



# Sleeping Beauty







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...

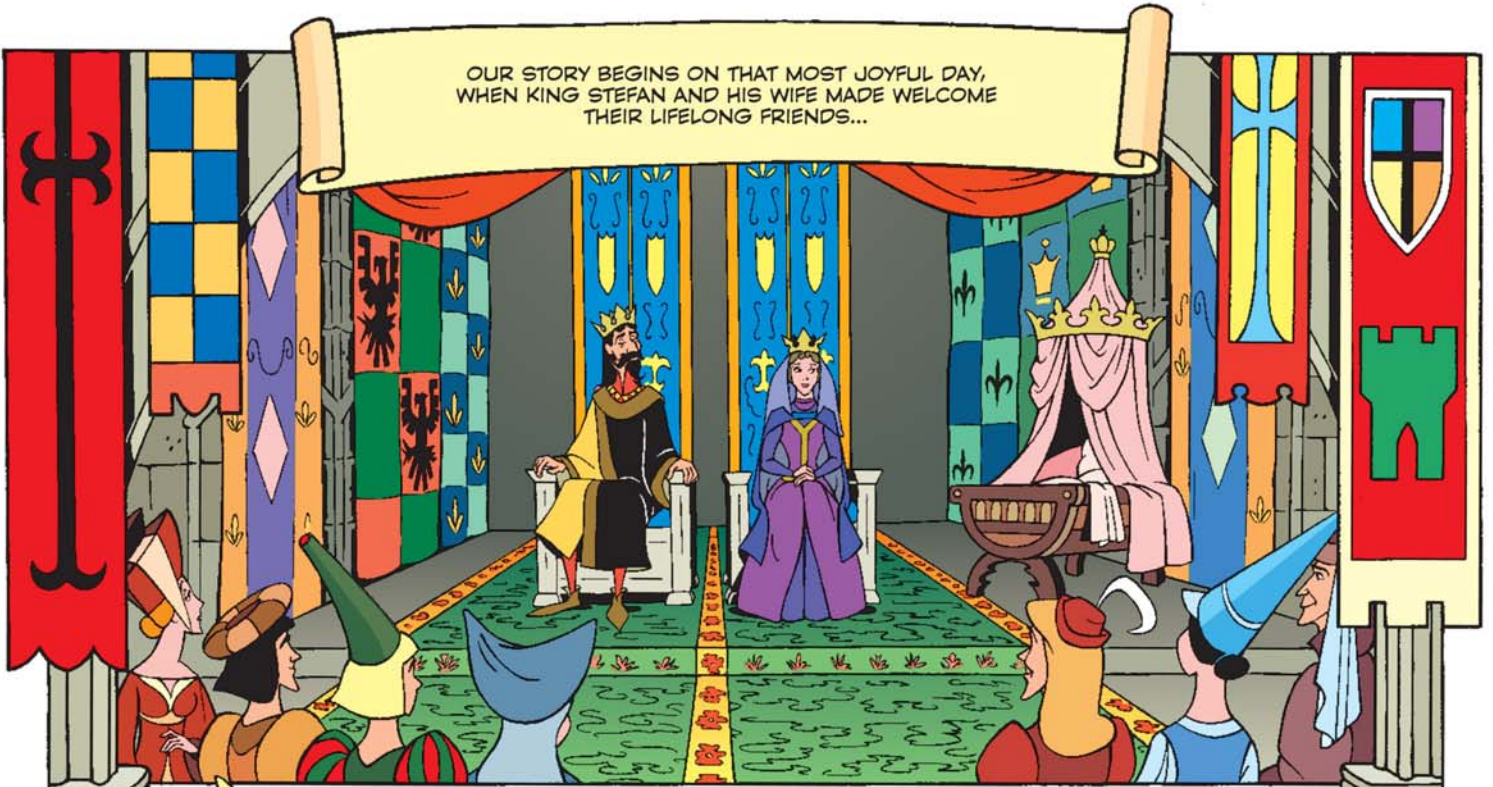


A GREAT HOLIDAY WAS PROCLAIMED  
THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM SO THAT EVERYONE  
MIGHT PAY HOMAGE TO THE INFANT PRINCESS...





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...




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

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







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 MERRYWEATHER!


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!

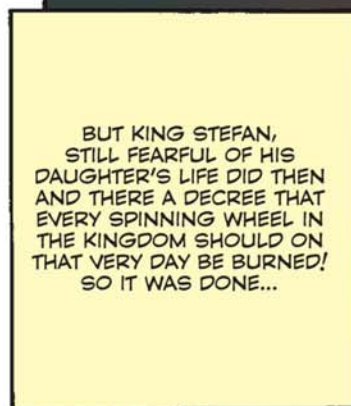


BUT JUST BEFORE MISTRESS MERRYWEATHER PRESENTS HER GIFT...

















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!

