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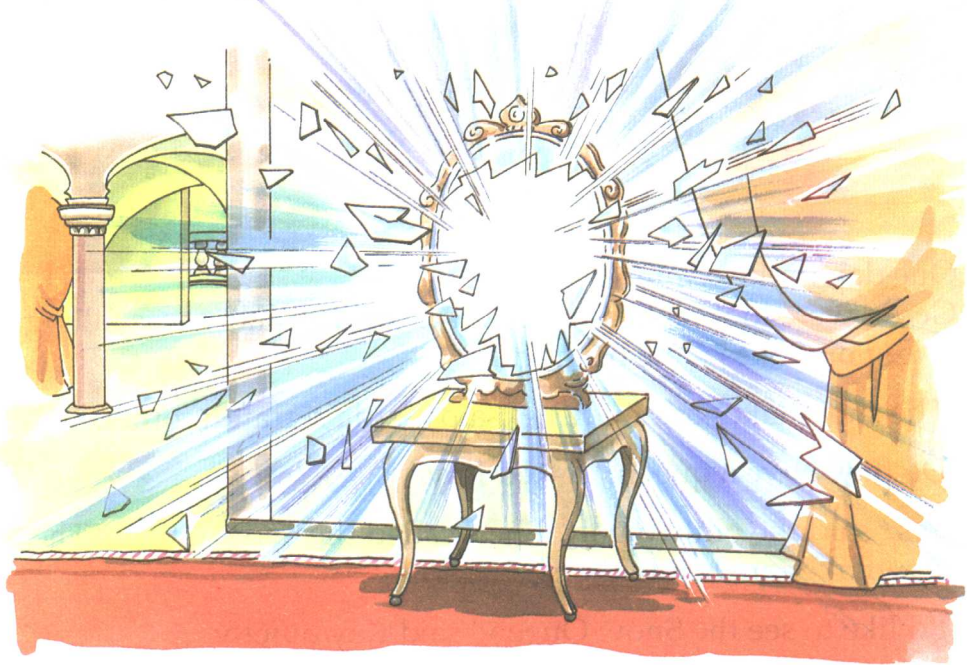
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The Snow Queen

A long, long time ago, there was a magic mirror. It made beautiful, good things look ugly and bad. One day, the magic mirror broke into many, many small, sharp pieces and the wind blew the pieces all over the world.



If a piece touched someone's eye, the person forgot the pain and the person could never be happy again. If a piece of the magic mirror touched a person's heart, the heart became cold and the person could not love anyone.



a heart

Kay and his friend, Gerda, lived in two old houses in Sweden. In the summer, they grew roses in their window boxes. In the cold winter, deep snow covered the window boxes.



One day in the winter, Kay and Gerda were looking through a window. The snow was falling. The snowflakes were beautiful.

‘The snowflakes are soldiers,’ said Gerda’s grandmother.

‘Do they have a queen?’ asked Kay.

‘Yes,’ said the old woman. ‘She’s called the Snow Queen. The snowflakes are her soldiers.’

‘I’d like to see the Snow Queen,’ said Kay quietly.

That night, Kay looked out of the window. He saw a tall, white, beautiful woman! Her eyes were like two cold stars. Kay closed the curtains quickly but he never forgot the beautiful woman.



roses



snowflakes

Soon spring came and the roses grew again. One day, when Kay and Gerda were looking at the roses, Kay suddenly shouted. One piece of the magic mirror was in Kay's eye, and another one was in his heart.



'What's the matter?' asked Gerda. Kay did not answer. He pushed Gerda away angrily.

'Don't touch me!' Kay shouted. 'Your hands are dirty!'

Then he looked at the beautiful roses. They looked ugly. He said, 'They're ugly. I don't like them!'

Gerda started to cry. 'Don't cry! You look ugly when you cry!' shouted Kay. 'Go away!'

Gerda was very sad. Kay was very unhappy. He did not love Gerda now. His heart was as cold as ice.



Puzzles

1. Find these words in the word square. We have found two words for you already.

roses

Kay

sharp

Snow Queen

ugly

Gerda

ice

houses

heart

snowflakes

cold

magic

S	H	A	R	P	G	L	A	S	S
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K	H	O	A	O	Y	T	E	A	S
E	N	T	Y	C	R	U	K	L	T
S	H	E	A	R	T	M	I	N	T

2. Who said these sentences? Choose from the people below and write the right names in the blanks.

Kay Gerda Gerda's grandmother

a) 'The snowflakes are soldiers.'

b) 'I'd like to see the Snow Queen.'

c) 'What's the matter?'

d) 'You look ugly when you cry!'

Autumn came, then winter, and the children played with their sledges. One snowy day, Kay saw a big sledge with two beautiful reindeer near his house. Kay tied his small sledge to the big one, and waited. The sledge started to move. It moved very quickly on the snow. The reindeer ran like the wind. Soon Kay could not see his house behind him. He was afraid!



At last the big sledge stopped and the driver got out. It was the Snow Queen!

She put her long white coat round Kay, and kissed him. Her lips were as cold as ice. She threw Kay's little sledge onto a pile of snow. 'Now fly away with me,' she said.



a sledge



reindeer



a pile of snow

The next day Kay's family found his sledge but they did not find Kay. 'The wolves have eaten him!' they said. 'They're always hungry in the winter.'

