

- Charcoal F:- Revenge is sweet. (She throws back cloak and speaks in normal voice) Rest in peace my angel, ha ha ha.
- Dame:- (Offstage) Princess Aurora, are you there?
- Charcoal F:- That sounds like the old nursemaid. But it's too late to help Aurora now, ha ha ha. (She puts cloak back on)
(Dame enters)
- Dame:- Oh dear, what's happened to the Princess? (She goes over and kneels by her side)
- Charcoal F:- (In crackly voice) The poor unfortunate princess has pricked her finger on the spindle of this spinning wheel.
- Dame:- Spinning wheel? But spinning wheels are forbidden in Ambrosia. Wait a minute, I know you, you can't fool me with that disguise, you're the Charcoal Fairy.
- Charcoal F:- (Throwing back her cloak) Yes, that's right, I am the Charcoal Fairy and I have killed your Princess Aurora, ha ha ha.
- Dame:- Why, you wicked old - - - fairy. (She gets up) I'll tear you into little pieces, I'll break off your arm and hit you with the soggy end, I'll - - -
(Charcoal Fairy waves her wand and Dame freezes)
- Charcoal F:- You'll do what, you twopence ha'penny nursemaid?
(She pulls Dame's hat down over her eyes)
Farewell my friends. Parting is such sweet sorrow, ha ha ha.
(Charcoal Fairy exits. Dame comes round)
- Dame:- Where am I? What's happened? I remember now. That wicked Charcoal Fairy has poisoned Aurora. (She kneels by Aurora's side) Oh Aurora say something to me. (She takes her hand) What shall I do? (Shouting) Jack, Nausea, somebody, please help me. Don't die Princess, we all love you too much.
(Jack and Nausea rush on)
- Jack:- Hi Gang.
- Audience:- Hi Jack.
- Nausea:- What's happened?
- Dame:- It's the Princess Aurora. She's pricked her finger on the spinning wheel just like the Charcoal Fairy said would happen. Quick Nausea fetch two servants to carry her downstairs.
- Nausea:- I'll do that (She exits)
- Jack:- (Kneeling by her side) She's not dead is she?
- Dame:- I don't know. Oh Jack what are we going to do?
- Jack:- I don't know. (He bursts into tears)
(The Diamond Fairy enters)
- Diamond F:- Fear not, Aurora is not dead but asleep.
- Dame:- Who are you?
- Diamond F:- I am the Diamond Fairy. Do you not remember I came to Aurora's christening and kept my gift until the last?
- Dame:- Oh yes, you said that she would sleep until she was kissed by her true love.

Diamond F:- That's right.

Dame:- How do you feel about doing the same thing for me?

Diamond:- I'm sorry, even my power isn't strong enough to do that.

Dame:- Never mind, it was worth a try.

(Nausea enters with two chorus men)

Diamond F:- Now carry her down to the Palace Banqueting Room and make up a bed for her there. (The men lift her up) Take care, for she is in a coma and must be treated gently. (The men carry Aurora off) And you three, I have a mission for you. Do you wish to help the Princess Aurora?

Dame) Not 'arf.

Jack):- Of course.

Nausea) Sure.

Diamond F:- Then you must travel ^{WEST} to the land of Bohemia and tell Prince Rupert what has happened.

Dame:- Oh we will, won't we everybody?

Jack:- Yes we will.

Nausea:- And if Jack goes I'll go too.

Jack:- I thought you might say that.

(She grabs him)

Get' off, everybody's looking.

Diamond F:- And now farewell and good luck.

Dame:- Goodbye Mrs. Fairy and thank you very much.

(Diamond Fairy exits)

Jack:- What a nice lady. She's a bit like - - - (local woman)

Dame:- Come on you two, we've no time to waste. We must set out at once.

Trio (Jack, Dame and Nausea)

Go West
Suggested numbers:- Together wherever we go (Gypsy)
We're on our way (Paint your Wagon)
Brotherhood of Man (How to Succeed in Business)

Scene 6 - A Room in Prince Rupert's Palace (Tabs or Front Cloth)

(Rupert enters followed by Frederick)

Rupert:- Oh Frederick, it's only two days since I met the Princess Aurora and yet I know she's the only girl for me.

Frederick:- She is indeed beautiful your Highness.

Rupert:- Beautiful? She's like the sun's first rays breaking through the woodland mists, the evening star rising in the night sky, the jewel in the crown of a king.

Optional Song (Prince and Frederick)

Guys + Doves.
Suggested Numbers:- Strange Music (Song of Norway)
Some Day We Shall Meet Again (Lisbon Story)
Something Good (Sound of Music)
Any Popular Romantic Ballad

Rupert:- I can't wait until our next meeting.

Frederick:- How about a game of chess your Highness?