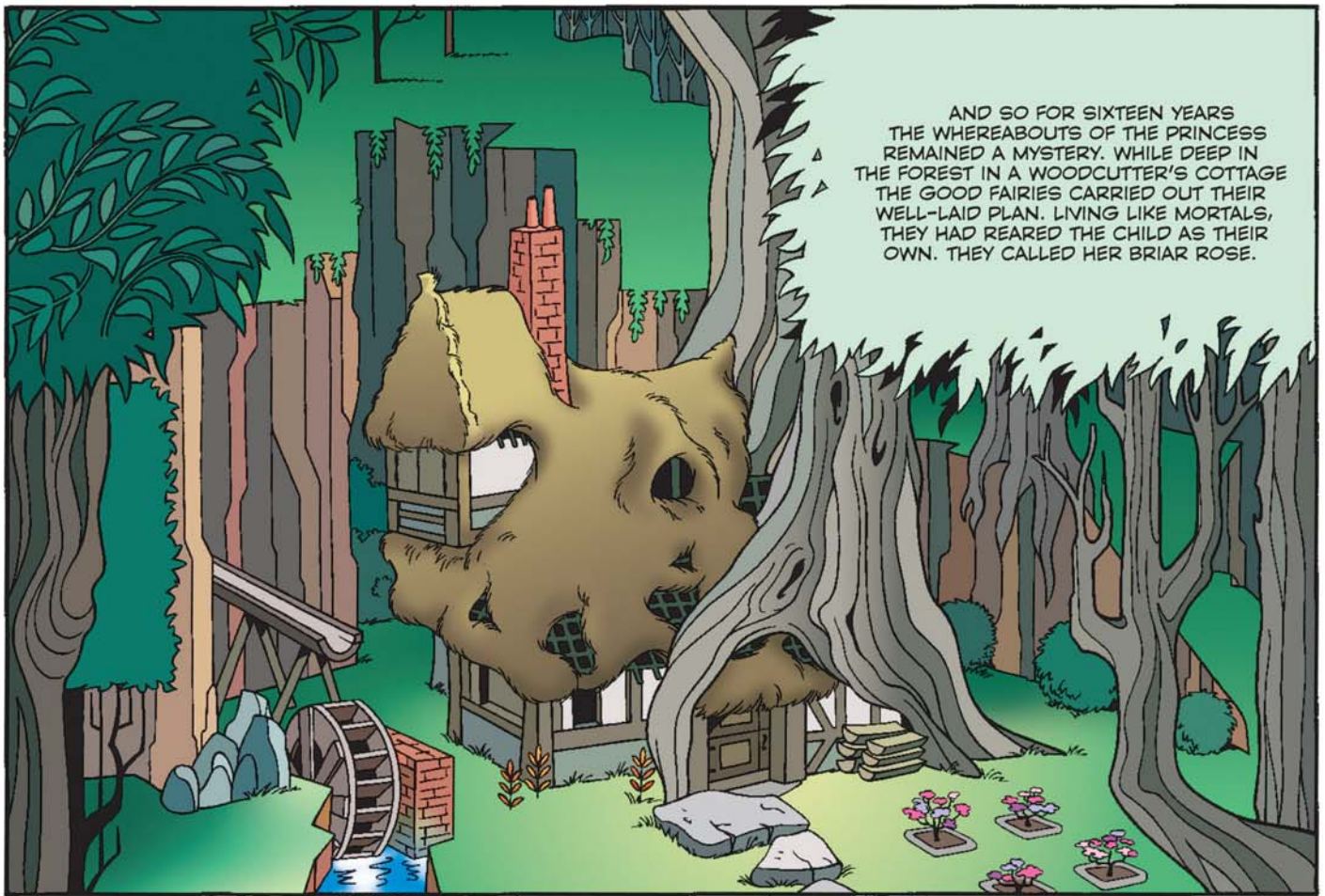


YOU ARE MY LAST HOPE. CIRCLE  
FAR AND WIDE! SEARCH FOR A MAID OF  
SIXTEEN WITH HAIR OF SUNSHINE GOLD  
AND LIPS RED AS THE ROSE...



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 TOP? 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.



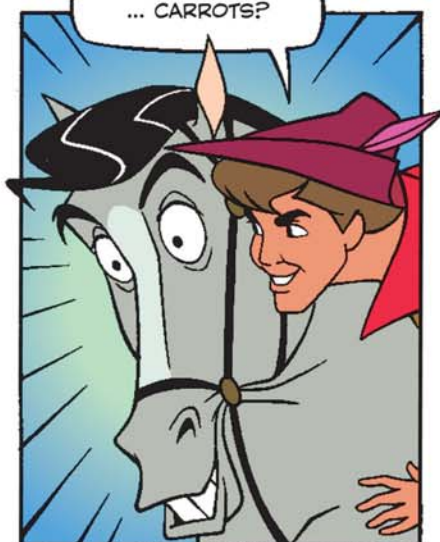
NOT FAR AWAY FROM HERE, PRINCE PHILLIP IS TAKING HIS DAILY RIDE.



YOU HEAR THAT, SAMSON? WHAT A BEAUTIFUL VOICE!



