#### **NARRATOR 1:**

(stepping forward with a warm smile)
Once upon a time, in a kingdom far away...

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

(enthusiastically)

There lived a King and Queen who wished for just one thing...

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

(wisely)

A child to love, to cherish, and to hold...

#### **NARRATOR 4:**

(dramatically)

And this is how their magical story unfolds!

(The NARRATORS move to the sides as lights come up fully.)

## **Hail To The Princess**

Joyfully now do we welcome you all We will tell you in our tale today

How Sleeping Beauty got that way

All Hail the Princess Aurora

All of her subjects adore her

Hail to the King, hail to the Queen

Hail to the Princess Aurora

Born to the King and his beautiful queen

She is fairer than the fairest rose

Aurora was the name they chose

Join in the grand celebration

Sing out your royal orations

Hail to the King, hail to the Queen

Hail to the Princess Aurora

Welcome the princess

Come meet the princess

Hail to the princess Aurora

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

(to audience)

And so, King Stefan and Queen Stefanie celebrated the birth of their daughter...

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

Princess Aurora!

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

They invited everyone in the kingdom to the christening...

#### **NARRATOR 4:**

(ominously)

Well... almost everyone.

#### KING STEFAN:

(raising his hand for silence)

My dear friends and loyal subjects! Today is a day of great joy. Queen Stefanie and I are blessed with our beautiful daughter, Aurora.

#### **QUEEN STEFANIE:**

(smiling at the baby)

She is our heart, our hope, our future.

#### KING STEFAN:

We have invited our dearest friends, the three good fairies, to bestow gifts upon our child. Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather, please come forward!

(FLORA, FAUNA, and MERRYWEATHER enter in a magical swirl, flying in with wands sparkling. They approach the cradle.)

#### FLORA:

Your Majesties, we are honored to be here on this joyous day!

#### **FAUNA:**

(to the baby)

Oh, she's absolutely precious!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

Adorable! Simply adorable!

#### FLORA:

(waving her wand over the baby)
Little princess, sweetly sleeping,
We three fairies come to you,
With our magic in your keeping,
Gifts to make your dreams come true!

#### FLORA:

My gift shall be the gift of beauty, Grace in every step you take, Sunshine hair and lips like roses, Loveliness in all you make!

(She waves her wand, and golden sparkles fall over the cradle.)

#### **FAUNA:**

(stepping forward)
My gift shall be the gift of music,

A voice as pure as morning song, Every note a gentle blessing, Joy and melody lifelong!

(She waves her wand, and silver musical notes float in the air.)

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

And as for my gift...

(MERRYWEATHER steps forward, about to give her gift, when suddenly...)

(Thunder crashes. Green smoke fills the stage. The COURTIERS gasp and scatter. MALEFICENT appears in a flash of lightning with her GOONS behind her.)

#### **COURTIERS:**

(ad lib)

Maleficent! / The evil fairy! / No! / Protect the princess!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

(laughing wickedly)

Well, well, well. What have we here? A party? And I wasn't invited?

#### **KING STEFAN:**

(stepping protectively in front of the cradle) You are not welcome here, Maleficent!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

(mockingly hurt)

Not welcome? But I've come to bring a gift to the child! Surely you wouldn't deny me that?

#### **QUEEN STEFANIE:**

(bravely)

We want nothing from you!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

(circling the cradle)

Oh, but I insist. After all, everyone else has given their gifts. Now it's my turn.

## The Curse on the Princess Part 1 MALEFICENT:

What shall we give to our sweet princess fair?
She will grow in beauty joy and light
But on her sixteenth birthday night
Woe to the princess Aurora

**COURTIERS:** 

No!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

All of world lies before her
This is my gift that I give to the child
After 16 lovely years go by
She'll prick her finger and she'll die
No invitation for me now?
This is my RSVP now
Woe to the king

#### **COURTIERS:**

No!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Woe to the queen

#### **COURTIERS:**

No!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Woe to the princess Aurora Straight from my heart now Come let it start now A curse on the princess Aurora!

