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Once upon a time. Long, long ago, a king and queen ruled in a faraway land. They ruled wisely and justly. One day the queen gave birth to a baby girl. That night all of the candles in the castle shone with a clear flame and three fairy godmothers appeared in the windows. "Your daughter," said the first one, "will be beautiful and sweet as

a rose." The second fairy godmother, however, did not wish her well: "When she grows up, she shall prick her finger on a spinning wheel and fall asleep forever." The third quickly counteracted the curse: "It won't be forever. The evil magic will be overcome when she will be kissed by someone who loves her more than anything."



The lovely maiden was frightened at first, but her curiosity got the better of her and she stepped inside. She climbed up a long flight of stairs with the old woman and finally found herself in stone room in the old tower. A spinning wheel stood in the middle of the room. "What is that, grandmother?" the princess asked with surprise, as

she had never seen such an odd object before. "A spinning wheel, of course!" the old woman told her. Then she sat down at the wheel and began to spin. After some time, she said: "Try it yourself!" The princess sat down, reached out for the spinning wheel, immediately pricked her finger on the sharp tip and fell into a deep sleep.

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Once upon a time... Long, long ago, a king and queen ruled in a faraway land. The queen gave birth to a baby girl. "When she grows up, she shall prick her finger on a spinning wheel and fall asleep forever," the evil fairy declared. The king gave an order to his soldiers that all of the spinning wheels in the kingdom be destroyed. Eighteen years passed, and the baby girl grew into a lovely young maiden. It seemed as if the evil curse would not come true. Until one day... Enjoy the timeless fairytale of Sleeping Beauty in a three-dimensional form by the Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta.

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