE PHILLIP!

FAUNA! MERRYWEATHER! COME ON!

WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE COTTAGE!

IN THE MEANWHILE...

COME IN!

WELL! THIS IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE! I SET MY TRAP FOR A PEASANT AND I CATCH A PRINCE!

BRING THIS MAN AWAY!

BUT GENTLY, MY PETS! GENTLY! I HAVE PLANS FOR OUR ROYAL GUEST!

OH, GOD! WE'RE TOO LATE!

MALEFICENT!

SHE GETS PRINCE PHILLIP AT THE FORBIDDEN MOUNTAINS!

WHAT TO DO? WE CAN'T GO THERE, CAN WE?

BUT WE MUST!

WHAT A PITY PRINCE PHILLIP CAN'T BE HERE. HE'D HAVE ENJOYED THIS CELEBRATION! COME! WE MUST GO TO THE DUNGEON AND CHEER HIM UP!

YOU LOOK SAD, PRINCE PHILIP! WHY THIS MELANCHOLY? A WONDROUS FUTURE LIES BEFORE YOU!

TAKE A LOOK: IN KING STEFAN'S CASTLE THERE'S A GIRL DREAMING OF HIS CHARMING PRINCE! *THE PRINCESS AURORA!*

BUT SEE THE GRACIOUS WHIM OF FATE. SHE'S THE SAME PEASANT MAID WHO WON THE HEART OF OUR PRINCE!

THE YEARS ROLLED BY, BUT THE VALIANT PRINCE IS COMING ON HIS NOBLE STEED TO WAKE HIS LOVE WITH TRUE LOVE'S KISS AND PROVE THAT TRUE LOVE CONQUERS ALL!

HA! HA! HA! HA!

EVIL WITCH!

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COME, MY PET! LET US LEAVE OUR NOBLE PRINCE WITH THESE HAPPY VISIONS!

SHH! NO TIME TO EXPLAIN!

WAIT, PRINCE PHILLIP! THE ROAD TO TRUE LOVE MAY BE BARRED BY MANY DANGERS WHICH YOU HAVE TO FACE!

SO ARM YOURSELF WITH THIS SHIELD OF VIRTUE.

AND THIS SWORD OF TRUTH!

NOW, COME. WE MUST HURRY!

CRAW! CRAW!

CRAW!
CRAW!
CRAW!

CRAW!
CRAW!

CRAW?

CRAW!
CRAW!

CRAW!
CRAW!

CRR...

SILENCE! WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?

OH! NO!

WATCH OUT, PRINCE!

A FOREST OF THORNS SHALL BE HIS TOMB!

BORN THROUGH THE SKIES ON A FOG OF DOOM!

VICTORY!

NO! IT CANNOT BE!

YOU HAVE TO KNOW THAT YOU MADE A MISTAKE IN CHALLENGING ME AND THE POWERS OF EVIL!

HE'S LOST!

NO, HAVE FAITH!

NOW, SWORD OF TRUTH, FLY SWIFT AND SURE THAT EVIL DIE AND GOOD ENDURE!

AARGH!

COME, PRINCE!

SHE'S WAITING FOR YOU!

HUH! YES... OH! HUM... WHAT WAS I SAYING?

YES, SO, I WAS SAYING, MY DEAR, YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO BE...

HUH... SORRY... I THINK I DOZED OFF!

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TARATATAAA

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PRINCE PHILLIP AND PRINCESS AURORA!

IT'S AURORA! SHE'S HERE!

PHILLIP? I THOUGHT HE...

BAH!

MAY I HAVE THE HONOR OF THIS DANCE?

FAUNA, WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEAR?

OH, I JUST LOVE HAPPY ENDINGS!

BUT THE DRESS IS BLUE!

I PREFER IT PINK!

AND I PREFER IT BLUE!

THE END