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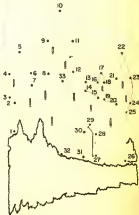
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The Sleeping Beauty



THERE ONCE LIVED A GOOD KING AND A GENTLE QUEEN WHO RULED A RICH AND HAPPY LAND. EVERYWHERE THERE WAS LAUGHTER AND SONG AMONG THE PEOPLE. BUT IN THE PALACE, THERE WAS ALSO A BIT OF SORROW.

THE KING AND QUEEN WERE SOMEWHAT SAD BECAUSE THEY HAD NO CHILDREN.



THE PEOPLE ARE OUR CHILDREN, MY DEAR.

YES, BUT I DO SO WISH WE HAD A REAL CHILD OF OUR OWN.



EVERY YEAR, THEY TRAVELED FAR TO ALL THE GREAT SHRINES AND HOLY PLACES OF THE WORLD TO MAKE THEIR VOWS AND SAY THEIR PRAYERS. AND, AT LAST, THEIR PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED.



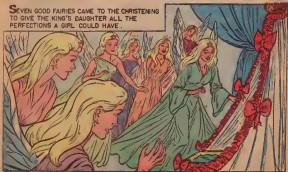


THE DAY OF THE PRINCESS' CHRISTENING WILL BE A HOLIDAY. THERE WILL BE FEASTING AND DANCING IN EVERY TOWN AND HAMLET. I WILL INVITE ALL THE GOOD FAIRIES THAT CAN BE FOUND, TO BE HER GOD-MOTHERS.



A BABY GIRL WAS BORN TO THEM, TENDER AS THE DAWN AND BRIGHT AS THE DAY, SHE WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BABY IN ALL THE LAND.

SEVEN GOOD FAIRIES CAME TO THE CHRISTENING TO GIVE THE KING'S DAUGHTER ALL THE PERFECTIONS A GIRL COULD HAVE.



AS GIFTS FOR THE SEVEN FAIRIES, THE KING ORDERED SEVEN GOLD SILVERWARE CASES MADE FOR THE FEAST AFTER THE CHRISTENING.



THE FEAST HAD STARTED AND ALL WERE CHATTING MERRILY, WHEN SUDDENLY THEY WERE INTERRUPTED BY AN OLD FAIRY

WHY WASN'T I INVITED?



DEAR FAIRY, I AM SORRY. WE SEARCHED THE LAND FOR ALL THE FAIRIES. PERHAPS YOU WERE TRAVELING ABROAD. I WILL HAVE A PLACE SET AT ONCE.

THE ANGRY OLD FAIRY WAS SEATED WITH THE OTHERS, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE TO HAVE A CASE OF GOLD MADE FOR HER.



CHEAT ME OF MY GIFT, WILL THEY?
THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS.



SHE MEANS TO
HARM THE
PRINCESS!



IT IS TIME FOR THE FAIRY GODMOTHERS
TO BESTOW THEIR GIFTS UPON THE
PRINCESS.



I MUST HIDE SO THAT I CAN BE
LAST TO GIVE MY GIFT. THEN,
PERHAPS I CAN UNDO THE OLD
FAIRY'S WICKED WORK.



BEAUTY'S MY GIFT.
YOUR WARM, KIND
SMILES WILL LIGHT
THE COUNTRYSIDE
FOR MILES.

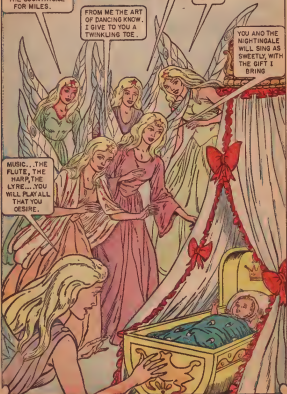
MY GIFT IS GRACE... A MANNER
SWEET. YOU WILL MAKE HAPPY
ALL YOU MEET.

I GIVE YOU WIT... TO
UNDERSTAND HOW TO
RULE PEACEFULLY THIS
LAND.

FROM ME THE ART
OF DANCING KNOW.
I GIVE TO YOU A
TWINKLING TIDE.

YOU AND THE
NIGHTINGALE
WILL SING AS
SWEETLY, WITH
THE GIFT I
BRING

MUSIC... THE
FLUTE, THE
HARP, THE
LYRE... YOU
WILL PLAY ALL
THAT YOU
DESIRE.



AS THE OLD FAIRY DREW NEAR THE BABY PRINCESS, EVERYONE BECAME SILENT.



