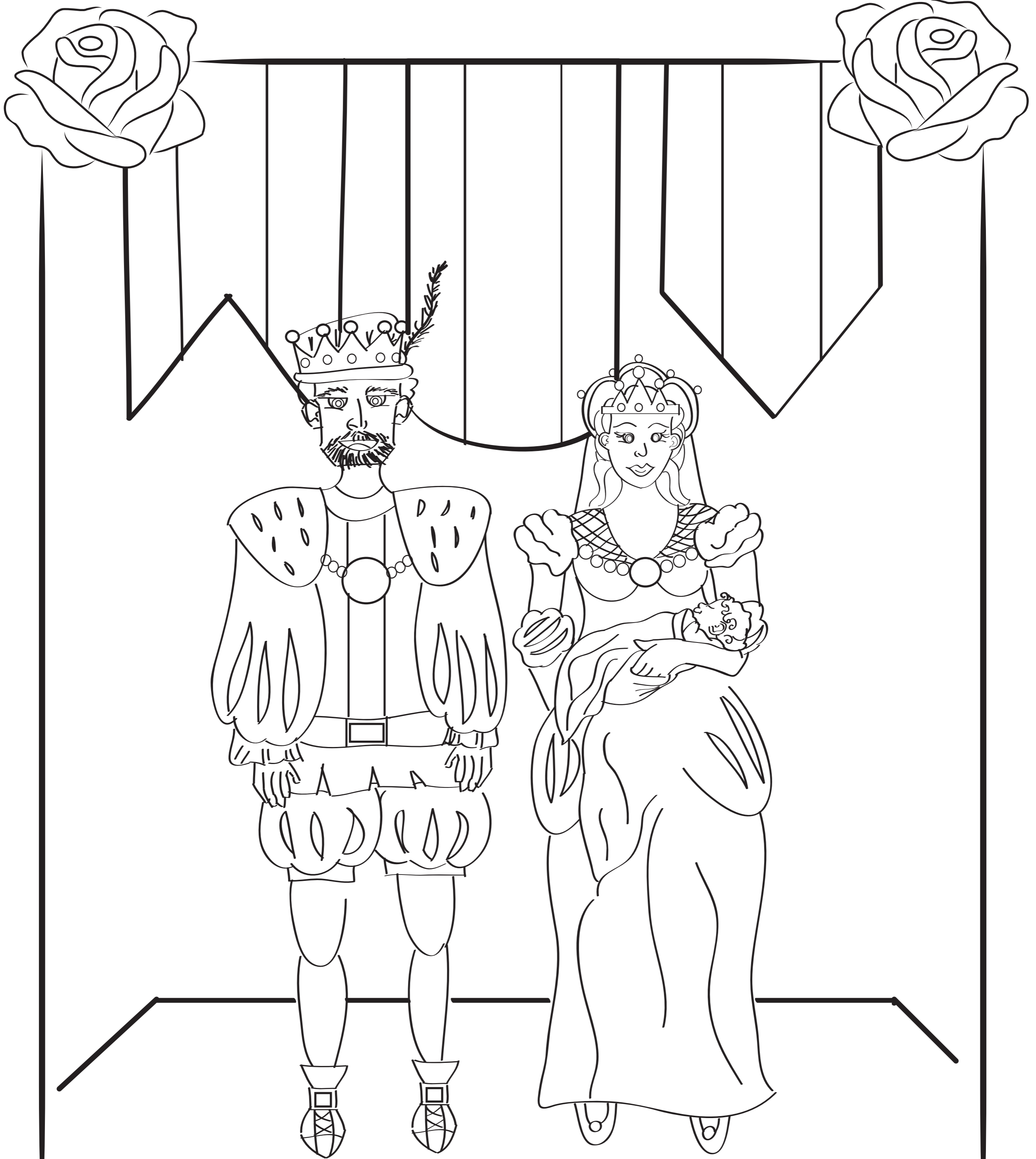