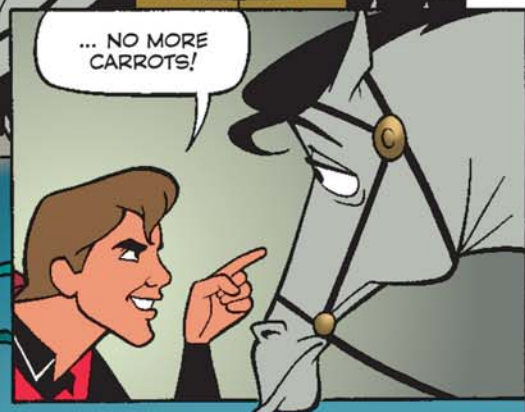
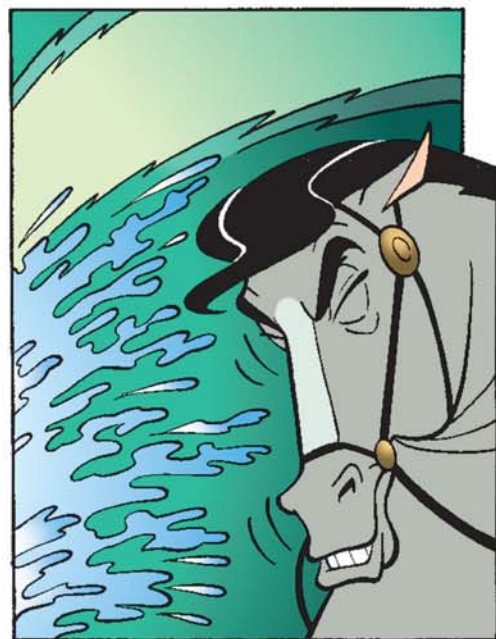
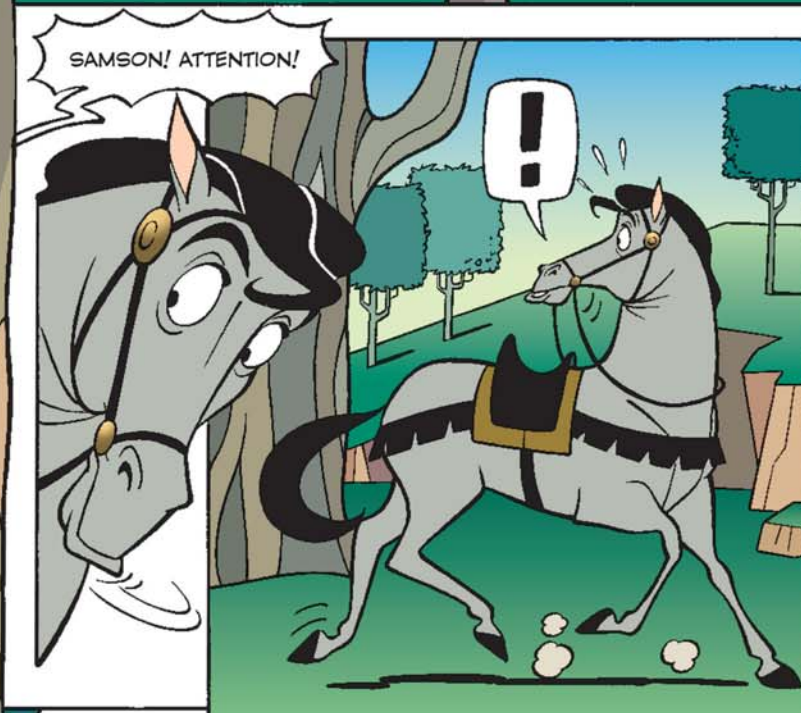
LET'S FIND OUT IMMEDIATELY WHO IT IS. YOU WILL HAVE AN EXTRA BUCKET OF OATS AND A FEW...



HEY, NOT SO QUICK!





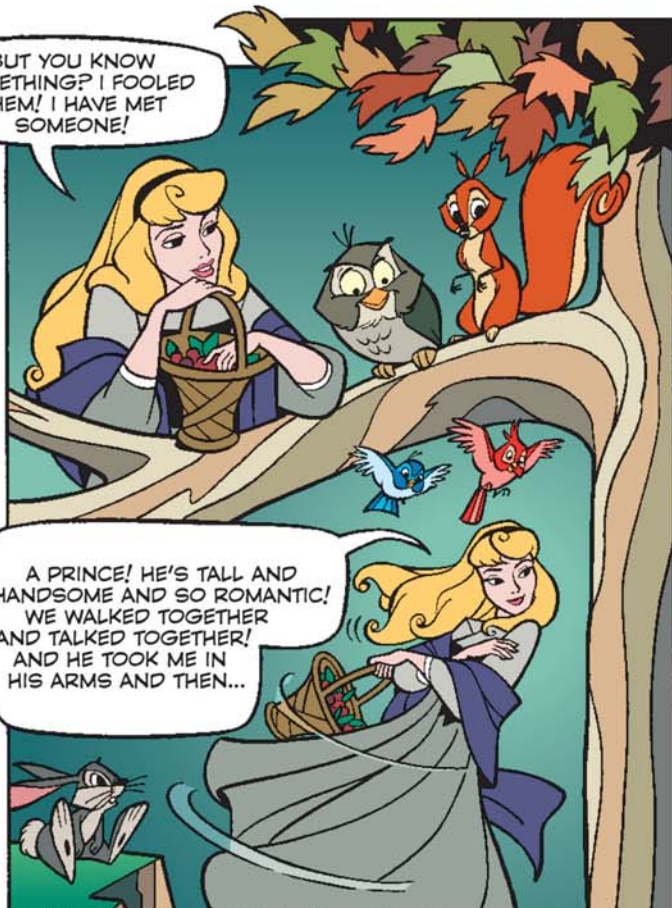






WHY DO MY AUNTS  
STILL TREAT ME LIKE A  
CHILD? I CAN NEVER  
SPEAK TO ANYONE!

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.

