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- N 001** There _____ was a happy kingdom. Everything was perfect there. They had just one problem. The king and queen were _____ old, yet they had no children. For many years they hoped for a child, but still no baby _____. The king and queen loved each other very much. But they needed a child in their family. Then they _____ be truly happy.
- N 002** Then one _____ the queen was walking alone in the _____ garden. It was a warm summer day. She passed a _____ lake. She sat down at the water's edge and looked into the lake. She could see her _____ in the water. She saw that her face looked old. Her hair was beginning to turn _____. Suddenly she felt very sad. She wished again for a daughter of her own.
- N 003** “Oh, if only I could have a _____! Even if she is the smallest, weakest creature in the land, the king and I will make her the _____ princess in the world,” the queen said out _____.
- N 004** Then the _____ noticed something strange. A little white _____ came out of the water. It waved at her with its claws. It _____ toward her. The queen was surprised. But she did not run away. She bent down _____ to the ground to get a better look. At this the crab began to speak. “When the moon grows thin in _____, your wish will come true,” said the crab to the queen. “Your child will bring you happiness. But be careful to make no enemies. _____ may want to hurt the princess.” With these words the little crab ran back into the lake. The water was _____ again. Now the queen felt happy. She hurried back to the palace to tell the king.

- N 005** The next April, the king and queen had a beautiful baby daughter. She _____
_____ early in the morning. The moon _____ thin in the sky. The new
princess's _____ was thin and white like the light of the moon. But her hair was
surprisingly _____ and golden like the sun. So her parents _____
Aurora. This name means "the dawn."
- N 006** The king and queen were so happy. They felt that this was a _____
_____ for their _____ and for the kingdom. They decided to
have a _____. They wanted everyone to know their happy news. They
invited all the people of the kingdom. The people brought gifts of _____ and
_____. They brought toys and flowers for the new princess.
- N 007** The king and queen also asked the _____ of the land to come to the party.
Fairies are good guests because they bring _____ gifts and they don't eat
very much. In this kingdom, there were _____ fairies.
- N 008** But _____ the fairies were good fairies. One of them was not nice _____.
So the queen invited only the _____ nice ones. She did not invite the
thirteenth fairy.
- N 009** The twelve good fairies came to the party. There was lots of _____ and
drink. They had beautiful music. _____ was happy. The king and queen
enjoyed watching the people. Everyone was having a good time. Even baby Aurora
smiled and laughed. Near the _____ the party, it was time for each fairy to
_____ her gift to the baby princess. The people _____ around to see
the fairies' gifts.
- N 010** The first fairy _____ Aurora the gift of _____. The second fairy gave
her kindness. The third fairy gave her _____. The _____ one
gave beauty, and so on. Thanks to the wonderful gifts of the fairies, Aurora would grow
up to be kind and beautiful. She _____ dance and sing
well. She would be the perfect princess.

- N 011** But just after the _____ fairy gave her gift there was a loud _____ at the door. The door opened. Everyone _____ silent. The thirteenth fairy stood in the _____. She was very angry that she was not invited to the party. Her long, black hair curled around her _____ like smoke. She carried a big, black stick. She pushed her _____ through the crowd. The people jumped back to _____ _____. The old fairy made her way to the front of the hall. She angrily waved her stick toward the baby's _____.
- N 012** "I have a gift for the princess, too," _____ the bad fairy to the queen and king. And before _____ could stop her, she waved her stick over Aurora's bed. "At the _____ of sixteen this girl will prick her _____ on a spindle from a spinning wheel and die," she said. Then the bad fairy turned herself into a large, black crow and she _____ out the window of the hall.
- N 013** Everyone was _____. This gift was terrible! But _____ the twelfth fairy still had one last gift to give. She _____ about the crab's words, "Someone may want to hurt the princess." She thought there might be _____. So she saved her gift until the end. Now she promised: "Although I can not _____ the thirteenth fairy's gift, I can weaken the power of it. Princess Aurora will not _____. Instead, she will sleep for a hundred years. The whole kingdom will fall asleep with her, so that you do not miss her life." Then the good fairy sprinkled fairy _____ over the child's bed, and over all of the people in the room.
- N 014** Still, the king and queen were very _____. They did not want their daughter to get hurt. The king _____ a letter to every house in the land. It said that all spindles must be _____.
- N 015** All the _____ agreed, because they knew of the _____ to Princess Aurora. The people stopped spinning _____ in their homes. The king bought thread from other countries for the people to make their cloth. For sixteen years, no one saw or used a spinning _____. They _____ forgot what a spindle looked like.

