

Discuss...

A Human Thief (Scene 2)

- ♥ Stefan threw his ring aside, showing his respect for his newfound friend. What do you do to show respect in your relationships with others? How have others shown you respect?

Protector of the Moors (Scene 3)

- ♥ Eventually, Stephan's ambition led him toward the "temptations of the human kingdom." What would you do if you had a friend or were dating someone that was not as invested in the relationship?

Forgiving a Friend (Scene 4)

- ♥ Maleficent forgave Stefan after all those years. Why is it important to forgive?

The Making of a King (Scene 5)

- ♥ Maleficent saves the crow and he in turn helps her. Who or where do you go to when you need help?

The Grand Celebration (Scene 6)

- ♥ In relationships there may be a conflict of power. What is the power struggle between Stefan and Maleficent?

Into the Woods (Scene 7)

- ♥ In relationships there are needs that need to be met. Baby Aurora has needs that the fairies are not meeting, such as feeding her. What are other needs or reasons why people form relationships?

Bring Them to Me (Scene 9)

- ♥ The humans are afraid of Maleficent. How do your actions influence how people perceive you?

Goodnight, Beasty (Scene 10)

- ♥ Aurora thinks that Maleficent is her fairy godmother, and Maleficent doesn't tell her the truth. What happens to a relationship that is based on lies?
- ♥ Maleficent causes Aurora to go into a deep sleep when Aurora begins to speak excitedly. Is Maleficent ignoring her problems?
- ♥ Does walking away from a difficult situation or ignoring someone you are in conflict with solve anything?

Trying to Revoke the Curse (Scene 11)

- ♥ Stefan is so focused on taking down Maleficent that it affects his relationships with his daughter and wife. What things in your life distract you from cultivating your relationships with others?
- ♥ Maleficent tried to take back the curse but couldn't. You cannot take back unkind words or actions you have said or done to others. Why is it important to "think before you speak [or act]"?
- ♥ Why do we sometimes not see the consequences of our actions until the situation has become really bad? How does anger cloud your judgment?



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I Have a Plan (Scene 12)

- ♥ Aurora wants to know why Maleficent doesn't have wings. This makes Maleficent feel vulnerable. How would you handle a situation like this?
- ♥ What does being open and honest with others mean to you?

The Boy is the Answer (Scene 13)

- ♥ Maleficent believes there is no such thing as true love's kiss because of her experience with Stefan. Why is it important to not let one bad experience ruin your views about love and relationships?

The Curse is Fulfilled (Scene 15)

- ♥ Why is Maleficent working so hard to help Aurora?
- ♥ Do relationships take work and effort? Why?

True Love Doesn't Fall From Trees (Scene 16)

- ♥ Maleficent is willing to sacrifice her life by entering the castle to help Aurora. What does it mean to sacrifice in relationships?
- ♥ The fairy says, "True love doesn't fall from trees." Where do you think love comes from? How or why do you begin to love someone?
- ♥ What do you think are some characteristics of true love?

Hello, Beasty (Scene 17)

- ♥ Maleficent apologized and said, "I was so lost in hatred and revenge." How can hatred and revenge destroy relationships?
- ♥ What do you think Maleficent learned about love when Aurora woke up?

A New Queen (Scene 19)

- ♥ Maleficent took down the wall of thorns around the Moors and took off her crown. How does this relate to your relationships with others?

Other Thoughts

- ♥ What was Maleficent's demeanor like at the beginning, middle, and end of the movie? How do relationships change who you are as a person? How do relationships change over time?
- ♥ At the end of the movie, Maleficent's heart was "bright once more." What can you do to feel better after someone has wronged you?
- ♥ How do you relate to this movie? What did you learn about relationships?

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