I GIVE YOU DEATH! BEFORE YOU ARE FULL GROWN, A SPINOLE WILL GO THROUGH YOUR FINGER AND YOU WILL DIE!



THE POOR QUEEN SWOONED TO HEAR SO TERRIBLE A CURSE!

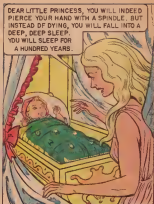
HOW WICKED!

CRUEL!

POOR, POOR PRINCESS!

WAIT! I CAN UNDO SOME OF THE EVIL!





THE YEARS PASSED. THE PRINCESS GREW TO BE AS LOVELY AS THE GOOD FAIRIES PROMISED. SHE COULD SING AND DANCE AND PLAY SWEET MUSIC. HOWEVER, THERE WERE TIMES WHEN SHE WAS LONELY.

I'M TIRED OF STUDYING. AND I'VE NO ONE TO PLAY WITH. I THINK I'LL EXPLORE THE CASTLE.



HERE'S A TOWER I NEVER CLIMBED BEFORE. I WONDER WHAT I'LL FIND



SHE OPENED A DOOR AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS AND PEEKED IN. SHE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE AN OLD WOMAN SITTING AT A SPINNING WHEEL.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GOOD WOMAN? AND WHAT IS THAT STRANGE WHEEL YOU WORK WITH?



WHY, I'M SPINNING, MY PRETTY. SPINNING THREAD TO MAKE CLOTH. HAVE YOU NEVER SEEN A WHEEL BEFORE ?

NO. LET ME WATCH HOW IT'S DONE .



OH, THAT LOOKS LIKE FUN. HERE, LET ME TRY.

ALMOST AS THOUGH IT HAD COME ALIVE, THE SPINDLE PRICKED THE PRINCESS' FINGER. IN AN INSTANT, SHE FELL TO THE FLOOR.



SHE'S FAINTED!





THAT EVENING, A DWARF
IN SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS
SPED TOWARD THE FAIRY
KINGDOM.



HE WAS SOON BEFORE THE
GOOD FAIRY WHOSE SPELL
HAD SAVED THE PRINCESS
FROM THE WICKED
FAIRY'S CURSE
OF DEATH.

YOU ORDERED ME
TO TELL YOU WHEN
THE SPELL HAD
WORKED. I HAVE
COME AT ONCE.

THANK YOU, DWARF
QUICKLY, GET MY
CHARIOT!



FAST AS LIGHTNING, THE FAIRY
FLEW TO THE SIDE OF THE
SLEEPING BEAUTY



WHEN THE PRINCESS AWAKENS, SHE MUST NOT FEEL STRANGE IN THE WORLD. SO I WILL SEE THAT SHE RETAINS HER COURT—JUST AS IT IS TODAY.



ALL WERE TOUCHED BY THE FAIRY'S MAGIC SPELL . . . THE MAGS OF HONOR, THE LADIES-IN-WAITING, THE GENTLEMEN, THE OFFICERS, THE COOKS, THE UNDERCOOKS, EVEN THE HORSES AND THE CATS AND THE DOGS. ALL WERE PUT TO SLEEP.

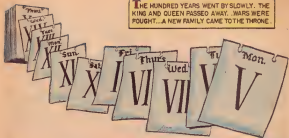


ALL EXCEPT THE KING AND QUEEN, WHO HAD TO STAY AWAKE TO RULE THE KINGDOM.



AS THE ROYAL COUPLE LEFT TO BEGIN ITS RULE FROM A PALACE IN A NEARBY CITY, A STRANGE THING HAPPENED. IN LESS THAN AN HOUR, THE HOME OF THE SLEEPING BEAUTY WAS OVERGROWN WITH A WILD, TANGLED FOREST.

THE HUNDRED YEARS WENT BY SLOWLY. THE KING AND QUEEN PASSED AWAY. WARS WERE FOUGHT... A NEW FAMILY CAME TO THE THRONE.



WHEN THE NEW KING'S SON GREW UP, HIS FAVORITE SPORT WAS HUNTING. HE WOULD RIDE FOR MILES THROUGH THE FORESTS, CHASING WILD DEER.



ONE DAY...

WHAT'S THAT? A CASTLE IN THIS WILD PLACE?



THE PRINCE RODE INTO THE TOWN AND ASKED ABOUT THE OLD PALACE.

HO, THERE! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT OLD CASTLE? WHO LIVES THERE?

