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Frocks and Flowers

One day, Princess Aurora was out for a walk with two of her fairy godmothers, Flora and Fauna. Merryweather, her other godmother, had gone shopping.

Aurora, Flora and Fauna sat down to rest on some springy grass where lots of bluebells grew. Aurora picked one of the blue flowers and gazed at it. "What a beautiful color!" she said. "As blue as a summer sky. And such a pretty shape, too, curving out at the edge. I wish I could wear a bluebell as a dress!"

"Do you really?" asked Flora.

"Really and truly?" added Fauna.

Aurora nodded. "Really and truly," she said. And—zing! There she was, in a bluebell dress with real petals. "Oh, darling godmothers!" she cried. "Thank you so much!"

She danced all the way home in her bluebell dress—but by the time they arrived her petals were beginning to wilt, and the lovely azure blue was fading to blotchy gray.

When Merryweather came back from shopping, Princess Aurora was in tears. Merryweather knew why. "Don't cry, my dear," she said. "Look what I've bought you." And from out of her basket she drew a length of azure blue fabric, as light as bluebell petals and as strong as spider silk.

“I’ll make you a dress,” she said. And—ping! Aurora was wearing a new and lovelier bluebell dress.

“That’s better,” said Merryweather. “Only plants can wear flowers.”

“Yes,” agreed Aurora. “But how did you know I wanted a bluebell dress?”

Merryweather smiled. “Magic, of course,” she said.

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