#### **QUEEN STEFANIE:**

(weeping)

No! Not our Aurora!

#### **KING STEFAN:**

(to his guards)

Seize every spinning wheel in the kingdom! Burn them all!

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

And so, the King ordered every spinning wheel destroyed...

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

But the fairies knew that wouldn't be enough...

#### FLORA:

(stepping forward)

Your Majesties, wait! Merryweather still has her gift to give!

#### KING STEFAN:

Can you undo this terrible curse?

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

(sadly)

I cannot undo Maleficent's curse—her powers are too strong. But I can help!

#### **FAUNA:**

(hopefully)

How, dear?

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

(raising her wand)

Sweet princess, though I cannot break the spell, I can change it. You shall not die, but instead fall into a deep sleep. And from this slumber you shall wake, when true love's kiss the spell shall break!

(She waves her wand. Blue sparkles surround the cradle. The music swells with hope.)

#### **QUEEN STEFANIE:**

A deep sleep? But for how long?

#### FLORA:

(thinking quickly)

Your Majesties, we have an idea. We can keep Aurora safe until her sixteenth birthday passes.

#### **FAUNA:**

We'll take her to live in the forest, hidden away where Maleficent can never find her!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

We'll raise her as our own niece, calling her Briar Rose. She'll be safe!

#### KING STEFAN:

(torn)

Give up our daughter? Never see her?

#### **QUEEN STEFANIE:**

(tearfully)

If it means she'll be safe... we must.

#### NARRATOR 3:

(softly)

And so, with breaking hearts, the King and Queen agreed...

#### **NARRATOR 4:**

The fairies would raise Aurora in secret, deep in the forest...

## **Briar Rose**

MERRYWEATHER:

With no magic?

**FAUNA:** 

For 16 years?

FLORA:

Come on it will be fun

FLORA:

What if we take off our fairy wings

Trade in all our wands for apron strings
Raise her in the woods where all the ivy grows
And call her briar rose

#### **FAUNA:**

Deep inside the woods of trees so green Where I'll learn to sew and cook and clean Baking up a pie and making gowns with bows For little Briar Rose

#### **ALL FAIRIES**

What would all our lives be like?
Fairy magic free?
Mortals live their lives like that
Really why can't we?
Wee!

Wands and wings away and off we go Best of all Maleficent won't know There's no time to lose my friends For danger grows for little Briar Rose

#### FLORA:

Come now everyone wands and wings, wands and wings!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

But..

#### **FAUNA:**

Maleficent's goons will be searching everywhere for princess Aurora!

#### FLORA:

And all they'll find are lovely peasant ladies raising a little girl named Briar Rose.

#### **ALL FAIRIES:**

Wands and wings away and off we go Best of all Maleficent won't know There's no time to lose my friends For danger grows for little Briar Rose There's no time to lose my friends For danger grows for little Briar Rose

#### \*MALEFICENT'S LAIR\*

(Lights up on MALEFICENT's dark lair. The GOONS are searching through a large book.)

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

Many sad and lonely years passed by for King Stefan and his people.

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

But as the time for the princess' sixteenth birthday drew near, the entire kingdom began to rejoice.

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

For everyone knew that as long as Maleficent's domain, the Forbidden Mountains, thundered with her wrath and frustration...

#### **NARRATOR 4:**

her evil prophecy had not yet been fulfilled.

(Thunder and lightning roar. Inside Maleficent's castle, Maleficent talks to her goons.)

#### **MALEFICENT:**

(frustrated) It's incredible, sixteen years and not a trace of her! She couldn't have vanished into thin air! (Maleficent's goons cringe.) Are you sure you searched everywhere?

#### **GOON 1:**

Yeah, yeah, everywhere. We all did.

#### **GOON 2:**

Yeah, yeah!

#### MALEFICENT:

But what about the town, the forests, the mountains?

#### **GOON 3:**

We searched mountains, forests, and houses, and let me see, in all the cradles.

