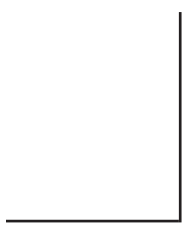


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Reader



Queen (1)



King



Queen (2)



Mirror



Snow White



7 dwarfs



Prince



Small Animals



Soldier (1)



Soldier (2)



Soldier (3)



**Reader:** This is the King's house. It is snowing.  
Here are the Queen and her little baby.

**Queen(1):** Look, my baby. It is snowing. Your  
face is white like the snow. I will call you  
Snow White. You are a beautiful  
baby.

*She goes out.*



**Reader:** The queen was very sick and she died.

**King:** My wife is dead. What can I do? My baby needs a mother. I will take a new wife.

*Queen (2) comes in.*

Here she is. She is very beautiful.

**Queen (2):** Yes, I will look after you and the baby.



*This queen has a big mirror.*

This is my mirror. It can speak.

*The king goes out.*

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

**Mirror:** Queen, you are the most beautiful of all.



**Reader:** The queen talks to her mirror every day. Now it is sixteen years later. Snow White is a young woman. She is very beautiful.

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

**Mirror:** Queen, you are beautiful, it is true. But Snow White is more beautiful than you.

**Queen:** No, no, no!  
I am the most beautiful.  
Soldier! Soldier, come here.

*Soldier (1) comes in.*

**Soldier:** Yes, Queen?

**Queen:** Go to the forest with Snow White and kill her. If you do this I will give you a bag of money.

*The Queen goes out*



**Reader:** Now the soldier and Snow White are in the forest.

**Soldier:** Snow White I must kill you.  
The Queen told me to do so.

**Snow White:** No, no. Please don't kill me. I will not go to my house. I will live in the forest.

**Soldier:** Run quickly into the forest. But listen, don't go near the Queen. Don't let her see you.



**Reader:** Snow White runs away and the soldier goes back to the Queen.

**Soldier:** I killed Snow White in the forest.

**Queen:** Good!

The Queen gives the soldier his money. Then he goes away.

**Reader:** Now Snow White is in the forest. She sees a little house. All the things in the house are very small

**Snow White:** Look at this small table.

*She counts the chairs*

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven chairs. There are seven little chairs. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven cups.

And seven little cups.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven metal plates.

And seven little plates.

I can eat the rice and drink the milk in the cups. *She eats and drinks.*

**Snow White:** Here are seven small beds.  
I am very sleepy.  
I can sleep here.

*She goes to sleep on a bed.*

**Reader:** This is the seven dwarfs' house.  
The dwarfs were working in their  
fields. Now they are going to their  
house. Here they are.



The seven dwarfs come in.

