Sleeping Beauty

Once upon a time in a faraway land long ago,

There lived a king, a queen and Aurora, their newborn,

But this is no where near the old folk tale that you know.

A christening for Aurora took place, that is true.

Three fairies were invited, red, green and blue,

But Maleficent, an evil fairy didn’t have a clue.

She burst into the church in a fright,

Her palms clenched ready to fight,

But her anger was all just a lie,

She was truly torn inside.

She had horns and green skin,

But her heart had no sin,

Yet because of her terror,

No one would go near her.

Maleficent had a power,

She was able to sense the future,

And what she had seen,

Was a war of many kings.

So, she went to the child who was smiling like the sun,

And cast a wicked spell, but it was really protecting everyone.

She wished for sleep to the town for a hundred years,

And the rival kingdom’s prince to give Aurora a kiss so sincere,

That then and only then could their lives have more cheers.

The room fell silent with sadness,

But the fairy knew it was for their own safety.

She wanted the town to cherish her greatly.

That after they waked and saw she was really not bad,

She would be invited to things and not left to feel sad.

The fairy after her had saved her wish,

And used it to change Maleficent’s gift.

She twisted the words and the princess would live,

Until she pricked her hand on a spindle that is.

As years went by, Maleficent was right,

War had broken out, hurting everyone in sight.

And Aurora cried in her room up high,

Asking the heavens to send her a sign.

She suddenly rose up,

Walking to the door.

On the other side sat a glowing spindle.

She pricked her finger to bestow sleep on the town,

And no more horror for the people now.

They slept and slept for a hundred years,

And then a prince from the other kingdom found Aurora and gave her the kiss so sincere.

She woke up, as did the others, and rejoiced.

The war had ended and the prince and her eloped.

The kingdoms had mended, and all went well,

And Aurora held a ball for Maleficent and her brilliant spell.