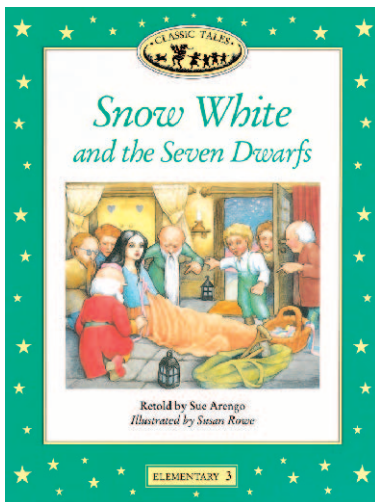


Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

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The story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Once upon a time, on a cold winter's day, a queen sat and made clothes for her baby. She wanted to have a little girl. 'My little girl will be very beautiful. She will have skin as white as snow, hair as black as trees in winter, and cheeks as red as blood,' thought the Queen.

The little girl was born. She was beautiful and the Queen called her Snow White. But, when the Princess was two years old, the Queen was very ill and died.

After a few years, Snow White's father, the King, married again. The new queen thought that she was the most beautiful woman in the country.

Every day she stood in front of her magic mirror and asked:

*'Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who is the most beautiful of all?'*

The mirror always answered:

'You are, Queen.'

But one day, when she asked this question, the mirror said that Snow White was more beautiful than the Queen. The Queen was jealous. She told a huntsman to take Snow White into the forest and kill her. But the huntsman couldn't do it. He told Snow White to run away. So she ran to the dwarfs' house. She lived there with seven little dwarfs, and they were kind to her. Every morning the dwarfs went out to work. They told her, 'Be careful, Snow White. The Queen is a very dangerous woman. She must not know that you are here. Don't leave the house and don't open the door to anyone.'

One day the Queen asked her magic mirror who was the most beautiful woman of all. It said, 'Snow White is more beautiful than you.' The Queen was angry. The Queen dressed as an old woman and went to the dwarfs' house with a basket of ribbons. She tied the ribbons very tightly and Snow White fell to the floor. In the evening the dwarfs found Snow White and quickly untied the ribbons.

The Queen asked the mirror who was the most beautiful of all. The mirror answered that Snow White was still alive. She was angry again, so the Queen dressed as another old woman and took a basket of poisoned combs to the dwarfs' house. She stuck a poisoned comb into Snow White's head and she fell to the floor. In the evening the dwarfs found Snow White. They quickly took the comb out of her head.

The Queen asked the mirror who was the most beautiful of all. She was very angry. She went back to the dwarfs' house dressed as a farmer's wife with a poisoned apple. She gave Snow White half of the apple. It was the poisoned half, and, when Snow White put the apple in her mouth, she fell to the floor. That evening the dwarfs could not wake her. They thought that she was dead. They put her in a glass box and took her to the mountain.

One day a Prince saw Snow White and fell in love with her. The dwarfs began to carry the box down the mountain, but it fell and the piece of apple came out of Snow White's mouth.

The Prince and Snow White were married. The jealous Queen ran away. In time, Snow White and the Prince had seven children. And they all lived happily ever after.

Characters in the play

Snow White	Red Dwarf
Mirror	Blue Dwarf
King	Green Dwarf
Queen/Old Woman/ Farmer's Wife	Yellow Dwarf
Huntsman	Orange Dwarf
Trees	Purple Dwarf
Cat	Brown Dwarf
	Prince



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SCENE 1

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL!

Queen Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who is the most beautiful of all?

Mirror You are, Queen.

King Snow White, this is your new
mother.

Queen Snow White, you are very
beautiful.

Snow White Thank you. What's that?

Queen It's my magic mirror.

Snow White Oh!

Queen Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who is the most beautiful of all?

Mirror Snow White is more beautiful
than you.

Queen Ah!

King Oh, no!

SCENE 2

SNOW WHITE MUST DIE

Queen Snow White must die.

Huntsman Yes, Queen.

Queen Take her into the forest and kill
her.

Huntsman Kill her?

Queen Yes, bring me back her heart.

Huntsman Her heart? Why?

Queen Then I will know that she is dead.

Huntsman Yes, Queen.