**Dwarf (1):** Look, who sat on my chair?

**Dwarf (2):** Who ate my rice?

**Dwarf (3):** Who drank my milk?

**Dwarf (4):** I have no milk.

**Dwarf (5):** And I have no rice. There is nothing on my plate.

**Dwarf (6):** Where is my plate? It is not here.

**Dwarf (7):** Look brothers! Who is this?

*He is looking at Snow White.*

*She is sleeping on his bed.*





**Dwarf(1):** Oh! She is beautiful.

**Dwarf (2):** She is sleeping.

**Dwarf (3):** Yes. Shh..., shh..., shh.

**Dwarf (4):** Don't wake her up.

**Dwarf (5):** She is sleeping on my bed.



**Dwarf (6):** Come brother, you can sleep on my bed.

**Dwarf (7):** Yes brothers. We will sleep now. We can speak to her in the morning.

*The dwarfs go to sleep.*

**Reader:** Now it is morning. The dwarfs are getting up and getting dressed. Snow White wakes up and sees the dwarfs.

**Snow White:** Who are you?

**Dwarf (1):** Don't be frightened. What is your name ?

**Snow White:** My name is Snow White. My mother is the Queen. She does not like me. She wants to kill me.

**Dwarfs:** Oh!

**Dwarf (1):** Then, you must not go to your mother's house.

**Dwarf (2):** I have a plan.  
You can live here with us.

**Dwarf (3):** Can you cook potatoes and meat?

**Snow White:** Yes, I can.

**Dwarf (4):** And will you wash my clothes?

**Snow White:** Yes

**Dwarf (5):** Will you clean our house everyday?

**Snow White:** Yes

**Dwarf (6):** Can you milk the cows?

**Snow White:** Yes, I can.

**Dwarf (7):** Good. Then you can live here.

**Reader:** Snow White lives with the seven dwarfs. She is very happy. Every day the dwarfs go to work in their fields.

**Dwarfs:** Good bye, Snow White.  
Do not open the door when we are not here.

*The dwarfs go away.  
Then Snow White goes out.*

**Reader:** One day the Queen talks to her mirror.

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

**Mirror:** Queen, you are beautiful,  
It is true.  
But Snow White is more beautiful than you.  
The soldier did not kill her then,  
And now she lives with seven men.

**Queen:**

What! Is this true?  
Then I must kill her now.

*The Queen puts on some old clothes. She puts a belt in a bag and goes to the dwarf's house.*



**Queen:** Look at my belt. It's beautiful.  
I will sell it for three hundred  
ngultrums.

**Snow White:** Good morning, old lady.  
Can I see your belt?

**Queen:** Come here child. Don't be frightened.  
I will put it on you.

*The Queen puts the belt on  
Snow White and pulls and pulls.  
Snow White falls down.*







**Snow White:** Aah!

**Queen:** Now you are not the most beautiful. Ha, ha, ha.

*The queen runs away*

*(The dwarfs come from their work)*

**Reader:** The dwarfs come to their house  
in the evening.  
Snow White is on the ground.

**Dwarf (1):** Look! It's Snow White.

**Dwarf (2):** She is dead.

**Dwarf (3):** No, look at her belt. Remove it quickly.

*Snow White wakes up.*

**Dwarf (4):** Who gave you this belt ?

**Snow White:** An old woman.

**Dwarf (4):** It was not an old woman.  
It was the Queen!

**Dwarf (5):** Snow White, please remember  
what happened today.  
Don't speak to any one when  
we are not here.

*The dwarfs and Snow White go  
away.*

**Reader:** That evening the Queen speaks to  
her mirror.

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

**Mirror:** Queen, you are beautiful.  
It is true. But Snow White is more  
beautiful than you.  
You did not kill her then,  
And now she lives with seven men.



**Queen:**

What? I must kill her. I am the most beautiful, not her.  
What can I do?

*She picks up an apple.*

Here is an apple. The green part is good but if she eats the red part she will die.



*The Queen puts on a big hat.  
She puts the apple in a big bag  
of apples and goes to the dwarf's  
house.*



