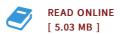




The Sleeping Beauty (Arthur Rackham Collection) with Original Illustrations: Children's Classics

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Arthur Rackham (illustrator). 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Every day the King would look at the Queen and say: Ah, if we only had a little child, and the Queen would look at the King and sigh, and they were both very miserable about it. Then they would put on their golden crowns and sit side by side on their thrones, while lords and ladies and ambassadors from other lands came to pay them homage, and they had to smile with their lips for the sake of politeness, but there was no joy in their hearts. And that is one of the greatest disadvantages of being a King or a Queen, that one has always to hide one s feelings. Now it happened one day that the Queen went to her bath, and having dismissed her ladies, she descended the marble steps into the water and began idly to play with some wild rose-petals which had fallen into the water. All of a sudden she heard a croaking voice that said: O Queen, be cheerful, for the dearest wish of your heart will...



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