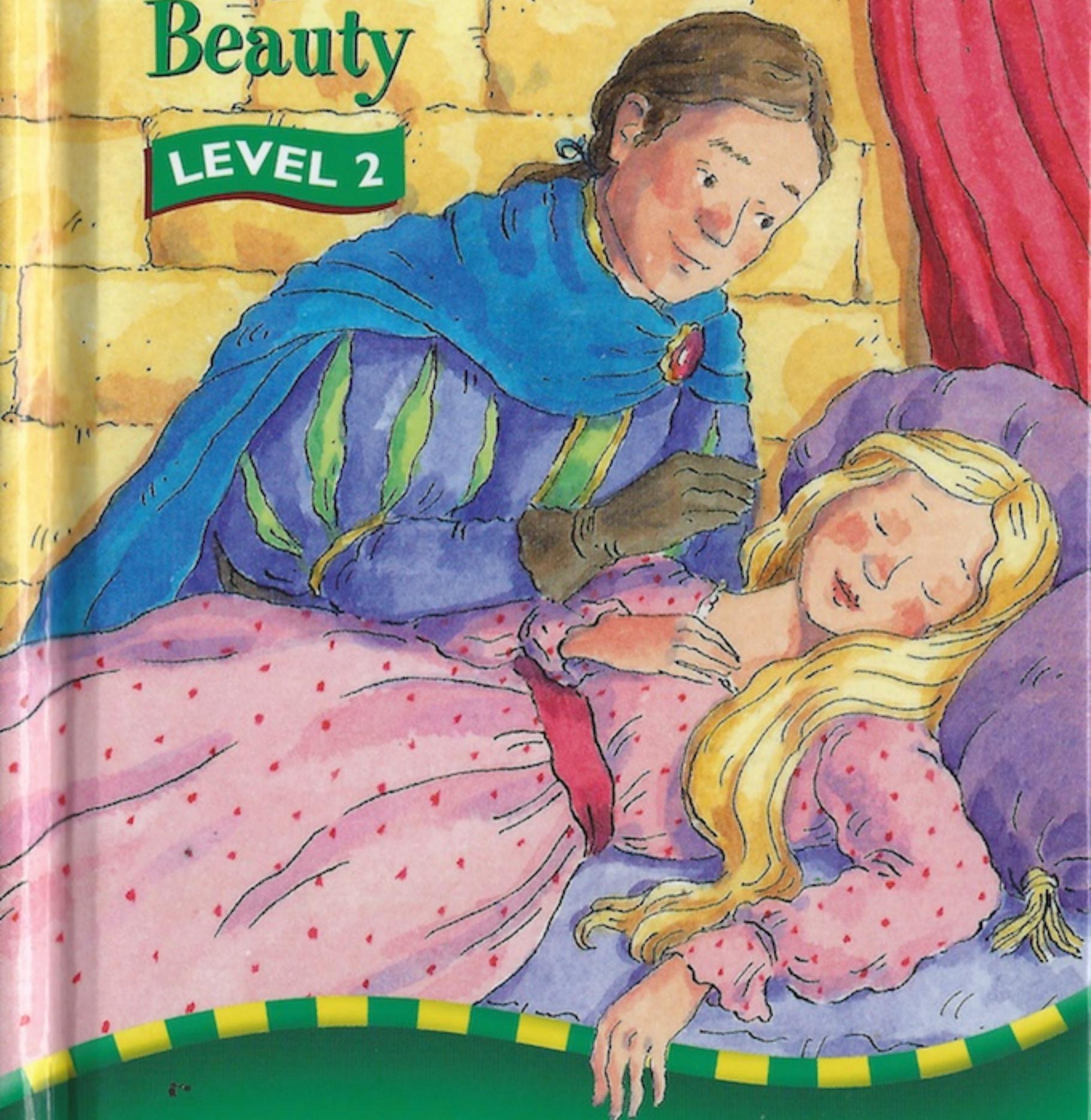


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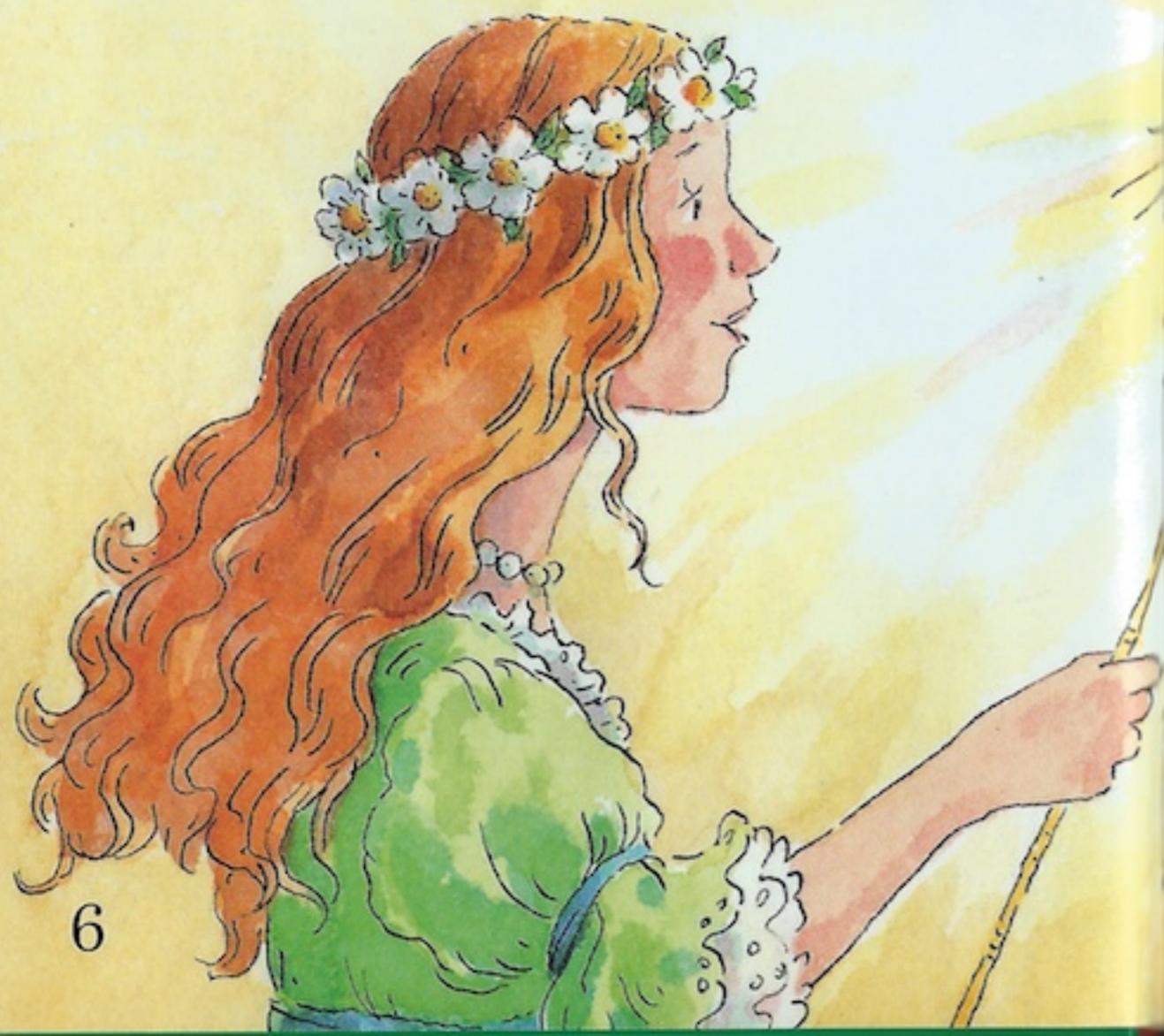
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A king and queen had a baby girl. The good fairies came to see her.

“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.
“How beautiful she is!”
said the bad fairy.