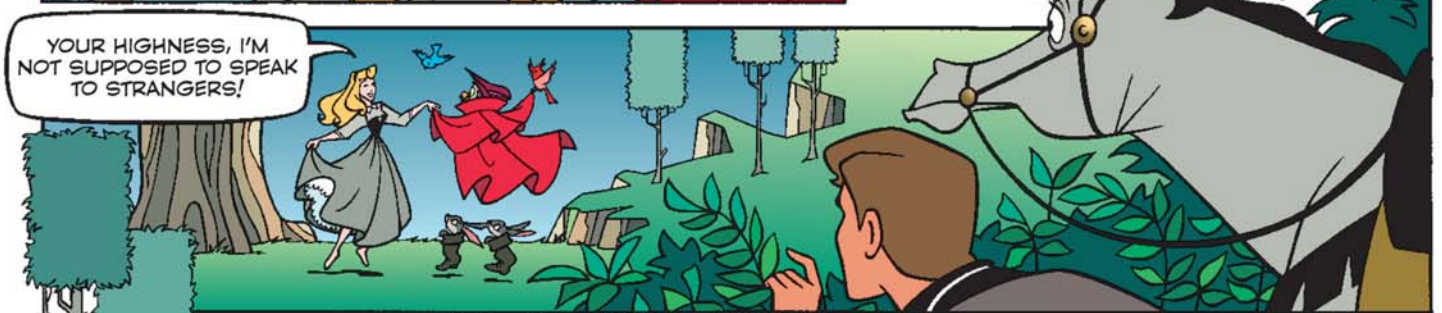


YOU KNOW SAMSON, THERE  
WAS SOMETHING STRANGE  
ABOUT THAT VOICE.



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









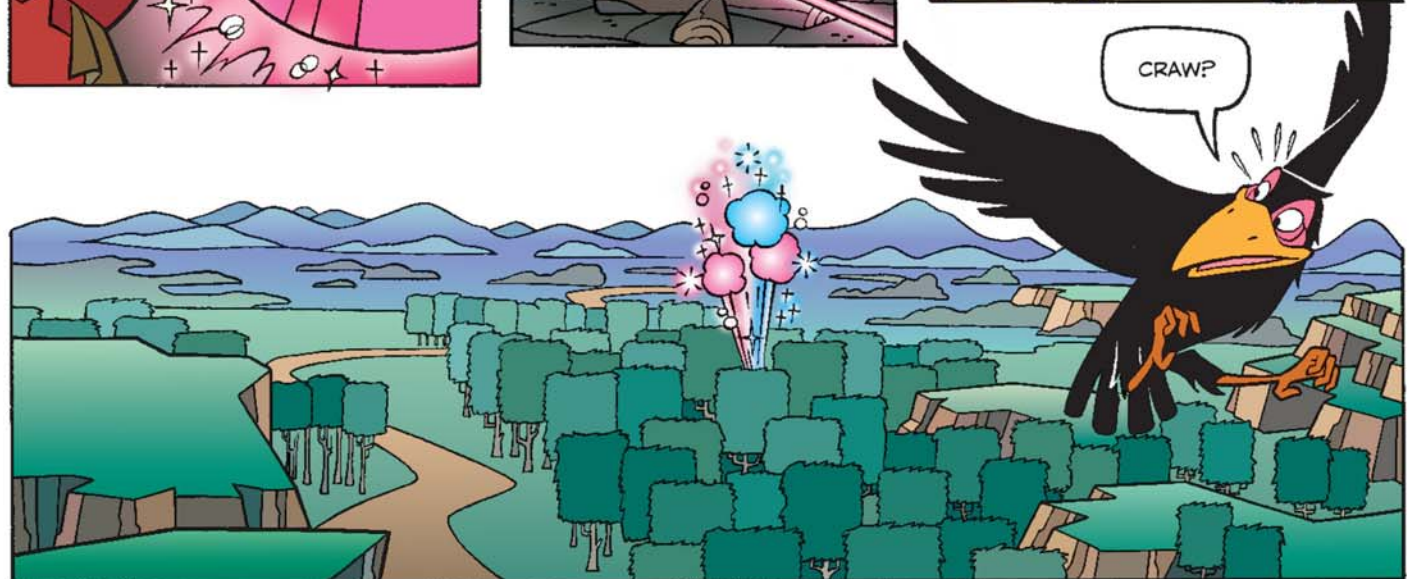
IN THE MEANTIME IN THE COTTAGE  
THINGS ARE NOT GOING WELL.