**Queen:** Apples! I have good apples.  
Good morning, child.  
Do you like apples?  
Please have this one.

**Snow White:** No. Please go away.  
The dwarfs said I must not speak  
to any one.



**Queen:** Look. I will eat a piece of this  
apple. Mmm.



*The Queen eats the green part of the apple.*

**Queen:** Now you can eat the red part.  
It is very good.

*Snow White eats the red part  
of the apple and falls down*



**Snow White:** Aah!

**Queen:** Now you are not the most  
beautiful. Ha, ha, ha.

*The Queen runs away*

**Reader:** The dwarfs come to their house at six o'clock.  
Snow White is on the ground.

*The dwarfs come in.*

**Dwarf (6):** Look! It's Snow White.

**Dwarf (7):** Bring some water quickly.

**Dwarf (2):** She is dead.

**Dwarf (1):** No. Look at her skin.  
It is white and cold.

**Dwarf (2):** She is dead.



**Dwarf (3):** We will take her to the forest and put her near the flowers and small animals.

**Dwarf (4):** Yes, she always loved flowers and animals.

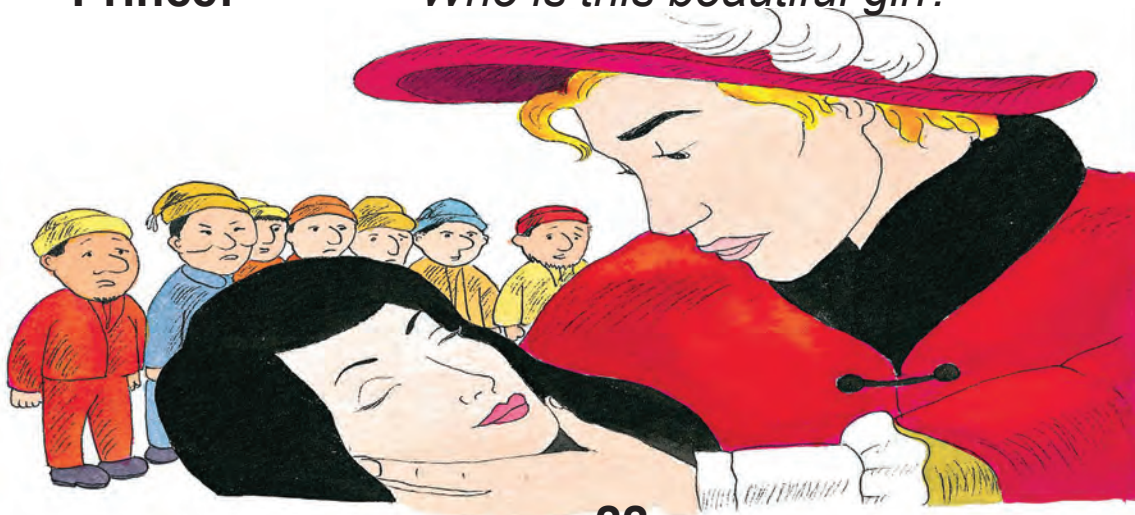
*The dwarfs carry Snow White to the forest. All the small animals come to see her.*

*The dwarfs are very sad.*

**Dwarf (5):** We will come here every day.

**Reader:** One day a Prince is riding in the forest. He sees Snow White.

**Prince:** *Who is this beautiful girl?*





**Dwarf (6):** It is Snow White.

**Prince:** Please can I take her to my house?  
I will look after her.

**Dwarf (7):** Yes, but can we come to see  
her every day?

**Prince:** Yes, you can come every day.  
Soldiers! Carry her to my house.



*The soldiers pick up Snow White.  
But her head falls back and the  
piece of apple comes out of her  
mouth. Snow White is not dead.*

**Dwarf (1):** Snow White! You are not dead!

**Prince:** Snow White, will you be my wife?

**Snow White:** Yes.

*The dwarfs, the prince and Snow  
White go away. They are all happy  
and laughing.*

**Reader:** That day the Queen speaks to her  
mirror.

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



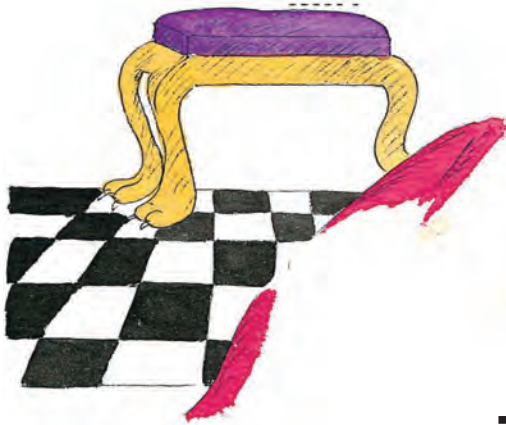
**Mirror:**

Queen, you are beautiful,  
It is true.  
But Snow White is more  
beautiful than you.  
And now she is the Prince's wife,  
This is the end of your life.



**Queen:**

Aah!  
No, no, no...  
The Queen falls down and dies.



**The End**

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