

Snow White and the Seven Dwarves



Long, long ago, a beautiful baby girl was born. Her parents, the King and Queen, were very happy and they named their beautiful daughter, Snow White.

Sadly, the Queen died and the King married again.

Unfortunately, the new Queen was proud and vain. The only thing she wanted was to be the most beautiful woman in the world.

Morning and night she gazed into her magic mirror and asked

“Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of us all?”

And day and night, the mirror replied,
“You are.”

Eventually, Snow White grew into a beautiful young woman.

Then, one dreadful morning, the Queen asked,
“Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of us all?”

To her amazement, the mirror said...

“Actually, it’s Snow White!”

The queen went pink with rage. “I won’t have that!”
she snarled.

She decided immediately that Snow White must die.
Next, the queen gave orders to the royal huntsman to take Snow White to the forest and kill her.

After that, the huntsman took Snow White deeper
and deeper into the forest.

Luckily, the huntsman had a kind heart and could not
kill Snow White. Instead, he told her
to run away and hide in the forest.

Snow White ran and she ran and she ran, until she
came to a little cottage. Snow White knocked on
the door but no one answered.

Gently, she opened the door and peeped inside.

The first thing she saw was a tiny table and seven
tiny chairs. Snow White could smell fresh bread and honey
and her mouth began to water. Snow White began to feel
very hungry, so she sat down and helped herself to bread
and honey and drank every drop of milk from
all seven mugs. After that, she felt very tired so
she tiptoed upstairs where she saw seven tiny beds.

Snow White curled up and fell fast asleep
on one of the tiny beds.

Eventually, the owners of the cottage returned. They
were seven little dwarves. The seven dwarves could
see that a stranger had been eating their food and
drinking their milk.

Next, the seven dwarves crept upstairs.

To their amazement, they found Snow White laying fast asleep.
‘She’s beautiful,’ they all agreed.

The seven dwarves decided immediately, to ask
Snow White to stay and live with them.

And that is exactly what she did. Snow White enjoyed cooking,
cleaning and caring for her new friends and the seven dwarves
loved sharing their home with such a kind and caring person.

Meanwhile, the wicked queen decided to ask the magic mirror her usual question.

“Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of us all?”

But the mirror answered,

“It’s still Snow White!” The queen was furious.

“That huntsman tricked me!” she growled.

Furiously the Queen went to a secret room and made a magic apple. It looked so delicious, whoever saw it would have to eat it. But she also dipped the apple into a poisonous potion. Next, she disguised herself as an old woman and went out to find Snow White.

Back at the cottage, the seven dwarves were setting off for the gold mine where they worked.

As usual, they reminded Snow White not to open the door to any strangers whilst they were gone.

Snow White was singing a happy tune in the cottage, when suddenly she heard a knock at the door.

She remembered not to open the door, but, instead, she opened the small door hatch. Through the hatch, Snow White could see a little old woman.

“Try my juicy red apple.” croaked the little old woman.

Snow White could not resist.

Instantly, Snow White fell to the ground in a crumpled heap.

“At last, I’m the most beautiful woman in the world!” cackled the wicked queen.

Eventually, the dwarves returned and found poor Snow White.

They were very sad.

“She’s so beautiful,” sobbed the youngest dwarf.

“We can’t bury her.”

So they laid her in a glass coffin and placed it on a nearby hill.

Each dwarf took turns to watch over her.

One day, a handsome prince came riding by. He saw Snow White laying in the coffin and immediately fell in love.

He knelt by the coffin and kissed her.

To everyone's astonishment, Snow White opened her eyes.

The Prince was overjoyed and asked Snow White to become his bride. Everyone went to the palace where Snow White and the Prince were married.

And they all lived happily ever after.