#### MALEFICENT:

Cradle?

#### **GOON 4:**

Yeah, yeah, every cradle.

#### **MALEFICENT:**

[angry] Cradle? [to her pet raven] Did you hear that my pet? All these years, they've been looking for a baby! [laughing] oh, oh, ha, ha!

#### GOONS:

[join laughter] Ha, ha, ha!

#### MALEFICENT:

[abruptly stops laughing and becomes furious] Fools! Idiots! Imbeciles! (pacing angrily)

She's SIXTEEN now! You should be looking for a young maiden!

#### **GOON 1:**

(realizing) Ohhh!

#### **GOON 2:**

That makes sense!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Get out there! Find her! Today is her sixteenth birthday, and my curse WILL be fulfilled!

#### **GOONS:**

(scrambling)

Yes, mistress! Right away, mistress!

## Find The Girl MALEFICENT:

Circle far and wide, look for a maid of sixteen, as fair as sunshine, lips as red as the rose, oh and one more thing. DO NOT DARE FAIL ME...

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Search the sky search the sea, search a country or three, scale a wall, climb a tree bring that girl back to me.
Search the stream, search the stairs, under tables and chairs, woe to someone who dares.
Try to catch me unawares.

#### GOONS:

Search all the mountain tops.
Where breezes blow.
Search all the valleys green.
And wide and low

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Now go. And go. And go, and go, and go, and go, and goooo!!! Find the girl!

#### **GOONS:**

Find the girl?

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Find the girl!

#### GOONS:

Find the girl...

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Find the girl!

#### GOONS:

Find the girl.

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Find the girl!

#### **GOONS:**

Find the girl!!! Search the gardens of bloom, check the inns, every room!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

For I'll stop and ill fume, till the princess meets her doom.

#### GOONS:

Find the girl!

MALEFICENT: You know who.

#### **GOONS:**

For the times almost through.

#### **MALEFICENT:**

For my curse to come true

#### **GOONS:**

So we know what we must do

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Oh, must I suffer this insult. Must I adore this abuse. I gave her a gift straight from my heart. And I'd hate to see it not put to good use. Find the girl.

#### GOONS:

Right way

#### **MALEFICENT:**

I mean now

#### GOONS:

Now today

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Now be gone

#### GOONS:

Off we go

#### **MALEFICENT:**

I mean now

#### GOONS:

Onward ho

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Now her birthday is in hand.

#### GOONS:

We will do as you have planned.

#### ALL:

By the forces of pure evil (Maleficent: I) (Goons: You) command.

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Find the girl!

#### GOONS:

Find the girl! Find the girl! Find the girl!

#### ALL:

Find the girl!

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

And so, for sixteen long years, the whereabouts of the princess remained a mystery

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

while deep in the forest, in a woodcutter's cottage, the good fairies carried out their well-laid plan.

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

Living like mortals, they had reared the child as their own and called her Briar Rose.

#### NARRATOR 4:

On this, her sixteenth birthday, the Good Fairies had planned a party and something extra special for her surprise.

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

But there was one problem...

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

They'd promised not to use magic!

#### FLORA:

(holding a mixing bowl)

Now remember, we can't use magic. We must do this the mortal way!

#### **FAUNA:**

(measuring flour, getting it everywhere) Oh, dear! How much flour did you say?

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

(struggling with scissors and fabric)

And how exactly do you make a dress without magic? These scissors are impossible!

#### FLORA:

Just keep trying! We want to make this birthday special for Rose!

(They work comically, making a mess. FAUNA's cake batter spills, MERRYWEATHER's dress design is lopsided, FLORA tries to organize them.)

#### **FAUNA:**

Flora, do you think she suspects?

#### FLORA:

That she's a princess? No, I don't think so.

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

Good. The less she knows, the safer she is. Just a few more hours and the curse will be broken!

#### FLORA:

Once the sun sets on her sixteenth birthday, she'll be safe forever!

