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(The GOONS run off with MALEFICENT, cackling. The scene shifts to the woodcutter's cottage in the forest. The FAIRIES peruse a big book.)

MERRYWEATHER

At last, Briar Rose's sixteenth birthday has arrived!

FLORA

What about this dress for a birthday surprise?

MERRYWEATHER

Oh, that looks difficult... Are you sure we can't use our magic yet?

FAUNA

Come now, Merryweather. Surely you can wait one more day!

BRIAR ROSE

(offstage)

Aunties? Where are you?

FAUNA

Shh! Hide it! Here comes the birthday girl now!

BRIAR ROSE

And what are you all up to?

MERRYWEATHER

Up to?

FLORA

Up to?

MERRYWEATHER

We want you to... pick some berries.

FLORA

That's it! Berries.

BRIAR ROSE

Berries? But I picked berries yesterday.

FAUNA

Well, then - find a nice, big dandelion and make a wish!

BRIAR ROSE

Wish?

MERRYWEATHER

That's right, dear, for today is your lucky day--

(FAUNA cuts off MERRYWEATHER and pushes BRIAR ROSE out the door.)

FAUNA

Off you go, Rose!

BRIAR ROSE

But--

FAUNA

Goodbye!

FLORA, MERRYWEATHER

Goodbye!

BRIAR ROSE

Goodbye.

(to herself)

Hmm, they're acting funny.

(shrugs)

But at least it's a beautiful day!

(picks a dandelion)

I wish...

(cheerfully)

I wish I knew what my Aunties were up to...