WITCHES, SIR, YOU WOULD DO WELL TO STAY AWAY FROM THAT PLACE.



YOUNG PRINCE, IT IS BETTER NOT TO ASK ABOUT THE HIDDEN CASTLE. THEY SAY IT IS HAUNTED BY EVIL SPIRITS.



I HAVE HEARD WEIRD TALES ABOUT THAT CASTLE. SURELY, THEY ARE NOT TRUE. WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF IT?

MY GRANDFATHER TELLS A STORY ABOUT A SLEEPING PRINCESS.



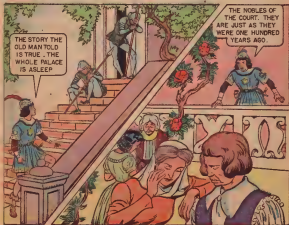
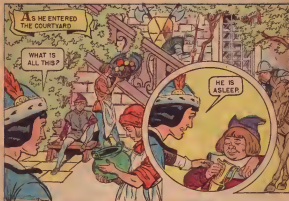
THEN LEAD ME TO YOUR GRANDFATHER AT ONCE. I MUST HEAR THIS STORY.

YES, SIR FOLLOW ME.





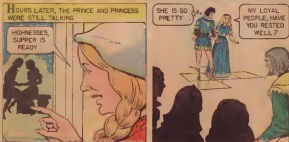




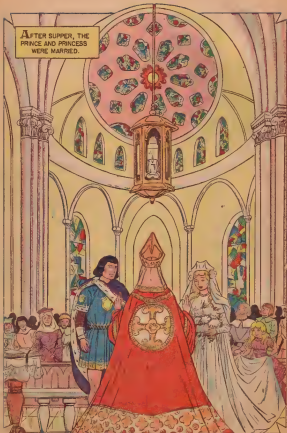
THEN THE PRINCE ENTERED THE CHAMBER OF THE SLEEPING BEAUTY. AT THAT MOMENT, THE EVIL SPELL ENDED AND THE PRINCESS AWOKE.

IS IT YOU,
MY PRINCE?





AFTER SUPPER, THE
PRINCE AND PRINCESS
WERE MARRIED.



THEY SET OUT AT ONCE
FOR THE PRINCE'S PALACE.

WHY, LOOK, THE
WOODS HAVE BEEN
CLEARED AWAY.



SOMEWHERE IN THE LAND, THE
GOOD FAIRY HEARD THE NEWS.

AND WILL THEY NOW LIVE
HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

THEY WILL. MY
WORK IS DONE.



THE END

The Real Princess

by Hans Christian Andersen

THERE WAS ONCE A YOUNG PRINCE WHO WANTED VERY MUCH TO MARRY BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO MARRY JUST ANYBODY. SO HE SET OUT ON A LONG JOURNEY TO FIND THE RIGHT GIRL

I SHALL SEARCH THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH UNTIL I FIND HER

BE SURE TO KEEP WARM, SON DON'T GET YOUR FEET WET, AND BE VERY CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT



SHE MUST BE A REAL PRINCESS!



BUT HOW WILL I KNOW IF SHE IS A REAL PRINCESS?



FIRST HE TRAVELED NORTH TO THE LAND OF SNOW AND ICE.

I AM THE PRINCESS SKY HIGH.

YOU'RE VERY PRETTY, BUT I DO NOT FEEL YOU ARE A REAL PRINCESS.



THEN HE WENT SOUTH TO THE LAND OF THE SUN.

I AM THE PRINCESS LITTLE ONE.

YOU'RE CUTE AS A KITTEN, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE A REAL PRINCESS.



THEN TO THE LAND OF THE EAST, WHERE THE GAY BEGINS

DO YOU LIKE ME? I AM THE PRINCESS ROLY POLY

I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH, BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT A REAL PRINCESS.



AND LAST, THE PRINCE JOURNEYED TO THE FAR-AWAY LAND OF THE WEST.

THEY CALL ME PRINCESS SHARP NOSE AND I DON'T WANT TO MARRY YOU OR ANYONE ELSE!

WELL, I'M VERY GLAD TO HEAR THAT I'M CERTAIN YOU ARE NOT A REAL PRINCESS!



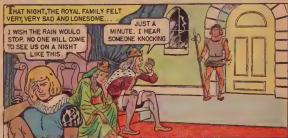
SADLY, THE YOUNG PRINCE
RETURNED TO HIS HOME
WITHOUT A REAL PRINCESS
TO MARRY.