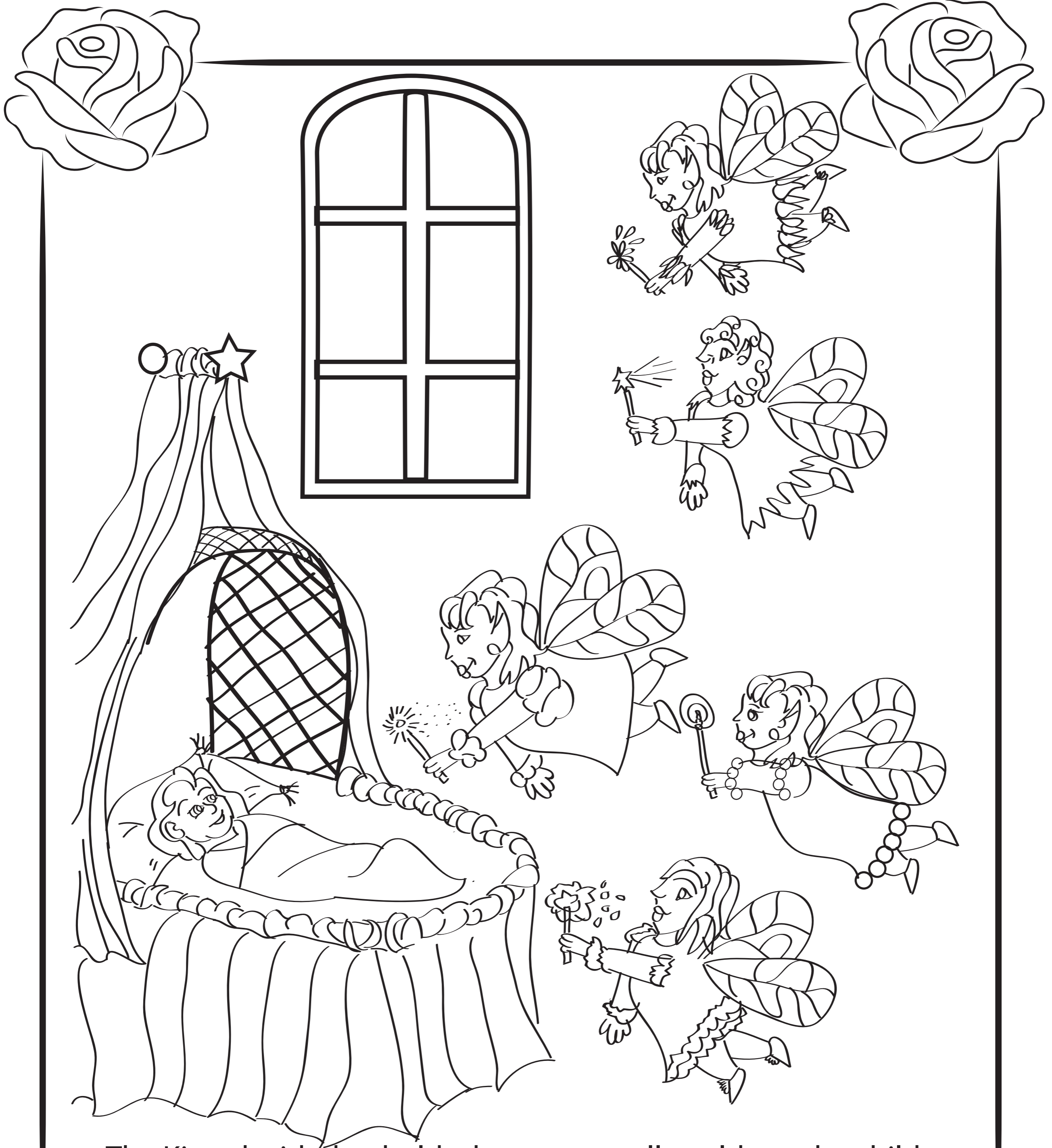