#### **FAUNA:**

Then we can tell her the truth and take her home to her parents!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

(wistfully)

I'll miss this little cottage.

#### FLORA:

So will I. But Aurora belongs in the castle. Now, where did Briar Rose go?

#### **FAUNA:**

She went to pick berries in the forest.

#### FLORA:

Perfect! That gives us time to finish.

(They struggle with their tasks.)

#### FAUNA

Look at the cake! (Her cake begins to fall.) It will be sturdier once it's baked.

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

This is ridiculous! We need magic. I am getting the wands!

#### FLORA:

Maybe it is for the best-

#### **FAUNA:**

but we must be very careful!

## **Magic Now**

#### FLORA:

Lock the doors close the windows

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

Now Let's fix this mess once and for all.

Let's have some magic now A little magic now A little sprinkle of a twinkle of A moonbeam from the sky

#### **FLORA**

A touch of magic now
A pinch of magic now
Just add a trick or two
And mix it with a smidge of sweet surprise

#### **FAUNA**

Stir up some magic now Whip up some magic now And top it all off with a hearts desire or two

#### ALL:

Add just a dash of verve And simply heat and serve and pretty soon you'll have a dream come true

#### **FAUNA**

Alright girls let's fix this mess I'll take the cake you fix the dress

#### **FLORA**

Come on bucket mop and broom, Flora says clean up this room!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

Here's the dress quite swell I think

#### FLORA:

Except that it's blue now make it pink

Pink

Blue

Pink

Blue

Pink

Blue

Pink

Blue

#### **FAUNA**

No time to lose there's too much to do

#### ALL

Now Let's fix this mess once and for all. Let's have some magic now A little magic now A little sprinkle of a twinkle of A moonbeam from the sky

A touch of magic now A pinch of magic now Just add a trick or two And mix it with a smidge of sweet surprise

Stir up some magic now Whip up some magic now And top it all off with a hearts desire or two

Add just a dash of verve And simply heat and serve and pretty soon you'll have a dream come true Soon you'll have a brand new dream come true!

#### \*IN THE FOREST\*

#### NARRATOR 1:

In the forest, Aurora wandered...

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

She loved the animals and they loved her...

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

But on this special birthday morning...

#### **NARRATOR 4:**

She felt something wonderful stirring in her heart!

## **I wonder**

I wonder, I wonder,
I wonder why each little bird has a someone
To sing to, sweet things to,
A sweet little love melody
I wonder, I wonder,
I wonder if my heart keeps singing,
Will my song go winging
To someone, who'll find me
And bring back a love song to me.

#### Aurora:

Oh dear, why do they still treat me like a child?

Owl: Who?

**Aurora:** Why, Flora and Fauna and Merryweather. They never want me to meet anyone. [to the animals] But you know something? I fooled 'em. I have met someone!

Owl: Who? Who? Who?

[the animals get more and more excited as she tells the story]

**Aurora:** Oh, a prince. Well, he's tall and handsome and... and so romantic. Oh, we walked together, and talked together, and just before we say goodbye, he takes me in his arms, and then... I wake up.

[the animals sink their heads]

**Aurora**: Yes, it's only in my dreams. But they say if you dream a thing more than once, It's sure to come true. And I've seen him so many times!

## Once Upon a Dream Part 1

I know you, I walked with you once upon a dream
I know you, that gleam in your eyes is so familiar a gleam
Yet I know it's true that visions are seldom all they seem
But if I know you,
I know what you'll do
You'll love me at once

The way you did once upon a dream

## Once Upon a Dream Part 2

Prince Phillip: I'm awfully sorry, I didn't mean to frighten you.

Aurora: Oh [giggles], it wasn't that, it's just that you're, um... uh...

Phillip: A stranger?

Aurora: Hmm?

**Phillip:** But don't you remember? We've met before.

Aurora: We-we have?

Phillip: Well, of course. You said so yourself, once upon a dream.