THAT NIGHT, THE ROYAL FAMILY FELT
VERY VERY SAD AND LONESOME...

I WISH THE RAIN WOULD
STOP. NO ONE WILL COME
TO SEE US ON A NIGHT
LIKE THIS.

JUST A
MINUTE. I HEAR
SOMEONE KNOCKING.

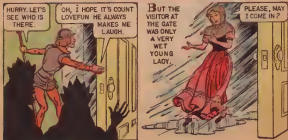


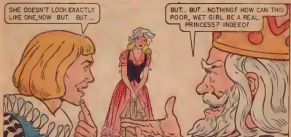
HURRY. LET'S
SEE WHO IS
THERE.

OH, I HOPE IT'S COUNT
LOVEFUN. HE ALWAYS
MAKES ME
LAUGH.

BUT THE
VISITOR AT
THE GATE
WAS ONLY
A VERY
WET
YOUNG
LADY.

PLEASE, MAY
I COME IN?





WHILE THE PRINCESS WENT TO CHANGE HER WET CLOTHES, THE QUEEN AND HER MAID PREPARED A BED FOR HER.

FIRST, WE'LL PUT A SINGLE PEA AT THE BOTTOM.



THEN, TWENTY MATTRESSES ON TOP OF IT



AND TWENTY QUILTS ON TOP OF THEM!



THE LITTLE PRINCESS WAS SPEECHLESS WITH SURPRISE WHEN SHE SAW WHERE SHE WAS GOING TO SLEEP THAT NIGHT







LATER THAT MORNING...

YOU DON'T LOOK VERY RESTED, MY DEAR.

I DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK. THERE WAS SOMETHING HARD IN MY BED. IT WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PEA. I TOSSED AND TURNED ALL NIGHT.



SHE IS A REAL PRINCESS! NO ONE BUT A REAL PRINCESS COULD FEEL A PEA UNDER TWENTY MATTRESSES AND TWENTY QUILTS. NOW, SON, ASK HER TO MARRY YOU.



AND SO, AFTER ALL HIS JOURNEYS, THE YOUNG PRINCE FOUND HIS REAL PRINCESS... RIGHT AT HOME.

WILL YOU MARRY ME?

OF COURSE. IF YOU WILL PLEASE GIVE ME A COMFORTABLE PLACE TO SLEEP.

THE END

SIMPLE SIMON



Simple Simon met a piewoman, going to the fair,
Says Simple Simon to the piewoman, "Let me taste your ware."

Says the piewoman to Simple Simon, "Show me first your penny,"
Says Simple Simon to the piewoman, "Indeed, I have not any."

He went to catch a dicky bird, and thought he could not fail,
Because he got a little salt, to put upon his tail.

He went to take a bird's nest, 'twas built upon a bough;
A branch gave way and Simon fell into a dirty slough.



Simple Simon went a-fishing for to catch a whale;
All the water he had got was in his mother's pail.

He went to ride a spotted cow, that had a little calf;
She threw him down upon the ground, which made the people laugh.

Simple Simon went to look if plums grew on a thistle,
He pricked his fingers very much, which made poor Simon whistle.

He went for water in a sieve, but soon it all ran through;
And now poor Simple Simon bids you all adieu.



THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF CAMELS. THEY ARE THE ARABIAN CAMEL, WHICH HAS ONE HUMP, AND THE BACTRIAN CAMEL WHICH HAS TWO HUMPS.



THE HUMPS OF THE CAMEL ARE FILLED WITH CELLS LIKE A HONEYCOMB. THESE STORE THE FOOD AND WATER HE EATS AND DRINKS UNTIL HE NEEDS THEM. AFTER A LONG JOURNEY, HIS HUMPS ALMOST DISAPPEAR UNTIL HE FILLS THEM AGAIN WITH FOOD AND WATER.



THE CAMEL IS CALLED THE "SHIP OF THE DESERT". IT IS THE ONLY ANIMAL THAT CAN CARRY MAN OVER PLACES WHERE WATER CANNOT BE FOUND.



CAMELS ARE PERFECTLY SUITED TO THE DESERT. IN A SANDSTORM, THEY CAN EVEN CLOSE THEIR NOSTRILS TO KEEP FROM SUFFOCATING.



SO USEFUL ARE CAMELS THAT THEY ARE EVEN USED BY SOLDIERS WHO FIGHT IN THE DESERT. WITH THEIR LONG, UNGAINLY LEGS CAMELS CAN MOVE VERY RAPIDLY.

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