

A REVISION OF THE FAIRY TALE BY
HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN



The
Snow Queen

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Skills Work 1 – Fronted Adverbials

How – **Bravely**, Kay went to play with the big boys.

When – **As night fell**, the Snow Queen began her flight.

Where – **Over the fields**, the dazzling sled raced.

Skills Work 2

Power of 3

She would prove everyone wrong, she would find him, she would bring him home.

If, if, if, then

If you get this letter, if you are alive, if you trust me, then know I will save you.

Activity – Example Letter from Gerda to Kay

Dear Kay,

I'm so sorry Kay. I feel like I have wasted so much time. I promise that from now on I will not stop until I have found you.

After you vanished, I set off in search for you. I followed the river then **when** I saw a boat I climbed on board praying the river would take me to you. **Whilst on the boat**, it drifted downstream. **Although** I was frightened, the birds, flowers and animals made me feel safe. That's when I knew they must be leading me to you.

After hours of drifting, I saw a cherry orchard on the left bank. In the orchard, was a little cottage with a thatched roof and little stained glass windows. At the entrance to the garden, two wooden soldiers stood guard. Then I saw her. The little old lady.

Reassuringly, she helped me out of the boat and welcomed me into her garden. She looked kind and her face was wrinkled like an old apple. Happily, we chatted for hours. I told her all about you and how I missed you terribly, but there was nothing she could do because she hadn't seen you and did not know where you were. Gently, she combed my hair and gave me juicy, red cherries to eat, this made me feel happy and contented.

In the morning, we strolled around the garden. You would have loved it, (well the old you would have.) The garden had virtually every different type of flower imaginable and for days I helped the old lady feed, **water and prune** them. She nurtured them like they were her babies.

Suddenly, it struck me. I realised that out of all the **beautiful flowers** in the garden, there was not a single rose. They were our **special flower**. **Frantically**, I searched in tears and as I cried my tears watered the ground producing beautiful rose blooms. **She was an enchantress, she had cast a spell over me and the whole garden, she had stopped me from finding you.** Running to the gate, I realised that the **beautiful garden and my happiness were just an illusion**. As I turned round, the garden had become **withered and gnarled** and the gate **rugged and rusty**. All I could think of was you. You were real.

If you find this letter, if it safely makes its way to you, if you have any happiness left in your heart, then know that I will find you.

Gerda x

Boxing Up

Box 1 – Sorry / wasted time / won't stop until I've found you.

Box 2 – Got on a boat, floated downstream, frightened but birds flowers kept me happy.

Box 3 – After hours of drifting I saw an orchard. Describe orchard, gate and cottage.

Box 4 – Old lady, seemed nice, told her about you, she combed my hair, gave me cherries, made me happy. We looked after the garden together.

Box 5 - I realised there were no roses. It was a spell. She was an enchantress. (She, she, she)Gate became rusty and garden withered.

Box 6 – If, if, if, then

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