- N 016** With each _____ year, the young princess grew more beautiful. The gifts from the fairies came true one by one. So _____ she was sixteen years old, Aurora was the smartest, kindest, and prettiest girl in the land. She was very _____. Everyone loved her. She could dance like the _____. She sang like an angel. She could play any musical instrument. When she made music in the garden, the wild animals came out of the forest to _____ at her feet and listen.
- N 017** Aurora liked to play _____. She went around the palace grounds. She explored the big castle _____. She knew each place quite well. But there was one old _____ that she never went to. So one day Aurora decided to explore it.
- N 018** There was an old wooden door _____ of the tower. Aurora pushed open the door. Inside there was a winding stairway. It was dark, except for _____ dusty beams of light from the narrow windows. Aurora _____ the steps one by one. She went around and around, all the way _____ the top of the tower. There, the stairway ended in front of _____ old door. Its hinges were rusted. This door had not been opened for many years.
- N 019** Aurora was curious. She _____ a strange sound coming from behind the closed door. "Clickety-clack, clickety-clack" _____ the sound. Aurora wanted to know what it was. She knocked on the door. The _____ stopped, although no answer came. Just as she was about to knock again, the door _____ open.
- N 020** Inside there was a small, dark room. A _____ of sun came in from a high window. _____, in the dusty light, sat an old lady. Aurora did not know her. The woman was working _____ a spinning wheel. She was spinning a fine golden thread. The thread went around and around on a _____. This was the spindle. It turned like a child's top. Aurora smiled at the new _____. It was her first time to see a spindle. She liked to watch the thread quickly grow longer and longer. "Please tell me, old _____, what are you doing?" asked Aurora.

- N 021** The old woman looked up _____ . “I am making thread,” she answered. “And what is that?” asked the princess. She pointed to the spindle. “Why, don’t you know?” answered the woman. She smiled _____. “It is a spindle, my dear.”
- N 022** “I have not _____ one before. How does it work?” the princess asked. “Come here and let me show you,” _____ the old woman.
- N 023** So Aurora sat down on the floor _____ the spinning wheel. The old woman pointed to the top of the spindle. “_____ . Please touch it,” said the woman. Like a good girl, Aurora _____ out and touched the _____. It was sharp like a needle. Aurora pricked her finger. She quickly pulled back her hand in _____, but it was too late. The bad fairy’s gift was finally complete.
- N 024** Aurora suddenly felt very sleepy. She lay down _____ on the floor at the foot of the spinning wheel and _____. The old woman looked at the sleeping girl. She laughed a terrible _____. It was the bad fairy herself! _____ she turned herself into a small, black crow and she flew out the window of the tower room.
- N 025** No one found Aurora in the _____ tower. They did not even _____ her. Everyone and everything in the whole kingdom was _____ sleeping. Outside the cows slept in the barn. The farmers’ _____ slept on their milking stools next to the cows. The laundry _____ fell asleep in their laundry baskets under the clothes lines. In the kitchen the cook slept in front of his _____ and _____ on the stove. In the hall the dogs slept in front of the fireplace. Even the fire _____ fell asleep. The cat fell asleep just as it was _____ catch a mouse. And the mouse fell asleep before it could run into its hole. The king and queen fell asleep at their _____ in the great hall. Even the flies on the _____ were asleep. _____ the twelfth good fairy’s magic dust, the whole kingdom fell into a deep sleep at exactly the same time as Aurora.

- N 026** _____ the kingdom, a thick forest grew. Climbing _____ grew over the palace. The rose vines had _____ thorns on them. They were so big that no one could get through them or _____. Aurora would sleep for a hundred years in peace.
- N 027** Over the years, _____ the mysterious sleeping princess in the rose-covered palace spread _____ and _____. Many men from other countries wished to go there. They wanted to see Aurora, The Sleeping Beauty. But no man could _____ those climbing rose vines. When they tried, the rose canes grew _____ that grabbed and stabbed each man to death. Three _____ of unlucky men ended their lives outside Sleeping Beauty's palace.
- N 028** Inside the palace, _____, everything stayed exactly the same. _____ time passed, only the forest and roses around it grew thicker. One day a handsome, young prince was traveling _____. He, too, wanted to see Sleeping Beauty. He made his way through the deep, dark forest. When he came to the roses he saw the terrible vines still holding the _____ of the unlucky _____. But unlike them, this prince was at the right place at the right time. Aurora's one hundred years of sleep were coming to _____.
- N 029** Before the prince's _____, the rose canes suddenly came _____ with flowers. Red and white blossoms _____ the palace from top to bottom. When the prince stood in front of the palace door, the vines climbed away from it and the door _____. The prince went in. As soon as he _____ the building, however, the vines climbed back over the door. Now he was locked in. The prince thought it was strange. But he did not try to go back. He _____ find Sleeping Beauty.