SCENE 3

SNOW WHITE, I MUST KILL YOU

Huntsman Snow White, I must kill you.

Snow White Help! Help!

Trees We must help Snow White.
The trees make a strange noise.

Huntsman Oh, no! I can't do it.
Run, Snow White.

Trees Run, Snow White. Run far away.

Snow White Yes, I'll run. Please don't kill me.

Trees Look, a deer. Take his heart!

Huntsman Yes, I'll take this deer's heart back
to the Queen.

Snow White Thank you, thank you. Goodbye.

Huntsman Goodbye, Snow White.

Trees Run! Run far into the forest!

SCENE 4

GO TO THE HOUSE

Snow White (*She is running.*) Oh, no! I'm alone.

Trees Snow White. Don't cry. Go out of
the forest. Go to the house.

Snow White Which house? Where is it?

Trees At the foot of the mountain.

Snow White Yes, I'll go. Thank you, trees.

Trees Goodbye, Snow White. Goodbye.

SCENE 5

CAN I COME IN?

Snow White Hello!

Cat Miao! Hello!

Snow White Can I come in?

Cat Yes, miao, come in!

Snow White Who lives here?

Cat Seven dwarfs. Look, seven little
chairs, seven plates, seven cups
and seven beds!

Snow White Seven beds?

Cat Yes, seven beds.

Snow White I'm tired. Goodnight.

Cat Miao! Goodnight.

SCENE 6

THE SEVEN DWARFS

Cat Miao, miao! Look!

Dwarfs Oh! Who is she?

Blue Dwarf She is very beautiful.

Green Dwarf Hello! Who are you?

Snow White I'm Snow White. Who are you?

Dwarfs We are seven dwarfs.

Red Dwarf I'm Red Dwarf.

Blue Dwarf I'm Blue Dwarf.

Green Dwarf I'm Green Dwarf.

Yellow Dwarf I'm Yellow Dwarf.

Orange Dwarf I'm Orange Dwarf.

Purple Dwarf I'm Purple Dwarf.

Brown Dwarf I'm Brown Dwarf.

Dwarfs Why are you here?

Snow White It's a very long story.
Please tell us.

Snow White The Queen wants to kill me.

Dwarfs Mmm, the Queen! She is very bad.

Yellow Dwarf You can stay here with us.

Snow White Thank you. You are very kind.

SCENE 7

WE ARE GOING TO THE MOUNTAIN

Blue Dwarf We are going to the mountain.
Yellow Dwarf Yes, to look for gold.
Brown Dwarf Be careful, Snow White.
Red Dwarf The Queen must not know that you are here.
Green Dwarf Don't leave the house.
Purple Dwarf Don't open the door to anyone.
Snow White The Queen will never find me. She thinks that I am dead.
Dwarfs Goodbye, Snow White.
Snow White Goodbye.

SCENE 8

SNOW WHITE IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN YOU

Queen Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who is the most beautiful of all?
Mirror You, Queen, are beautiful, but
Snow White is more beautiful
than you.
Queen What? But she's dead!
Mirror Snow White is more beautiful
than you.
Queen She isn't dead? I'll kill the
hunter. And I'll kill Snow
White, when I find her.

SCENE 9

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY SOME RIBBONS?

Old Woman Is anyone in?
Snow White What do you want?
Old Woman Would you like to buy some
ribbons?
Snow White Oh, they are beautiful. Come in,
please.
Cat Miao! No, Snow White, she can't
come in.
Snow White It's OK. She's an old woman.
Old Woman Look at these pink ones.
Snow White They're beautiful.
Old Woman Here, I'll tie them for you.
Snow White Oh, I can't breathe. Help! Help!
Old Woman Ha! Ha! She is dead! Goodbye,
Snow White.
Cat Oh, no! Miao, miao!



SCENE 10

THAT WAS THE QUEEN

Dwarfs Poor Snow White! Quick! Untie
the ribbons.
Snow White Thank you.
Dwarfs What happened?
Snow White An old woman came to the
house. She tied the ribbons.
Blue Dwarf An old woman?
Green Dwarf That wasn't an old woman.
Dwarfs That was the Queen!

SCENE 11

IS SHE STILL NOT DEAD?

