

*Once upon a time, there was a man and a woman who had long, but to no avail, wished for a child. Finally the woman came to believe that the good Lord would fulfill her wish. Through the small rear window of these people's house they could see into a splendid garden that was filled with the most beautiful flowers and herbs. The garden was surrounded by a high wall, and no one dared enter, because it belonged to a sorceress who possessed great power and was feared by everyone.*



*Once upon a time, a long time ago, a king and queen longed to have a child. After many years the queen finally became pregnant. Meanwhile, deep in the forest lived an evil witch, Gothel. This evil witch had found a magical flower, which helped her hide her true age. This flower had healing petals which allowed its power to flow through song to heal and reverse the age of the intended subject.*

*Not far from the forest was a kingdom called Corona. The king and queen of the kingdom were expecting their child soon, but the queen suddenly became gravely ill. The king sent out soldiers to find the flower that was rumored to heal in order to save the queen and unborn baby's lives. The Gothel had been using age and took it second thought.*