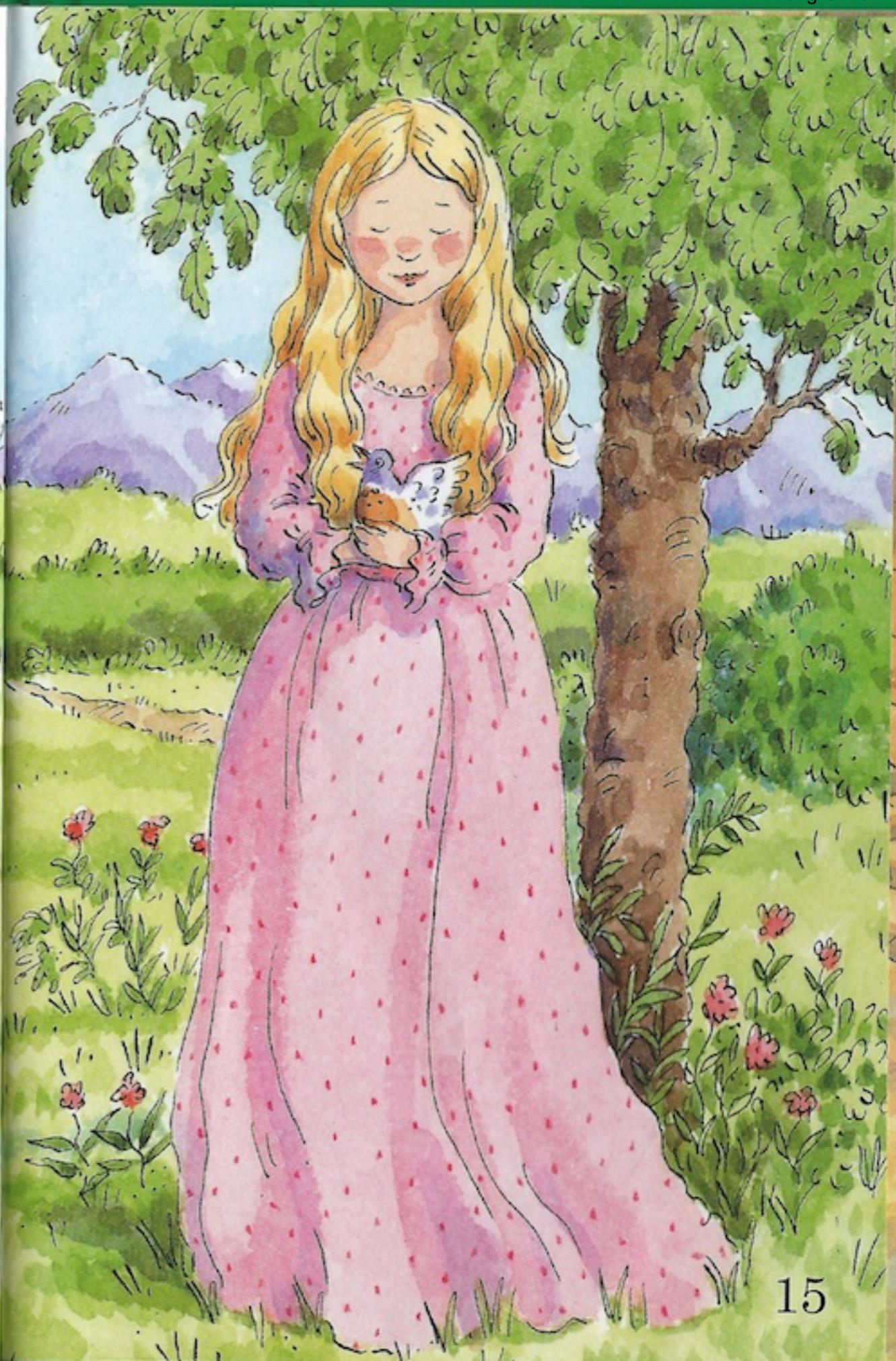
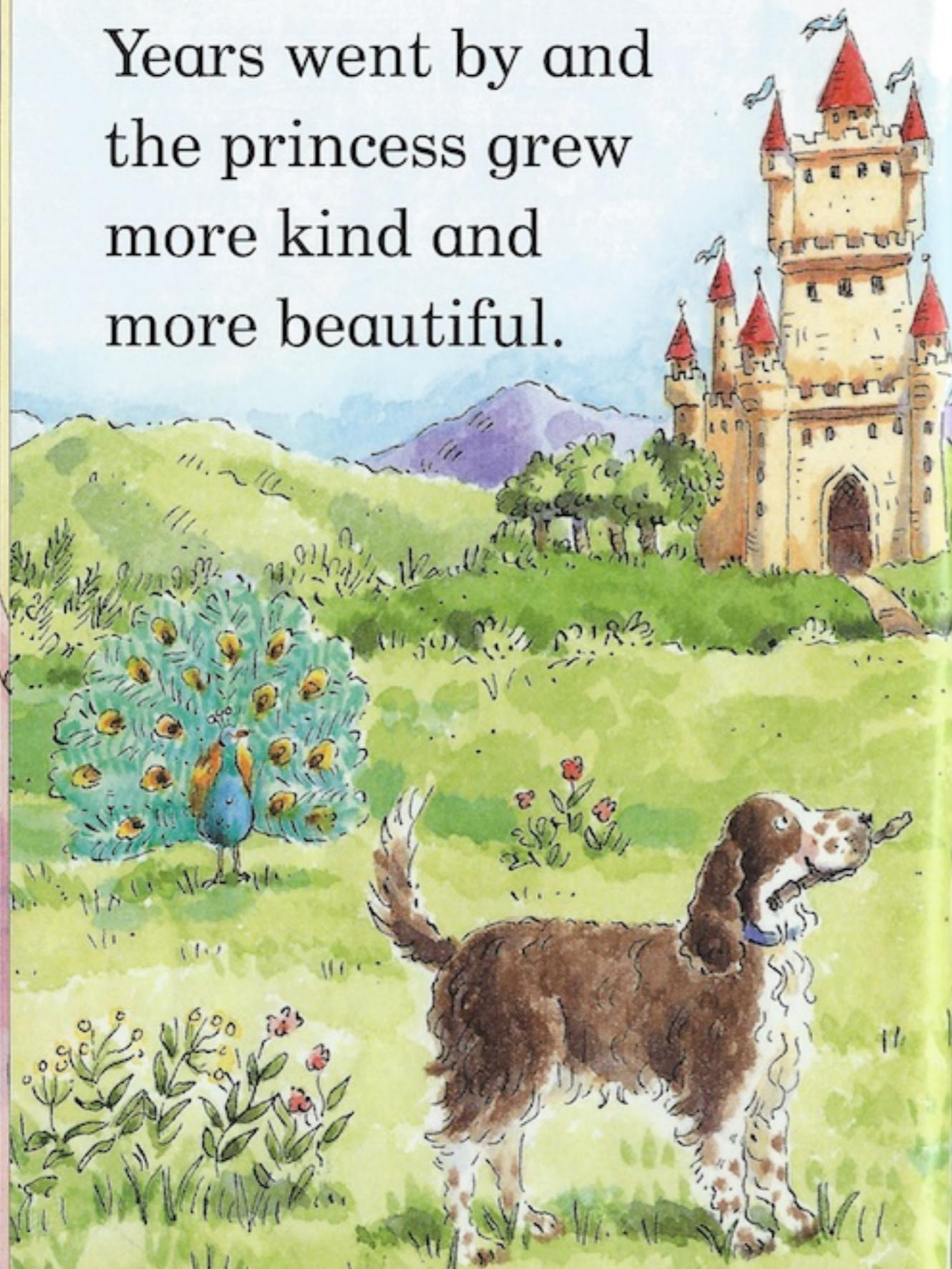
Then she cast a bad spell.
“The princess will prick
her finger and die!”
she said.