'It isn't true,' thought Gerda. 'I will go and look for Kay in the spring.'

One day in early spring, Gerda went down to the river. 'River,' she said, 'have you seen my friend Kay?'

'No,' said the river. Then Gerda saw a little boat. She climbed into it, and the boat started to move slowly down the river.





The boat stopped beside a beautiful garden. An old woman helped Gerda to get out of the boat. 'Who are you, child?' asked the old woman kindly.

'I'm Gerda, and I'm looking for my friend. He's lost.' Gerda told the old woman about Kay and the roses.

The old woman had no children and she wanted Gerda to live with her. She wanted her to forget Kay. So she said some magic words and they made Gerda forget Kay. 'Kay likes roses. If Gerda sees my roses, she will remember him,' thought the old woman. So she said another magic word to hide all her roses under the ground.



get out



Puzzles

1. Read the sentences below and write the answers in the crossword.

a) The time when Kay saw a big sledge.

b) They pulled the big sledge.

c) The time when Gerda went to look for Kay.

d) Gerda climbed into it.

e) Kay's family thought they ate Kay.

f) The Snow Queen put it round Kay.

2. Join the two parts of the sentences.

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|----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| a) The reindeer ran | • | • | very quickly. |
| b) The Snow Queen's lips were | • | • | like the wind. |
| c) The big sledge moved | • | • | kindly. |
| d) The boat moved | • | • | as cold as ice. |
| e) The old woman talked to Gerda | • | • | slowly. |

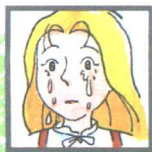
Gerda lived happily with the kind old woman. Then, one cold day in the autumn, Gerda saw a picture of a rose. The picture made Gerda think of Kay's roses in the window boxes in his house. And then she remembered Kay. She started to cry. Her tears fell onto the leaves on the ground. Suddenly Gerda saw a red rose growing. It nodded its beautiful head.



'Rose,' said Gerda, 'have you seen Kay?' The rose shook its head. Gerda ran to the other flowers in the garden. 'Have you seen Kay?' she asked, but all the flowers shook their heads.

'I must go and look for Kay at once!' Gerda said to herself.

'Wait!' shouted the old woman, but Gerda ran out of the beautiful garden.



tears



shook

Gerda ran and ran. Soon it was dark and the trees looked like ugly old men with long, horrible fingers. She was very afraid.



Then a big black bird flew down from a tree and sat on Gerda's shoulder. 'Please, Bird,' said Gerda, 'have you seen my friend Kay?'

'I saw him last winter,' said the big black bird. 'He flew away in the Snow Queen's sledge.'

'Which way did they go?' asked Gerda.

'To the north,' said the bird, and it flew away.

Then Gerda met a reindeer. She told him her story. 'Climb onto my back, little girl,' said the reindeer. 'I know an old woman in Lapland. She knows many things. We'll ask her to help us.'



Gerda was very tired and she fell asleep on the reindeer's back. When she woke again, she saw a lot of beautiful lights in the sky.

'Those are the Northern Lights,' said the reindeer. 'We only see them in the sky near the North Pole. Soon we shall be in Lapland.'

They came to the old woman's little house. 'The Snow Queen does not live here. She lives in a castle near the North Pole. There the snow never melts and the ground is always frozen,' said the old woman.

'Oh, no!' shouted Gerda.

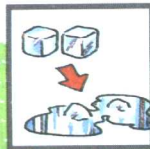
The old woman said, 'Don't be sad! Kay's happy because his heart has become very cold, too.'

'How can I make his heart warm again?' asked Gerda.

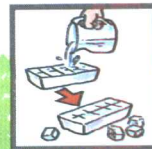
'I don't know,' said the woman.



North Pole



melts

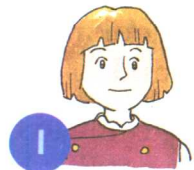
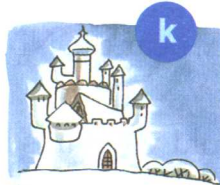
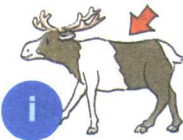
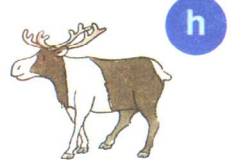
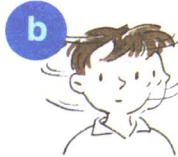


frozen



Puzzles

Look at the pictures. Write the right words in the blanks to tell the story.



Gerda asked a red a) _____ about Kay but it b) _____ its head. c) _____ came to d) _____ and sat on her e) _____. She asked it about f) _____. It said, 'He flew to the north with the Snow Queen in her g) _____. Gerda asked a h) _____ to help her. She climbed onto his i) _____ and they went to j) _____. They found the old woman. She said, 'The Snow Queen has a k) _____ near the North Pole. l) _____ is there.'

Gerda rode the reindeer to the Snow Queen's castle. The Northern Lights were shining on the walls of the castle. No flowers grew and no birds sang there because it was always winter.

Gerda thanked the reindeer and kissed his soft, pink nose. 'Wait for me here,' she said. Then she walked bravely through the gates.

Snow was falling. The snowflakes were the Snow Queen's soldiers and they did not want Gerda to go into the castle. Gerda was very, very afraid! But her warm, kind heart melted the snowflakes and Gerda walked through the tall doors of the Snow Queen's castle.

