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Sleeping Beauty

A king and queen had a baby girl. The good fairies came to see her.

"How beautiful she is!" they said. The fairies cast spells for the baby princess.

"She will be kind," said one fairy.

"She will be clever," said another fairy. Then a bad fairy came in. She looked at the baby princess and she cast a spell.

"The princess will prick her finger and die!" she said.

But then a good fairy said,

"The princess will not die. She will prick her finger and fall asleep for one hundred years."

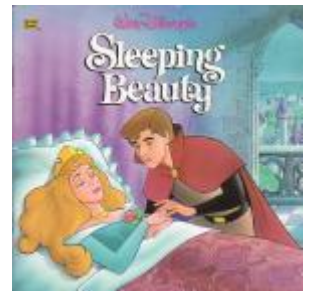
Years passed and the princess grew kinder and more beautiful. One day, she found a spinning wheel and pricked her finger. She fell asleep. The king, the queen and everybody in the castle fell asleep, too. After one hundred years, a prince came to the castle. He looked at the princess and said,

"How beautiful she is!"

The prince gave the princess a kiss, and she woke up. The king, queen, and everybody in the castle woke up, too.

"Will you marry me?" asked the prince.

"Yes," said the princess.



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