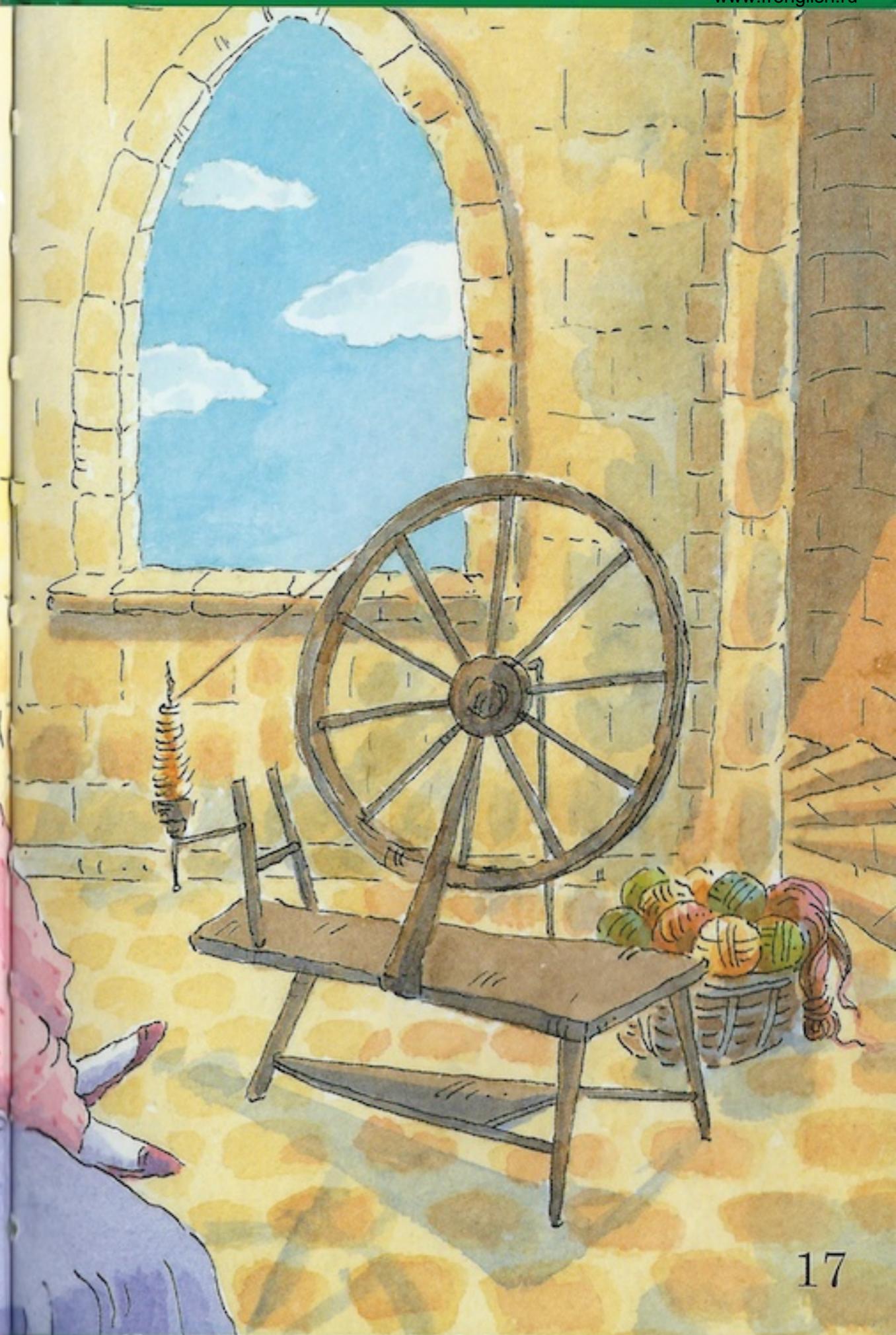
But then a good fairy cast a spell. "The princess will not die. She will prick her finger and fall asleep for one hundred years."