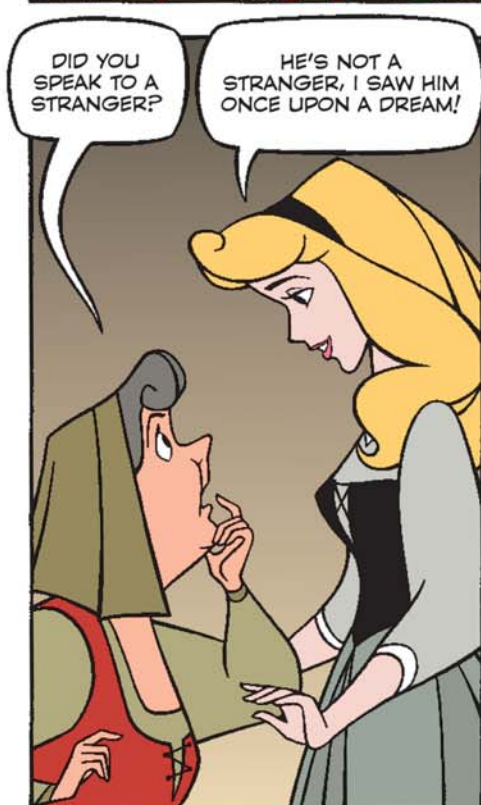
















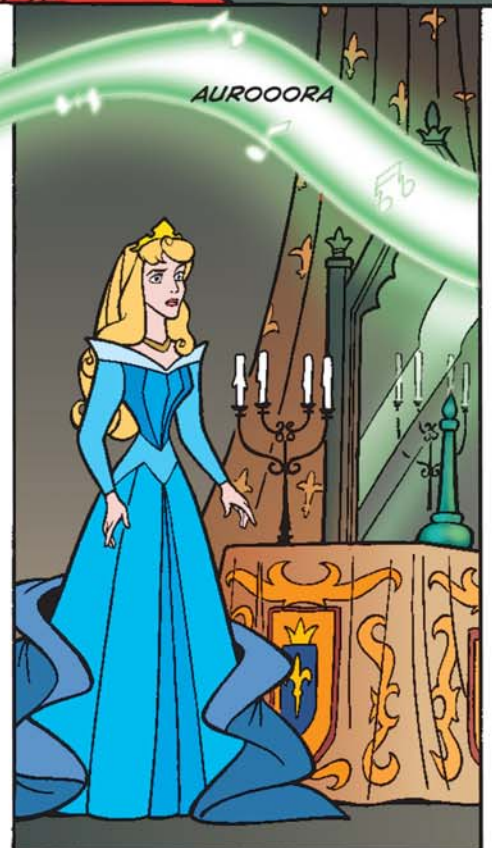




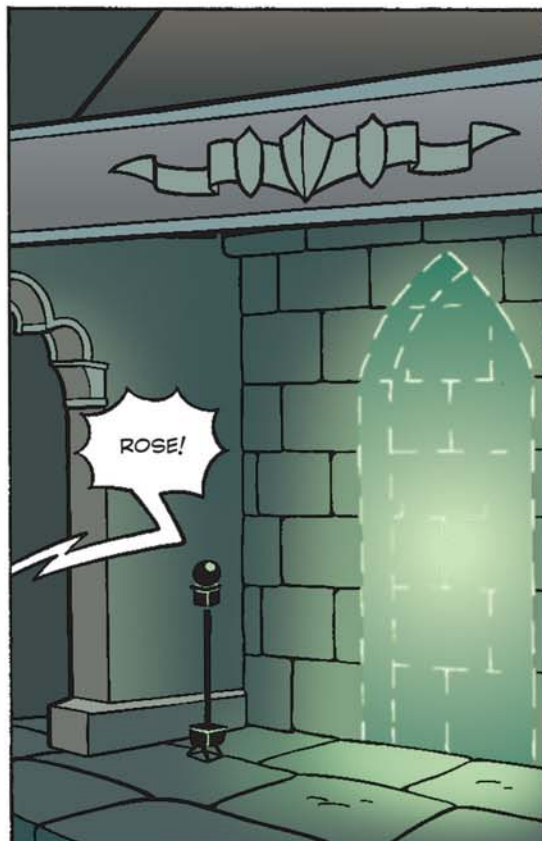




















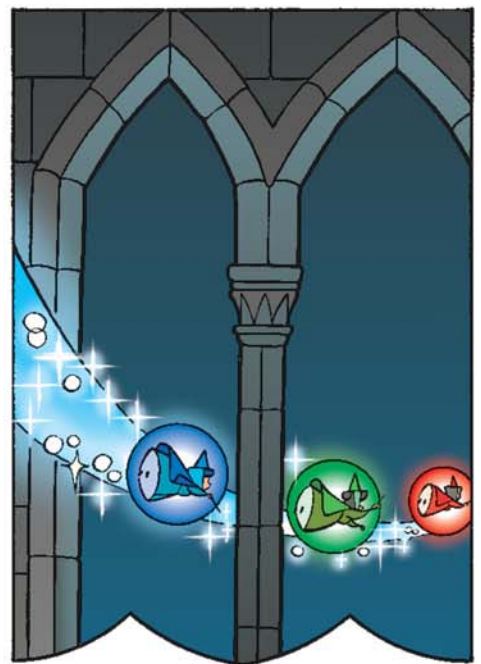
AND WHILE EVERYONE IS REJOICING IN THE ARRIVAL  
OF THE PRINCESS, THE FAIRIES ARE CRYING IN THE  
HIGHEST TOWER OF THE CASTLE.











IN THE MEANWHILE...







