

A REVISION OF THE FAIRY TALE BY
HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN



The
Snow Queen

ILLUSTRATED BY BAGRAM IBA TOULINE

Wednesday 20th January 2021

Skills work 1 - Fronted adverbials

How (manner)

Curiously, Kay gazed at the snowflake.

When (time)

In the evening, Kay and Gerda shared their stories.

Where (place)

On the window, ice crystals froze like flowers

Skills Work 2 – Synonyms for said

What other different words can you think of for the word said.

shouted

moaned

whispered

laughed

cried

suggested

asked

exclaimed

snarled

Pick one and use it as a reporting clause e.g.

whispered the boy

snarled my sister

Skills Work 3 – Speech Punctuation

Remember our little rhyme:

“

Capital Letter

Words the character says

Piece of punctuation

“

Reporting clause

“Would you like some hot chocolate?” asked grandma.

“Look at our beautiful roses,” said Gerda smiling.

Wednesday 20th January 2021




Read Pg6 - Activity will be to write a conversation between Kay and Gerda after he has the glass in his eyes and heart.

When he peeked out again, it seemed as if a great bird was flying by in front of the window. The next day there was a frost, and soon spring came. The sun shone, green leaves sprouted, swallows built nests, and people opened their windows. How splendid these days were, as the children again sat in their garden high up on the roof.

On just such a fine spring day, Kay and Gerda were looking at a picture book of animals and birds. Suddenly Kay said, "Oh! Something just struck me in the heart ... and, oh, now something has pricked me in the eye!"





Alarmed, Gerda searched his face as he blinked. No, there was nothing at all to be seen. "I think it's gone," Kay said. But it wasn't gone. It was one of those glass fragments that had sprung from the mirror — the horrible magic mirror.

Another fragment had pierced Kay's heart, which would soon become like a lump of ice. Although his heart did not hurt him, the splinter was there.

"Why are you crying?" he asked Gerda. "It makes you look ugly. And there's nothing the matter with me."

Suddenly he said, "Oh, look! That rose is worm-eaten, and this one has droopy petals. They're not so pretty after all." And then he kicked the flower box with his foot and tore both roses off the bush.

"Kay, what are you doing?" cried Gerda.

When he saw how upset she was, he tore off another rose, and then he crawled through his own window, leaving Gerda all alone.

After that, when she came with her picture book, Kay said that it was for babies. And when Grandmother told stories, he would stand behind her, put on a pair of eye-glasses, and mimic her.

Soon Kay was making fun of everybody in town. He could imitate everything that was peculiar or ugly about someone, and people said, "That boy is certainly remarkable."

It was a fine spring day and Kay and Gerda were looking at a picture book of animals and birds. Just then, Kay stopped “Ahh something has just struck me in the heart!” Kay shouted

“Are you ok Kay?” asked Gerda putting her hand gently on his shoulder. “My eye! Something’s in my eye!” Kay cried out. Gerda leaned forward to look into Kay’s eye but he nastily pushed her away.

“Kay are you ok?” Gerda asked again beginning to cry. “Yeh, I’m ok, just leave me alone!” shouted Kay angrily.

“Shall I have a look in your eye for you?” asked Gerda. Kay turned to face her and stared emptyly at her, “I said I’m ok!” he grunted furiously. Sad and confused, Gerda looked at Kay and a little tear tricked down her cheek.

Activity

Write a conversation between Kay and Gerda after the mirror has got in his eyes and heart. Remember to use speech punctuation correctly and action and description to move it on.

A REVISION OF THE FAIRY TALE BY
HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN



The
Snow Queen

ILLUSTRATED BY BAGRAM IBA TOULINE