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

Dwarfs  
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: What is she still not dead? Then I will go to her again.

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: Help Snow White! Help!

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?

Snow White is more beautiful than you.

Queen  What? Is she still alive?

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?

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.