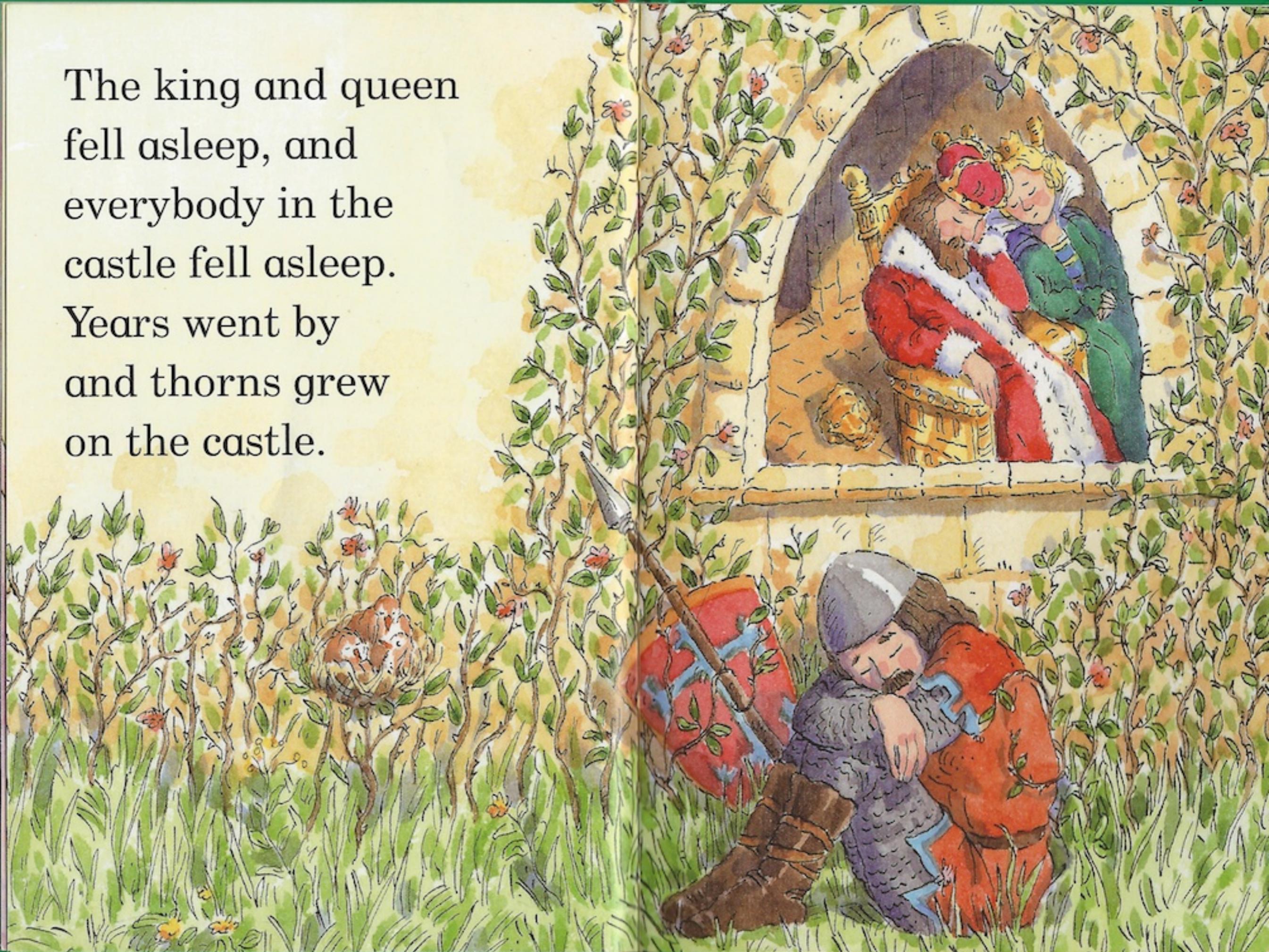
Years went by and
the princess grew
more kind and
more beautiful.