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



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



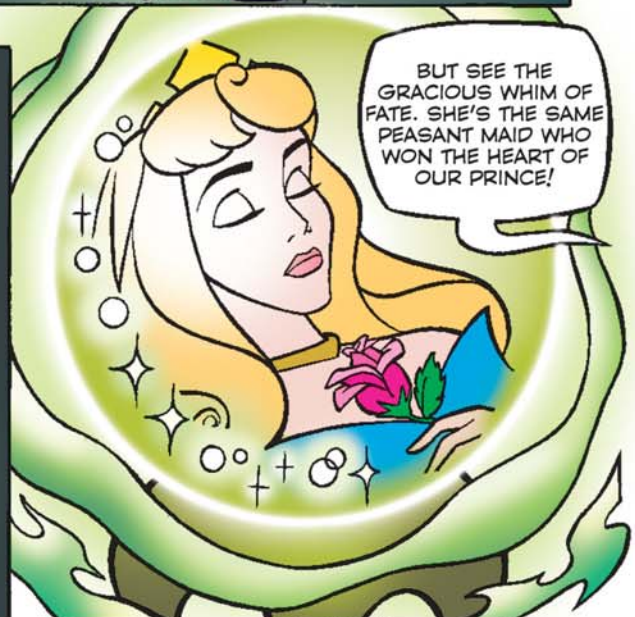
BRING THIS  
MAN AWAY!













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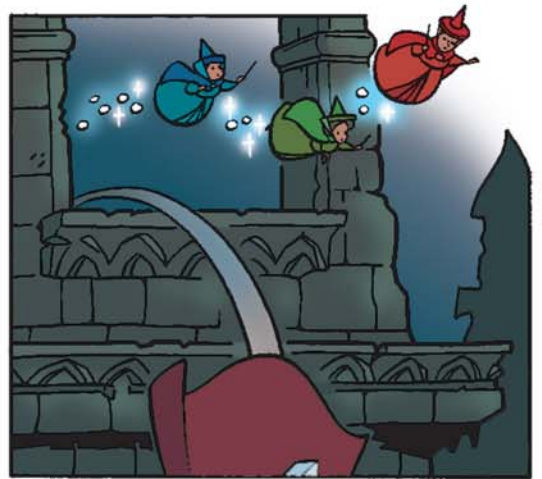
COME, MY PET! LET US LEAVE  
OUR NOBLE PRINCE WITH THESE  
HAPPY VISIONS!