Briar Rose
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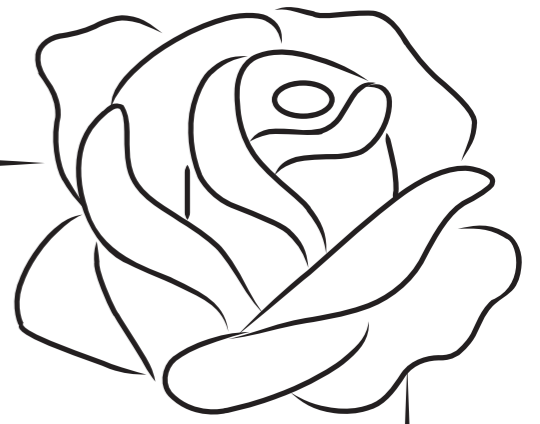




There was once a king and queen who very much wanted a child. The king was very proud when his daughter Briar Rose was born.

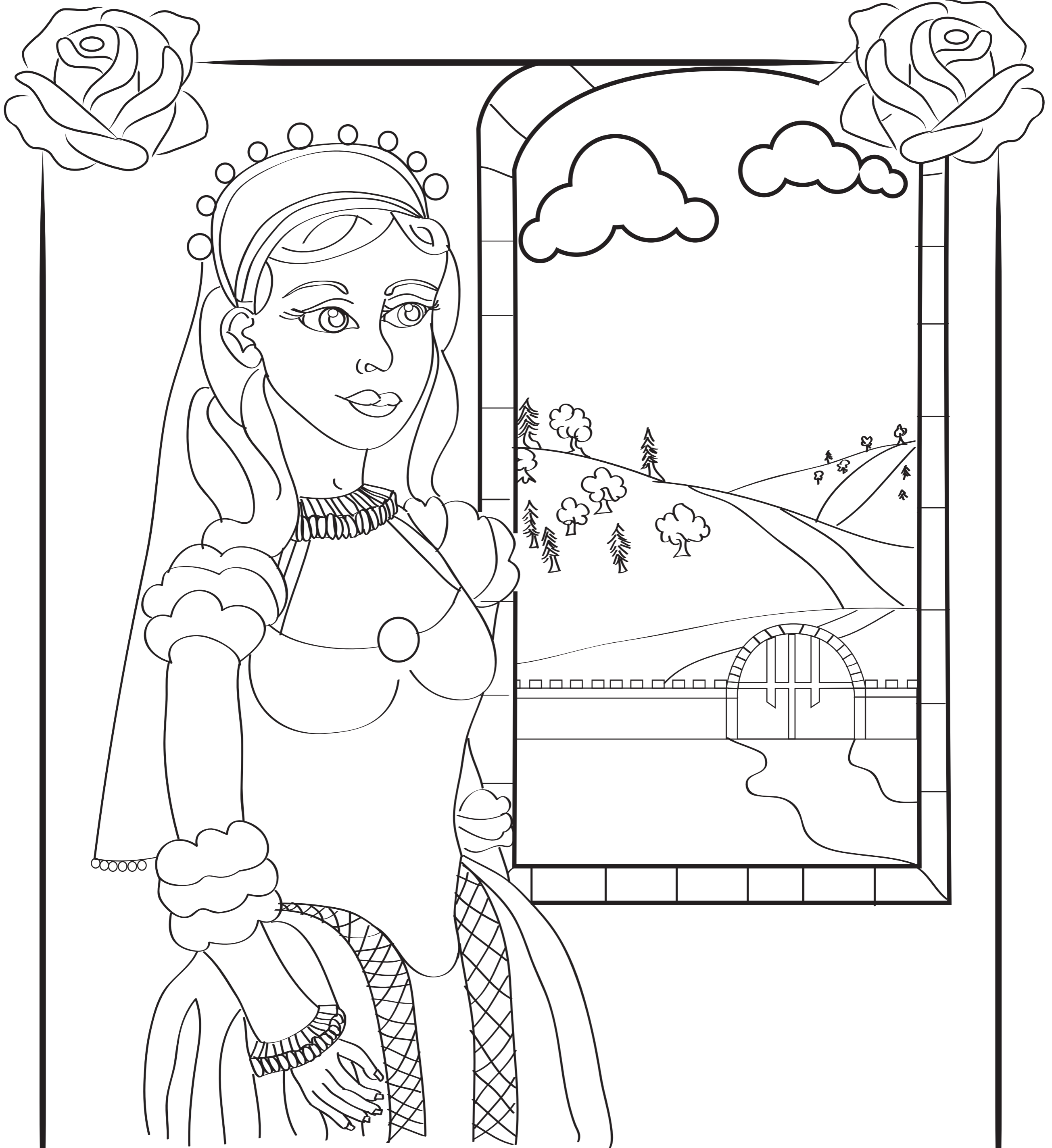


The King decided to hold a banquet so all could see the child. At the feast 12 good fairies came to bestow a wish on her. One gave beauty, one gave the gift of song and one of kindness, and so on.



But a 13th fairy, who was mean and evil, felt left out. So she cursed Briar Rose, saying, "She shall die after touching a spinning wheel." The last fairy had not given her gift. To save the girl she cast a spell that would make her sleep for 100 years instead.





Briar Rose did grow in grace and beauty, but the one spell the good fairies left out was curiosity. Briar loved to go about the castle and into the forest to explore and find new things.