One day, the princess
found a spinning wheel
and pricked her finger.
She fell asleep.

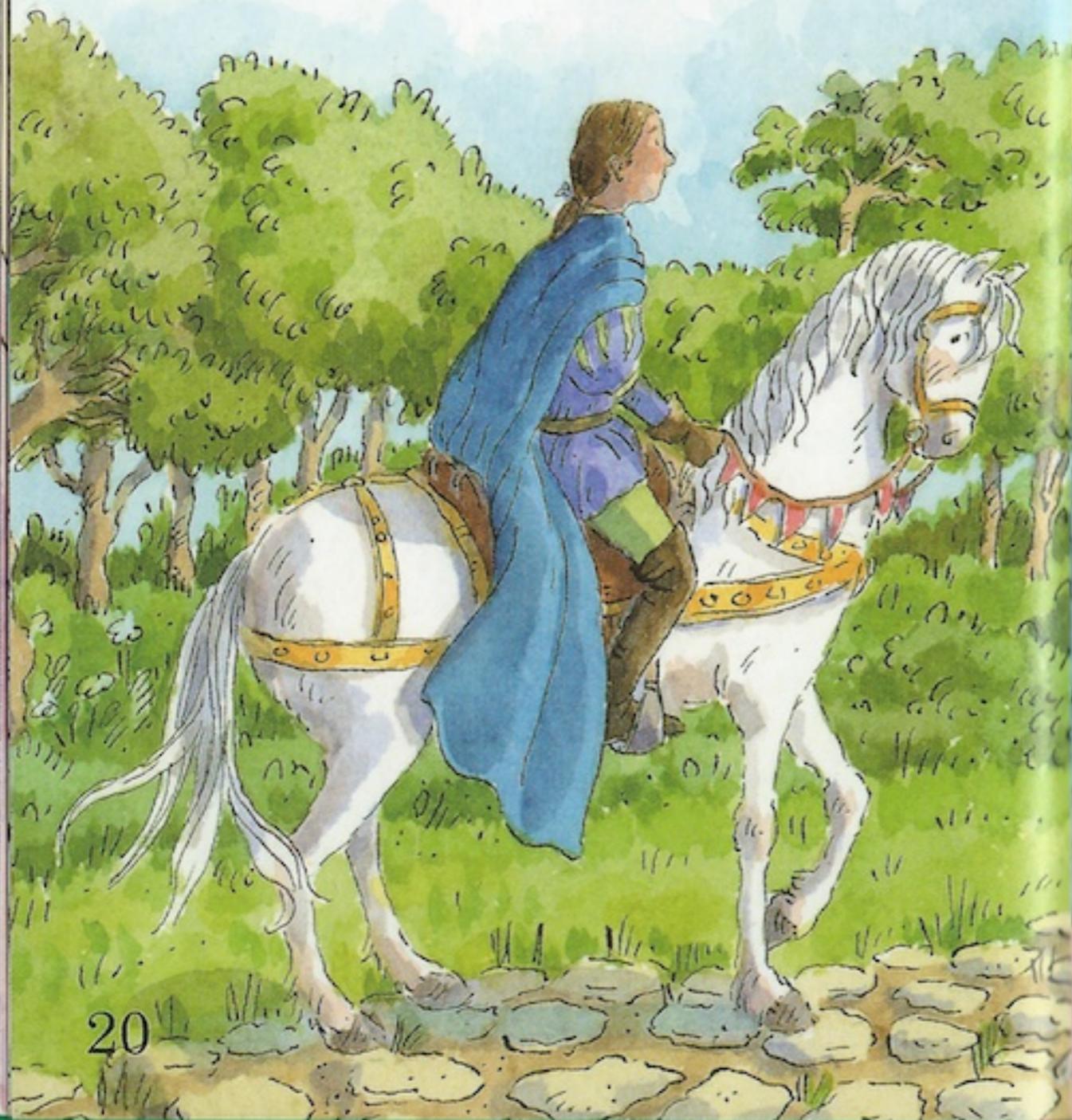


The king and queen
fell asleep, and
everybody in the
