

LoveElegy |

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Sleeping Beauty, Rose Red,
Prince Charming on his proud steed.
The search to find the one you love
who will love you
forever and ever,
happily ever after.

Princess,
don't feel so sad when

he
rides
away
because
you

Whir. Click. The video rewinds
and slips back into its case on the shelf
with childhood memories.

Innocent and pure,
so far away.

could
only
see

the

freckles

But what if you didn't dance
once upon a dream,

and only alley cats desire
your fire's warmth?

on
his
nose
and

Sitcoms and soap operas

idealize and fantasize
abstract emotions.

not the
sparkle
in his
eye.

Thick brambles entwine
to block out light.

It's all
Power off. Your fault. |