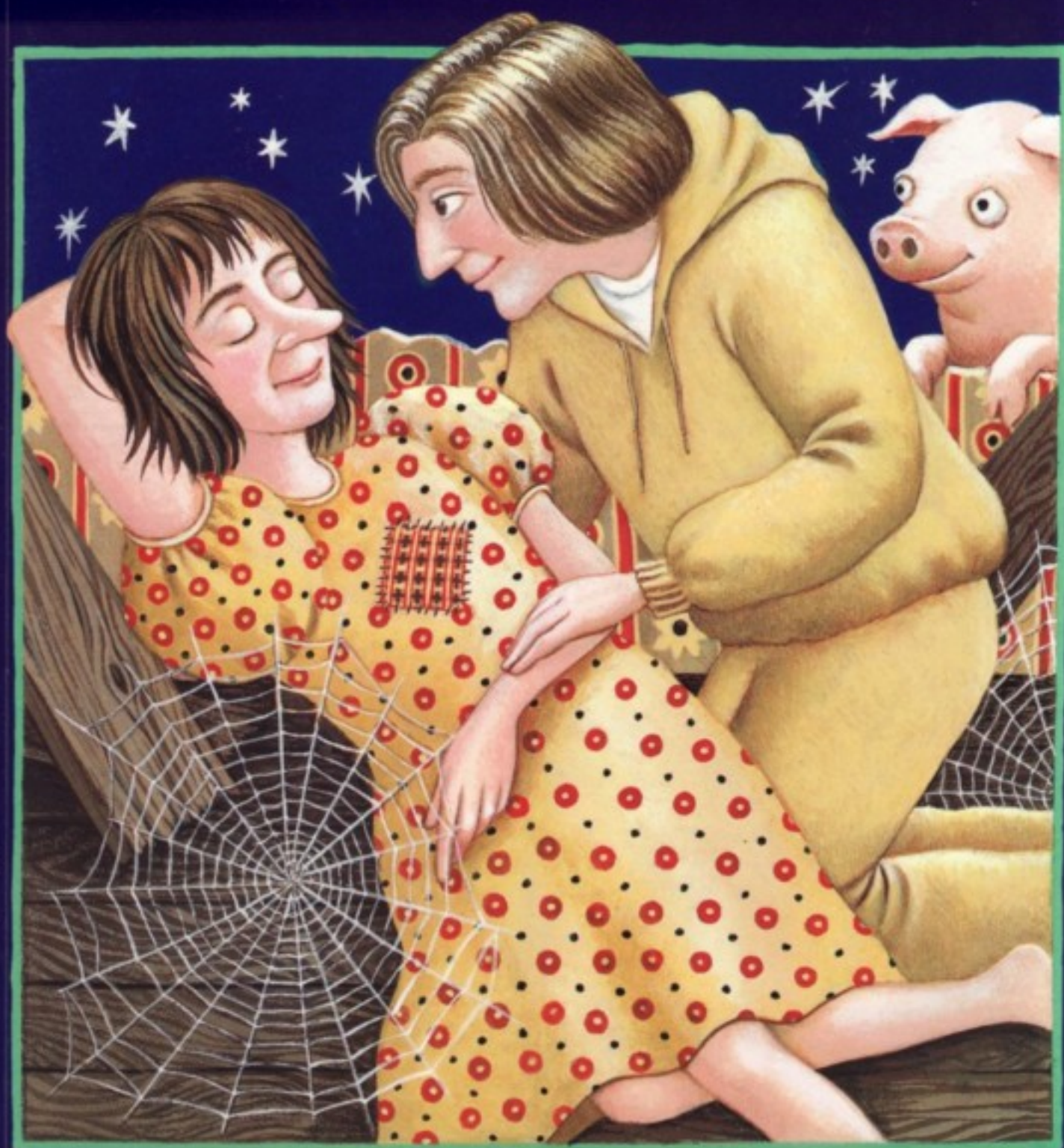


JANE YOLEN



Sleeping Ugly



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Princess Miserella
was a beautiful princess
if you counted her eyes
and nose and mouth
and all the way
down to her toes.

But inside,
where it was hard to see
she was the meanest,
wickedest,
and most worthless
princess around.



She liked
stepping on dogs.
She kicked kittens.





She threw pies
in the cook's face.
And she never—
not even once—
said thank you
or please.
And besides,
she told lies.

One wish can make a difference...

Princess Miserella is very beautiful outside, but inside she's the meanest, wickedest princess around. Plain Jane, on the other hand, has a face to match her name but a sweet and loving nature that earns her three wishes from a fairy. Miserella's horrible manners infuriate the fairy, who is so angry that her magic throws them *all* into a deep sleep. Will the handsome prince kiss the right girl?

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