castle fell asleep.
Years went by
and thorns grew
on the castle.



One hundred years
went by.

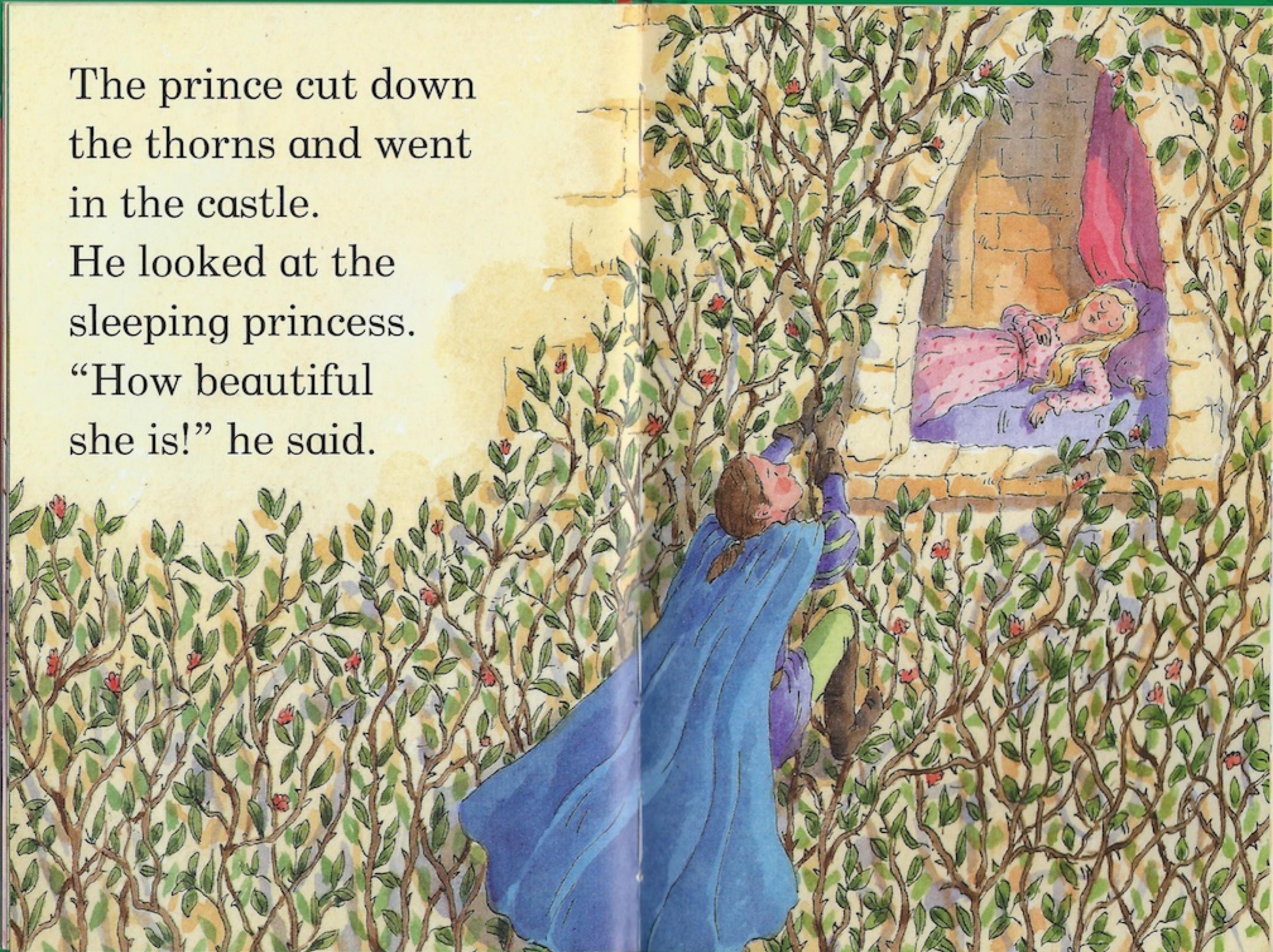
Then one day a prince
came to the castle.