Queen Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who is the most beautiful of all?
Mirror You, Queen, are beautiful, but
Snow White is more beautiful
than you.
Queen What! Is she still not dead?
Then I will go to her again.

SCENE 12

I'VE GOT SOME COMBS

Old Woman Hello.
Cat Oh, no! It's the Queen!
Snow White It's only an old woman.
Old Woman I've got some combs for you.
Snow White I'll have the pink one, please.
Old Woman Here, I'll put it in your hair.
Snow White Oh, help! Help!
Old Woman Goodbye, Snow White.
Cat Help Snow White! Help!

SCENE 13

YOU MUST NOT OPEN THE DOOR

Dwarfs Oh, no! Look at Snow White!
Cat It was the Queen.
Dwarfs The comb! Take the comb!
Snow White What happened?
Dwarfs Snow White, you must not open
the door to anyone again.
Snow White Yes, I'm sorry. I'm so sorry.
Dwarfs Let's have dinner.
Cat Yes, I'm hungry.
Snow White So am I.

SCENE 14

I'LL GIVE HER A POISONED APPLE

Queen Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who is the most beautiful of all?
Mirror Snow White is more beautiful
than you.
Queen What? Is she still alive?
Mirror Yes, she is.
Queen Then I'll kill her. Look, I'll give her
this poisoned apple.

SCENE 15

LOOK! AN APPLE!

Farmer's Wife Hello, can I come in?
Snow White No! I must not open the door.
Farmer's Wife Look at this apple.
Snow White I haven't got any money.
Farmer's Wife I'll give it to you.
Snow White Mm! It looks good.
Cat Snow White, Snow White! No!
Farmer's Wife I'll cut it in two.
Cat No, please!
Snow White I'll eat the red half.
Cat No, don't eat it!
Farmer's Wife And I'll eat the green half.
Snow White Mm! Ah! Oh, no!
Farmer's Wife Goodbye, Snow White, for ever!

SCENE 16

**QUEEN, YOU ARE THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL OF ALL**

The Queen Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who is the most beautiful of all?
The Mirror You are, Queen.
The Queen Yes! Hooray! Snow White is dead
at last.

SCENE 17

I THINK SHE IS DEAD

Green Dwarf Snow White?
Red Dwarf Hello, where are you?
Cat Look! She's dead.
Brown Dwarf Oh, no! Snow White!
Yellow Dwarf Wake up!
Purple Dwarf Please wake up!
Brown Dwarf Snow White, wake up!
Orange Dwarf I think she's dead.
Dwarfs Oh, no! She's dead!



SCENE 18

**HERE LIES SNOW WHITE, THE
DAUGHTER OF A KING**

Dwarfs We will take her to the mountain.
Red Dwarf We can look at her there.
Brown Dwarf Yes, in a glass box.
Green Dwarf We can see her every day.
Orange Dwarf Yes, every day.
Yellow Dwarf Let's write on the box.
Purple Dwarf Here lies Snow White,
Yellow Dwarf The daughter of a king.
Dwarfs Here lies Snow White,
The daughter of a king.

SCENE 19

I LOVE HER

Prince Who is she? She is beautiful.
I want to take her with me.
Dwarfs No, she belongs to us.
Prince Please, please! I love her.
Red Dwarf You love her?
Purple Dwarf You are a prince.
Green Dwarf She is a princess.
Orange Dwarf She is the daughter of a king.
Brown Dwarf We are only dwarfs.
Prince Look, take my gold!
Dwarfs No! We will give her to you,
because you love her.
Prince Thank you. I am so happy.
Dwarfs One, two, three . . .
The dwarfs carry the box, then they drop it.
Cat Oh, no! The box!
Snow White Where am I? Who are you?
Prince I love you, Snow White.
Prince Will you be my wife?
Snow White Yes, I will.
Dwarfs Hooray!

SCENE 20

LET'S HAVE A PARTY!

Prince This is my wife.
Everybody Hooray! She is beautiful.
Queen Look, it's Snow White!
Dwarfs Yes, it's Snow White.
Queen She is still alive! Ah!
Dwarfs Goodbye, Queen. And don't come
back!
Prince Let's have a party.
Snow White Yes, let's dance.
Chorus The jealous Queen ran away.
Snow White and the Prince lived
happily ever after.