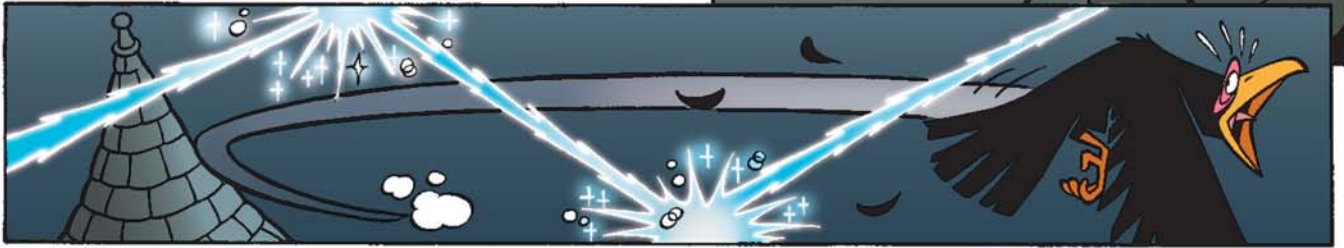








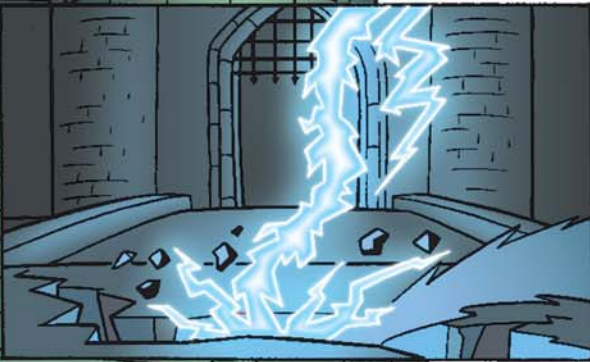








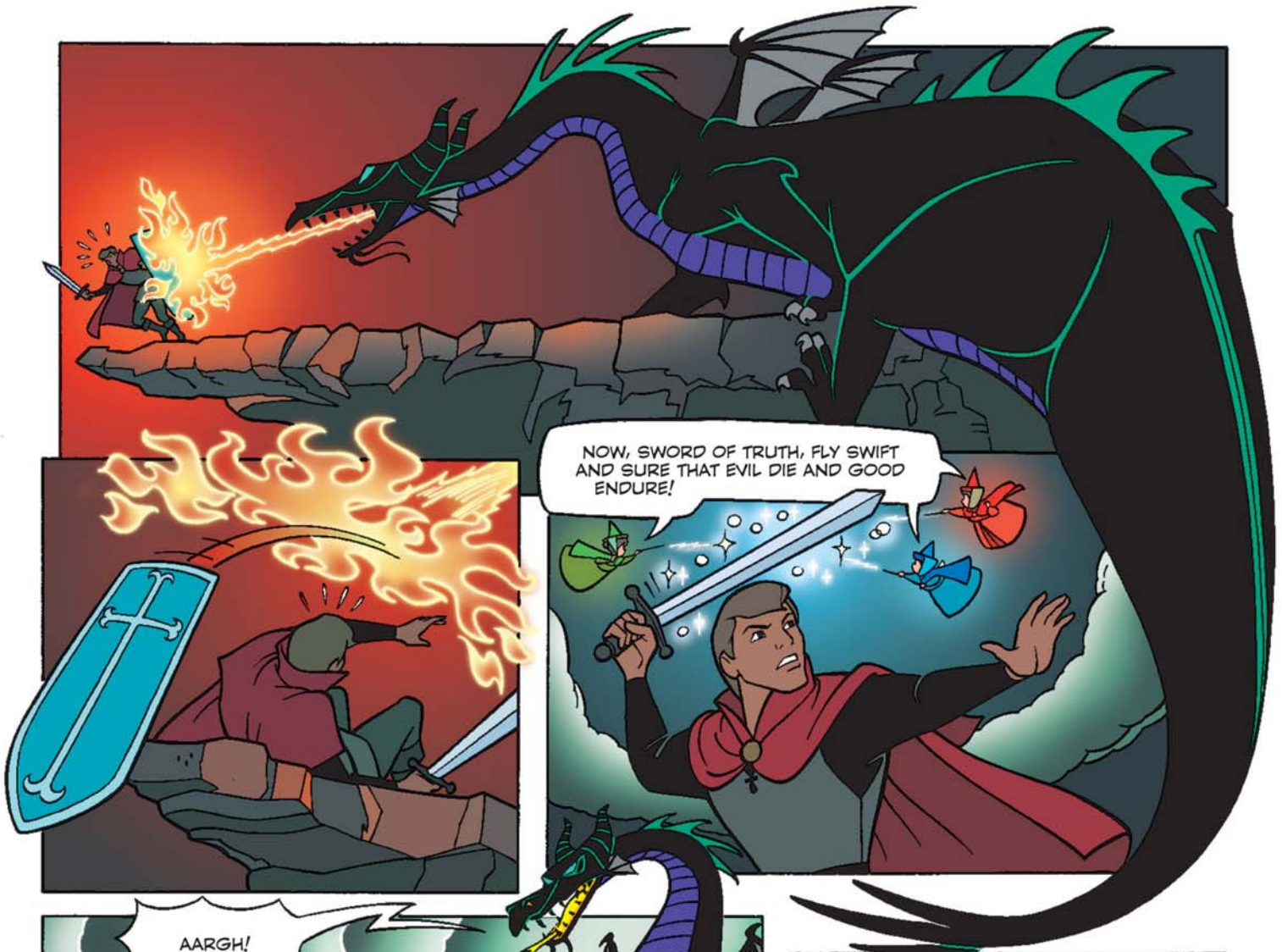












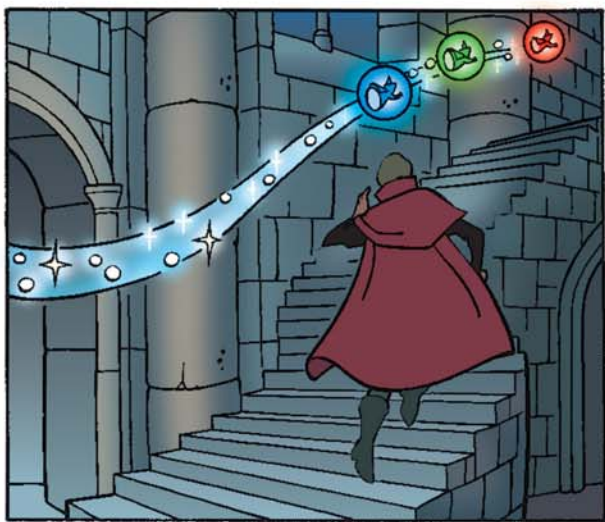
NOW, SWORD OF TRUTH, FLY SWIFT  
AND SURE THAT EVIL DIE AND GOOD  
ENDURE!