N 030 Soon the prince _____ another strange discovery. Inside, all was peaceful. Everyone and everything he saw was _____ asleep. The prince felt afraid. It was too _____! What was this strange quiet—a disease that made _____ sleep? His worry turned to wonder as he walked. He saw the _____ and the _____, the cook in the kitchen and the flies on the wall. Even the fire slept. Its flames hung in midair. He saw the king and queen at their table. He tried to _____ . But they just smiled, _____ they were having wonderful dreams. The food on their dishes was still warm. Nothing had changed from the moment they started their meal a _____ before. Everything was frozen in time.

N 031 _____ was not sure what he should do next. Although he was very hungry, he was afraid to _____ the food. _____ it was poisoned. He walked from room to room in the palace. Where was Sleeping Beauty? He could not find her _____ of the rooms. After _____, the prince began to get tired. He wanted to take a _____, but not in a bed. He must not fall asleep. _____ he never woke up again? He needed to stay awake to find the princess.

N 032 While the prince was looking for a good place to rest, he came to the _____ the old tower. He looked up at the _____ tower. From top to bottom the rose vines spiraled around it. The red and white roses _____ in stripes so the tower looked like a giant stick of peppermint _____. The sweet smell of roses filled the _____. The prince's heart jumped. Suddenly he _____ where to find the princess. He hurried up the dark stairway of the tower.

N 033 At the top of the _____ the prince came to the tower room door. It was grown over with thick rose vines. The canes had _____ terrible thorns. When the prince stood before the door, however, the roses suddenly _____ bloom. All was red and white. Then the vines climbed away from the door and it opened.

- N 034** Inside, there was Sleeping Beauty. She lay on a bed _____. The rose vines climbed in the window and made a _____ platform that held her up off of the floor. There Aurora _____ slept for a hundred years. After a century of sleep, her skin was as white as _____ she was born. Her long hair shone like gold. Her _____ and cheeks were as red as the roses. She looked so beautiful. _____, she was as beautiful as the dawn. The prince fell in love with her at first sight.
- N 035** He did not _____ her. He just looked at her. Then he bent down on _____, and said gently, “_____ Sleeping Beauty, even if you never look at me, I could never love anyone else _____.” Sleeping Beauty did not move. _____ the prince lowered his ear to her face. Was she still breathing?
- N 036** The prince could feel Sleeping Beauty’s warm _____ in his ear. Then he turned his head to _____ her face again. His lips brushed hers when he _____. Just then, the princess’s eyes opened. Aurora looked at the prince _____. She closed her eyes, and then opened _____ again. She could not believe her eyes. The handsome, young prince said to her, “My Sleeping Beauty, please tell me your name.”
- N 037** “I am Aurora. My _____ is the king,” answered the princess. “But who are you and why are you _____?”
- N 038** “I am Prince Phillip. I _____ your whole kingdom asleep. You _____ for a long time. I tried to wake the _____, but they will not wake up. Now that you are awake, please come with me. _____ you will become my queen, and I will _____ from here. In my kingdom everything is perfect. I will make you happy,” he answered.
- N 039** Aurora did not know _____ to do. She agreed right then and there to marry the prince. She wanted to be his queen. The prince _____ her up from her bed of roses and _____ her in his arms. They went down the spiral stairway of the tower. He kissed her _____ on each step. When they came to the bottom of the stairs, they heard a strange sound _____.

- N 040** Everyone and everything in the whole kingdom was also waking up. The _____ woke up in the _____.
- N 041** They began giving _____ again. The _____ wives woke up on their milking stools and started milking the cows. The laundry maids woke up and started taking down the clothes from the clothes _____. In the kitchen the cook woke up and began stirring his pots and pans again. In the hall the dogs woke up and _____ their legs in front of the fireplace. Even the fire woke up again. The cat woke up and clawed at the mouse just as it _____ into its hole. The king and queen woke up and _____ their tea. Even the flies on the walls woke up with a sudden buzz.
- N 042** As soon as they were awake, everyone was surprised _____ Prince Phillip carrying Princess Aurora in his arms. He carried her _____ the great hall. There he put her down. The young _____ stood together before the king and queen. The king and queen did not know Prince Phillip. But they _____ his great-great-grandfather. He was the king of the _____ kingdom a hundred years before.
- N 043** Aurora told them the _____ of the old woman in the tower with the spindle. She told them of Prince Phillip's _____ for her, and his gentle wake-up kiss. Finally she told them of his proposal of _____. Everyone rejoiced at the happy news. Regardless of the thirteenth fairy's evil _____, the twelfth fairy promised a happy ending. The king ordered for _____ the crows in the land to be caught and killed.
- N 044** The next day, Prince Phillip and Sleeping Beauty _____ married in the rose garden. Their wedding colors were red and white, _____. It was a perfect wedding. The two kingdoms _____, and they all lived happily ever after. And no one saw another black crow, _____ overslept, ever again.
- N 045** _____.