

Maleficent But you are protected from my magic Princess, so instead for you I have other plans. Just before your eighteenth birthday too!! Just in the 'nick' of time with a quick prick of the finger hahaha! I've always said 'let sleeping dogs lie' but in this case I shall let you sleeping Princess...die! Now kneel!

Muddles Oh no not Neil as well that scary guy in the cloak again...!

Maleficent No...! Kneel...kneel to your all powerful Queen...maybe you are all feeling a little sleepy hahaha!

NURSE *[Yawning barely able to stand starts to kneel]* Please, no, stop... Princess Jean...

[Squire and children collapse asleep]

Prince We are powerless! It's no...good...

Muddles We need to sing a song! Come on everybody...fight back...Awesome!
[SFX 'Everything is awesome' slow and winding down]

[Smoke. LFX mirror ball and calm purples and blues as they all stumble around and finally all fall asleep around the stage with the Squire. SFX Twinkle Twinkle segues into the Baddie Sting. SFX ticking]

Maleficent At last I have perfected my purest form of sleeping poison...a potion so strong that one tiny drop can cause a deep sleep - deep enough to stop a thousand hearts and turn the strongest of souls into a mere ghost! But I do not need to stop a thousand hearts. I just need to stop one tiny heart...namely this heart beating here...are you ready to see the pretty Princess 'fall asleep' boys and girls hahaha!!!

[SFX spell awakens SJ. Maleficent grabs SJ who resists her SFX heartbeat that is quite fast at first]

SJ What are you doing Maleficent!?? Leave the people alone!!

Maleficent Come my dear there is no need to be like that! Your friends are just fast asleep. I thought I could just keep you busy until they awaken

SJ Busy? Doing what?

Maleficent Tell me my dear, have you ever seen one of these before? *[SFX menacing music. Guard brings on the spinning wheel front and centre]*

SJ A spinning wheel? Of course!

Maleficent Well I just thought...it gets awfully cold. How nice it would be if you were to weave them all blankets, to keep them safe and warm while they slept. You wouldn't want them to catch their death...would you?!?

SJ I'm not sure boys and girls what do you think? Should I use the wheel to make blankets for everyone? [**SFX** heartbeat slowing]

Audience NO!

SJ But it really is so terribly terribly cold!

Audience NO!!

Maleficent Oh ignore them Princess they are all just terribly immature and selfish and...uncaring ...you don't want to be immature and selfish and... uncaring do you?

SJ Oh course not, no!

Maleficent You are soon to be an adult...eighteen on the stroke of midnight!

[SFX Clock begins to strike twelve]

Just give it a go...get a feel for it Princess, what have you got to lose?

SJ I don't know, I'm not sure...what do you think boys and girls!! Should I do as Maleficent says? [**Aud**]

Maleficent Quickly now...that's it, there's a good girl

SJ What do you think boys and girls!! Should I use the spinning wheel?

Maleficent Be careful of the needle here won't you, we don't want you pricking your finger do we?

SJ Which needle, this one here?

[Princess hovers her hand over it pointing to the needle. Scales up]

Sc/King *[Steps out]* NOOOOO!!!! MY DAUGHTER!!!

SJ MY FATHER!!!!

Maleficent MY DESTINY!!! HAHAAHAAA!!! HER SOUL BELONGS TO ME!!!!

[On the stroke of midnight Maleficent smacks SJ's hand down on it the spindles needle, causing her to prick her finger. SJ Screams Loudly SFX LX all swirling and evil magic as SJ sobs and falls 'asleep' in the Guards arms. Vines enter from the sides. Clock strikes twelfth dong. SFX heartbeat slows and fades. Guard carries her off]