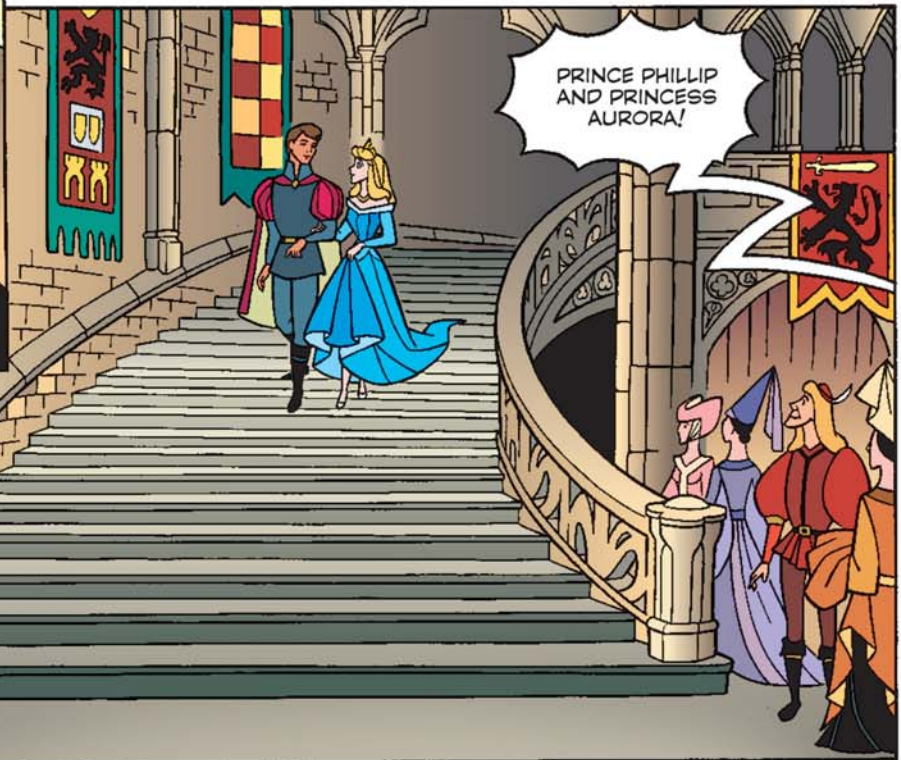
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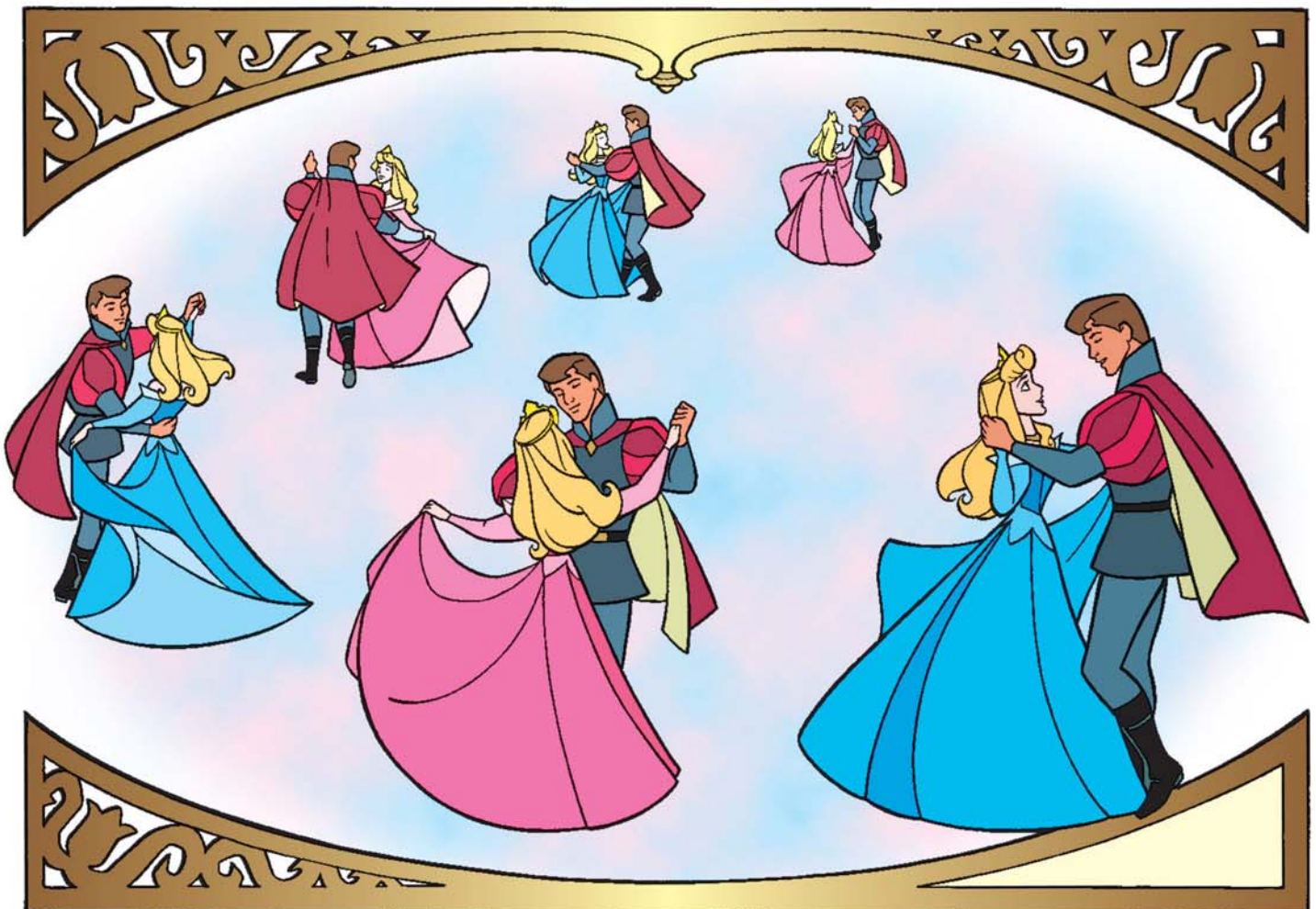
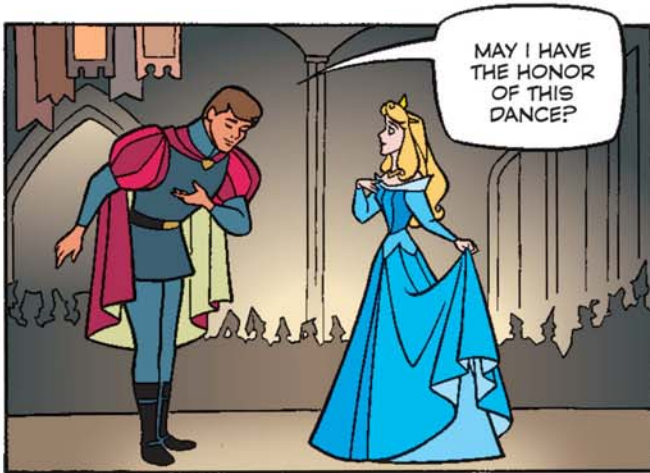












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