

There was once a castle which stood in the		
$\label{eq:middle} \mbox{middle of the forest, } \mbox{\bf surrounded } \mbox{\bf by } \mbox{ beautiful}$		
gardens. (1) it lived a king and a queen,		
and one day a baby daughter as lovely as a flower		
was born to them. They called her Rose.		
One night, (2) the queen lay in		
her bed with the baby as leep in its ${f cot}$ beside her,		
three fairies appeared, (3) candles		
in their hands. The queen \boldsymbol{held} \boldsymbol{her} \boldsymbol{breath} in		
wonder, and watched as a blue-eyed fairy bent		
over the cot and said:		
'You shall be as pretty (4) a rosebud and		
as good as gold.'		
Then a black-eyed fairy gave the baby a different		
fate:		
'Your life will be rosy, (5) short; you		
will prick your finger on a spindle and die.'		
But the third fairy, whose eyes were grey, kissed the		
child and partly took away the evil curse:		
'You will not die, (6) sleep, until		
someone comes and finds you (7) the		
roses.'		
The queen thought she must be dreaming, and she		
wanted to cry out, but the fairies put out their		
candles and disappeared in the dark. The queen at		
candles and disappeared in the dark. The queen at once ran to tell the king all that (8)		
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once ran to tell the king all that (8) happened. The next day the king gave orders for all		

So the little princess grew bigger and bigger and more and more beautiful every day. She did not learn to spin (9) _____ other girls did, but just played all day long. But one day, when she was fifteen years old, she was playing in the garden with a golden ball, when it rolled into the thicket beside the old **tower**. When she went to look for it. she found a little door let (10) _____ the tower. Opening the door, Princess Rose climbed up a flight of winding steps, until she came right to the top of the tower. (11) _____, in a tiny room, a wizened old woman sat beside a spinning-wheel. The princess was fascinated by the spinningwheel, (12) _____ having seen one in her life, and she sat down beside the old woman and began to finger it. Before she knew it, she had pricked her finger on the spindle, and in a trice she fell to the ground, fast asleep.

No sooner had the little princess fallen asleep, than everyone and everything in the castle went to sleep too. (13)



_____ the rose bushes in the garden **went on growing**, and they grew and grew until they had **overgrown** the whole castle.

Time passed, and the princess slept on.

Many a rich prince came in search of the castle, **crossing mountains and felling forests**, but all **in vain**. (14) ______ was successful.

Then, one day, a **merry** young man called Jack was making his way through the forest, **singing softly to himself**. He was a **wandering**

minstrel, travelling from one castle or great house	stopped breathing. He lifted her
to, singing for his supper and serving no man,	towards him, stroked her golden hair, and kissed
for he had (15) wish to be rich or	her lips. At that instant the old woman
famous. He had lost his way, when he suddenly	disappeared in a puff of smoke and the sleeping
smelt the perfume of wild roses.	beauty woke lip. She had scarcely opened her
As he walked towards the briars , quietly singing the	pretty blue eyes, when she took Jack (20)
old song which told of the sleeping beauty among	the hand and said to him:
the thorns, the rose bushes parted to let him	Come on, let's go and see Mother and Father,' as if
through, and arched above him to form a	they had known each other all lives.
covered walk (16) right up to the castle.	(21) moment they went out into the
Jack wandered all through the castl <mark>e, but</mark>	garden everything came to life.
nothing moved. When he (17)	The king and queen wept to see their
examined everything, he came at last to the little	daughter again; then the trumpets sounded, and
door in the tower. He ran up the steps and found the	without delay they celebrated the wedding of
wizened old woman sleeping beside her spinning-	Princess Rose and Jack the minstrel.
wheel, while a beautiful young girl slept (18)	
her feet - Princess Rose.	
As Jack gazed at the sleeping princess, he	
was so struck by her beauty that he (19)	The end
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