[continues song]

I know you

I walked with you once upon a dream

### I know you

### The gleam in your eyes is so familiar a gleam

#### Chorus:

And I know it's true
That visions are seldom all they seem
But if I know you, I know what you'll do
You'll love me at once
The way you did once upon a dream

Phillip:
May I have this dance?
(Waltz)
AURORA:
Oh I must go! My aunties will be worried sick!
PHILLIP:
But will I see you again?
AURORA:
Oh, no never!
PHILLIP:
What?

#### **AURORA:**

Well maybe someday?

## Tomorrow? **AURORA** No, tonight. At the cottage in the glen! Good bye! PHILLIP: (To the animals) Did you hear that? Tonight's the night! \*RETURN TO THE COTTAGE\* (The cottage. The FAIRIES are still struggling with their preparations. AURORA enters, dreamy and distracted.) NARRATOR 1: Aurora returned to the cottage... **NARRATOR 2:** But her mind was still in the forest! FLORA: (trying to hide the mess) Rose! You're back early! **AURORA:** (dreamily) Am I? Oh, Aunt Flora, the most wonderful thing happened!

### FAUNA:

PHILLIP:

(worried)

What, dear?

#### **AURORA:**

I met someone! A man! He was kind and handsome, and we're going to meet again tonight!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

(alarmed)

You did what?!

#### FLORA:

Rose, you can't meet a stranger!

#### **AURORA:**

But he wasn't a stranger! It felt like... like I'd known him forever!

#### FAUNA:

(gently)

Oh, dear, I'm afraid that's impossible.

#### **AURORA:**

Why? You always tell me to follow my heart!

#### FLORA:

Rose, sit down. We have something to tell you.

#### AURORA:

(confused)

What is it?

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

You're not... that is to say... your name isn't really Rose.

#### **AURORA:**

What do you mean?

#### FLORA:

Your real name is Aurora. You're a princess.

#### **AURORA:**

(laughing)

That's not funny!

#### **FAUNA:**

It's true, dear. You were born Princess Aurora, daughter of King Stefan and Queen Stefanie.

#### FLORA:

When you were a baby, an evil fairy named Maleficent cursed you. We've been hiding you here to keep you safe.

#### **AURORA:**

(shocked)

This... this can't be true!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

Tonight, when the sun sets, you'll be sixteen. The curse will be broken, and we can take you home to your parents.

#### **AURORA:**

My parents? I have parents?

#### **FAUNA:**

They've missed you every day for sixteen years.

#### **AURORA:**

(overwhelmed)

I... I don't understand. All my life has been a lie?

#### FLORA:

Not a lie, dear. We did it to protect you!

#### **AURORA:**

(tearfully)

And the man I met? I promised to meet him tonight!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

I'm sorry, Rose—Aurora—but you're a princess. You're already betrothed!

#### **AURORA:**

Betrothed?!

#### FLORA:

To Prince Phillip. It was arranged when you were born.

#### AURORA:

(crying)

No! This can't be true!

(She runs to her room, sobbing. The FAIRIES look at each other sadly.)

#### **FAUNA:**

Poor dear. This is so much to take in.

#### FLORA:

We had to tell her. It's time to take her home.

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

[sadly] And we thought she'd be so happy.

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

(ominously)

While the fairies and Princess were distracted they failed to notice Maleficent's goons had finally located their safe haven in the woods.

#### **GOONS**

#### (Laughing evilly)

#### GOON 1

Maleficent will be pleased with us now!

#### GOON 2

We go now! (They exit with evil laughter)

#### \*BACK AT THE CASTLE\*

**STEFAN:** [sighs] No sign of her yet, Hubert.

**HUBERT:** 'Course not. Good half hour 'till sunset. [takes a bite]

**STEFAN:** After sixteen years of worrying, never knowing...

**HUBERT:** The past, all in the past. [claps his hands. Sir Minstrel, arrives with a bottle of

wine.] Tonight, we toast to future! [fills two glasses] Here, to the future!

