## Sleeping Beauty Kids Monologues

FAUNA: Hmm... What about no magic? Maleficent knows it's our job to protect Aurora with our magic, and that's what she'll be looking for. So, why don't we take the Princess to the old woodcutter's cottage in the forest and raise her using no magic at all? She won't be a princess! She'll be Briar Rose, our little peasant girl! C'mon, it'll be fun!

MERRYWEATHER: At last, Briar Rose's sixteenth birthday has arrived! (Looking at dress FAUNA brings in) Oh, that looks difficult... Are you sure we can't use our magic yet? (BRIAR ROSE enters: And what are you all up to?) Up to? We want you to... pick some berries. That's right, dear, for today is your lucky day. Goodbye!

MALEFICENT: Safe at last, indeed! (*Placing a hand on AURORA's shoulder*) There, there, dear. (*AURORA shrugs her away*) Never mind me. What on earth does a beautiful princess like you have to cry about? I have something to take your mind off your troubles. (*revealing a spinning wheel*) Touch the magic spindle and make a wish... and all your dreams will come true! (*AURORA hesitates*) Touch it!

AURORA: Goodbye. (to herself) Hmm, they're acting funny. (shrugs) But at least it's a beautiful day! (picks a flower) I wish...(cheerfully) I wish I knew what my Aunties were up to...(thoughtfully) I wish they would tell me about my mother and father... (sadly) And I wish I weren't so lonely sometimes...

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PHILLIP: I'm sorry, I didn't mean to frighten you. I'm not a stranger. We've met before. You said it yourself - once upon a dream. And since we're such old friends... may I have this dance? (BRIAR ROSE starts to leave) But when will I see you again? Tonight? Did you hear that everyone? Tonight it is!

GUARD: And now, to present the first gifts, their most honored and exalted Excellencies...The Three Fairies! And their Merry...Fairy...Band!