

A REVISION OF THE FAIRY TALE BY  
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Week 7

The  
**Snow Queen**

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# Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Spellings

## My Group

1. Grate
2. Great
3. Grown
4. Groan
5. Plain
6. Plane
7. Peace
8. Piece
9. Rain
10. Reign

## Miss Wood's Group

1. Other
2. Mother
3. Brother
4. Nothing
5. Monday
6. Money
7. Cover
8. Honey
9. Discover
10. Wonder



When they were tired they lay down and formed themselves into the letters that the Snow Queen had said would make Kay his own master, and for which she would give him the world and a new pair of skates.

As Gerda kissed his cheeks, they bloomed; as she kissed his eyes, they shone like her own; and as she kissed his hands and feet, he became well and merry. The Snow Queen could now come home; Kay's word of freedom stood written for her to see in shining letters of ice.

They walked out of the palace of ice, hand in hand. They spoke of Grandmother, and of roses on the roof. Wherever they were, the sun burst forth. When they came to the bush with the red berries, the reindeer was waiting with another young deer, which kissed them and gave them milk. They carried Kay and Gerda to the Finland woman, where the children warmed themselves in the hot room, and then to the Lapland woman, who made new clothes for them.

The reindeers leaped along beside them as far as the border of the country, where the first green shoots sprouted forth. There they all said good-bye, shouting "Farewell!"

Soon birds began to twitter. A girl came riding out of the forest on a beautiful horse. She wore a shiny red cap and a pair of pistols in holsters. It was the little robber girl. She knew Gerda at once, and Gerda knew her too, and it was a merry meeting. Gerda asked about the prince and princess, and the robber girl said they were traveling abroad. She told Gerda that the crow had retired and that he and his sweetheart no longer flew farther than the palace gate, but that they were content.

The robber girl then said, "You are a fine fellow to wander off like that! I'd like to know if you deserve to have someone running to the ends of the world after you. But tell me how you saved Kay, Gerda."

And Gerda and Kay told their story.

The robber girl said, "Snip-snap-snoem-borem!" and rode off into the wide world.

Gerda and Kay went on hand in hand. It was spring, and the land was filled with flowers. Church bells rang, and they recognized the high steeples of their town. They went to Grandmother's door and up the stairs, where everything was still in its usual place. As they went through the rooms they noticed something remarkable. They had become grown-ups!

The roses out on the roof were blooming, and the little children's stools stood in their old places. Kay and Gerda sat quietly side by side. The cold, empty splendor of the Snow Queen's palace seemed now like something from a dream. Grandmother sat in the sunshine reading aloud from the Bible: "Except ye become as little children, ye shall in no way enter into the kingdom of God."

Kay and Gerda looked into each other's eyes. There they stood, grown up, and yet children — children at heart — and it was summer, warm and delightful summer.



# Character thoughts and feelings word web ideas

## Kay

Full of warmth

Blooming

Shining

Well

Merry

Happy

Loved

Grown up

Child at heart

## Gerda

Proud

Brave

Happy

Full of warmth

Loving

Strong

Knowledgeable

Grown up

Child at heart

# Activity 1 – Word Web (Ending)

Kay – Thoughts and feelings

Gerda – Thoughts and feelings



# Activity 2 - What happened to the Snow Queen?



Imagine the Snow Queen returned to the palace and saw that Kay was missing? What did she do? How did she react? What would she do next?

Write a paragraph about the Snow Queen's return to the palace.



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