**STEFAN:** To the future!

**HUBERT:** Skumps!

**STEFAN:** Skumps!

**HUBERT:** A toast to this night,

**STEFAN:** The outlook is rosy.

**HUBERT:** The future is bright,

**BOTH:** Our children will marry, our kingdoms unite... Skumps, Skumps!

**HUBERT:** And now, to the new home, eh?

**STEFAN:** New home?

**HUBERT:** To the home! Skumps!

**STEFAN:** Skumps!

**HUBERT:** A toast to the home

STEFAN: One grander by far than a palace in Rome

**HUBERT:** Let me fill up your glass, That glass was all foam.

BOTH: Skumps, Skumps, Skumps!

**HUBERT:** [claps his hands] The plans! [Minstrel holds a castle's plan in front of Stefan's face] Forty bedrooms. Built and finished. The love-birds can move in tomorrow.

**STEFAN:** Tomorrow? Aurora knows nothing about this. It may come as quite a shock...

**HUBERT:** Shock? My Phillip a shock? [angry] What's wrong with my Phillip? Maybe my son doesn't care for your daughter!

STEFAN: Now see here- I only meant...

**HUBERT:** [furiously] Why, you unreasonable, pompous, blustering, old windbag! [grabs a fish and holds it like a sword] En garde, sir!

**STEFAN:** I warn you, Hubert, this means war! [uses a plate as a shield]

[they start to fight, fish against plate, then abruptly break into laughter]

**HUBERT:** What's this all about anyway?

**STEFAN:** Nothing, Hubert, absolutely nothing.

**HUBERT:** The children are bound to fall in love with each other.

**STEFAN:** Of course they will.

**HUBERT:** To the wedding! (they toast)

#### \*IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CASTLE\*

(Green light fills the stage. In AURORA's room, a SPINNING WHEEL appears, glowing with evil magic. AURORA, as if in a trance, approaches it.)

#### MALEFICENT:

(voice echoing)

Come, Princess. Touch the spindle. Touch it, I say!

(AURORA reaches out and pricks her finger. She gasps and falls to the floor.)

#### FLORA, FAUNA, MERRYWEATHER:

(rushing in) Aurora! No!

## A Curse on The Princess Part 2

MALEFICENT:

There it is done

And my curse has come true
I must ask you could it really be
You thought you'd get the best of me?
Here lies your princess Aurora
Here lies your princess Aurora

#### FLORA:

(kneeling beside her)
We're too late!

#### **FAUNA:**

(crying)

The curse has come true!

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

But she's not dead—only sleeping!

#### FLORA:

We must get her to the castle. And we must put the entire kingdom to sleep until true love's kiss awakens her.

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

The fairies carried Aurora to the castle...

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

And put everyone in the kingdom to sleep...

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

Then they went to find the only one who could save her...

#### NARRATOR 4:

Prince Phillip!

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

But Maleficent had already captured prince Phillip and was holding him in her lair.

#### \*MALEFICENT'S LAIR\*

**GOON 1:** Here he is, your most gracious evilness!

**GOON 2:** We caught him sneaking through the forest!

**MALEFICENT:** [circling PHILLIP menacingly] Well, well, well. What have we here? Did you know that your precious Briar Rose is really princess Aurora? Sweet really, that you found each other. Pity that you will never see her again!

**PHILLIP:** [struggling against chains] Release me! You won't get away with this!

MALEFICENT: Won't I? [laughs wickedly] Oh, but I already have, dear prince. While you rot in my dungeon, Princess Aurora will soon be taking her eternal slumber.

PHILLIP: No!

**MALEFICENT:** Oh yes!

#### GOONS:

She's won! She's won! (Goon Conga celebratory dance) PHILLIP drops his head in sadness.

**MERRYWEATHER:** Shh! Prince Phillip!

**PHILLIP:** [looking up] Who's there?

**FLORA:** We're here to help you, dear.

**FAUNA:** We're Aurora's fairy godmothers!

**PHILLIP**: But how did you find me?

FLORA: We've been watching over Aurora all these years. We know you're the one

who can save her!