The prince cut down
the thorns and went
in the castle.

He looked at the
sleeping princess.

“How beautiful
she is!” he said.



The prince gave the sleeping princess a kiss and she woke up.

The king and queen woke up, and everybody in the castle woke up, too.



“Will you marry me?”
said the prince.
“Yes,” said the princess.
So she did!



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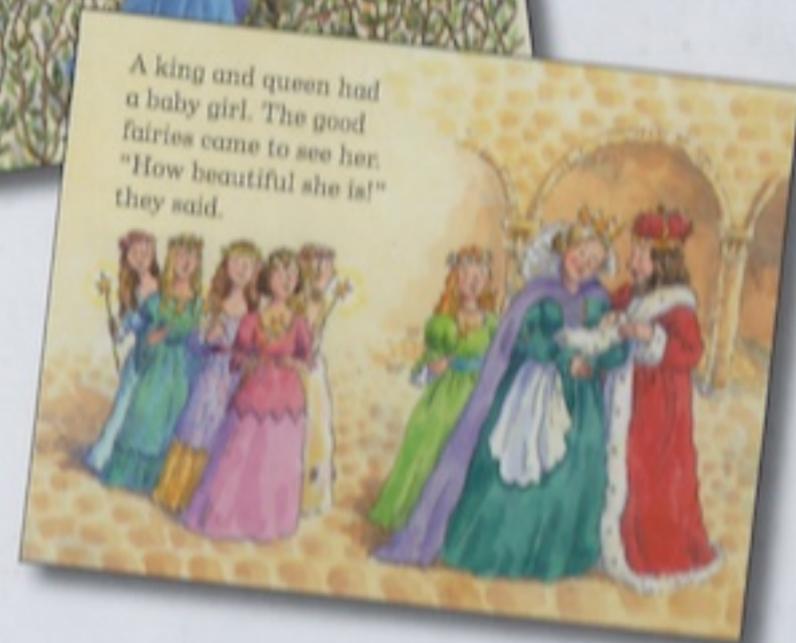
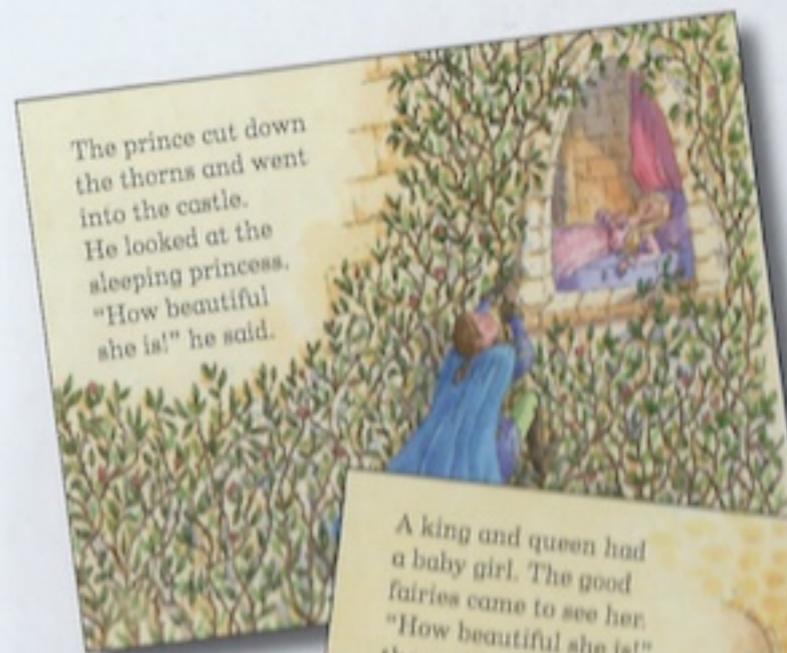
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