MERRYWEATHER: [waving her wand at the chains] These chains won't hold you much

longer!

[Sparkles fly from MERRYWEATHER's wand. The chains glow and fall away with a magical sound effect.]

PHILLIP: [rubbing his wrists] I'm free! But Maleficent—she's too powerful!

**FAUNA**: Not if you have the right weapons, dear.

**FLORA:** [raising her wand] We have gifts for you, brave prince.

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

(giving him a sword)

Take this—the Sword of Truth!

#### FLORA:

(giving him a shield) And this—the Shield of Virtue!

#### **FAUNA:**

Now go! And may true love guide you!

#### THE FINAL BATTLE

(MALEFICENT enters and sees Phillip is gone)

## **The Battle**

#### **MALEFICENT:**

No! No!
Don't you let him escape
Get my scepter and cape
How could this come about
Fairies let the culprit out

#### **GOONS:**

Find the girl!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

No you dunce Seize that prince now at once There is no time to waste

#### GOONS:

We will stop him at the gate!

Cuff him

Squeeze him

Stop him

Seize him

#### **MALEFICENT**

Foolish prince

#### **GOONS:**

You can't win

#### **MALEFICENT**

Let the games begin Round the walls Thorns and how Try to get your princess now!

#### FLORA:

The sword Phillip the sword

#### **MERRYWEATHER:**

#### Don't be afraid

#### FLORA:

you can do it.

#### **MALEFICENT:**

That's it you fool
I've had my fill
If I have to destroy you myself I will.
One wave of my wand and soon you'll see
A fiery dragon I will be
Now clear the way and give me room
Then Phillip prepare to meet your doom!

#### **GOONS:**

Prepare to meet your doom
Prepare to meet your doom
Prepare to meet
Prepare to meet
Your doom!

#### **MALEFICENT:**

Give it up it's too late

#### **PHILLIP**

That's enough!

#### **GOONS:**

Meet your fate

#### **MALEFICENT**

For my fire is far too great

#### **FAIRIES:**

But true love conquers hate Sword of truth be sure to fly Let good prevail and evil die Sword of truth help him be brave So that he can finally save The day!

#### \*CASTLE TOWER\*

(The castle tower. AURORA lies on a bed, surrounded by roses. PHILLIP enters, guided by the FAIRIES. The NARRATORS watch from the sides.)

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

(softly)

And so, the prince reached the sleeping princess...

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

The girl he met in the forest...

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

The girl he'd fallen in love with...

#### **NARRATOR 4:**

And he knew what he must do.

#### **PHILLIP:**

(kneeling beside AURORA)
Rose... Aurora... I found you.

(He leans down and kisses her gently. Magical music swells. AURORA's eyes flutter open.)

#### **AURORA:**

(smiling)

I'm awake, and you're still here.

#### PHILLIP:

Once upon a dream

(The FAIRIES enter, the KING and QUEEN wake and rush in, the ENSEMBLE gathers.)

#### **KING STEFAN:**

Aurora!

#### **QUEEN STEFANIE:**

Our daughter!

### **AURORA:**

(running to them)

Mother! Father!

(They embrace. KING HUBERT enters with PHILLIP.)

#### KING HUBERT:

My boy! You did it!

#### PHILLIP:

With help from the fairies!

#### FLORA, FAUNA, MERRYWEATHER:

(modestly)

We only gave him the tools. His love did the rest!

#### **NARRATOR 1:**

And so, Princess Aurora was reunited with her family...

#### **NARRATOR 2:**

Prince Phillip proved that true love conquers all...

#### **NARRATOR 3:**

Maleficent was defeated forever...

#### **NARRATOR 4:**

And everyone lived...

#### ALL:

HAPPILY EVER AFTER!

# I Know You Finale ALL:

I know you, I walked with you once upon a dream I know you, that gleam in your eyes is so familiar a gleam Yet I know it's true that visions are seldom all they seem But if I know you, I know what you'll do You'll love me at once the way you did once upon a dream