**Worksheet1.**

**Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

There once was a princess named snow White. She lived in a palace with her mean stepmother, the Queen. The Queen was proud to be the most beautiful woman in the kingdom. Every day she stood in front of a Magic Mirror.

“Magic Mirror on the wall, who is the fairest one of all?” she asked. The Mirror always gave the same answer, “You are.”

Then one day it gave a different answer. It said Snow White was the most beautiful. The Queen was very angry. She called her Huntsman. She held out a box to him. “You must take Snow White into the forest and do away with her. Put her heart in this box and bring it back to me,” she said.

The Huntsman told Snow White that the Queen wanted her to pick some wildflowers for the table. The princess sang as she went into the woods with him. She ran here and there to pick flowers. Even if it meant giving up his own life, the Huntsman realized that he could not hurt her.

Kneeling down before her he said, “Princess, the Queen is jealous of your beauty. She wanted me to kill you. You must run away. You must never come back.”

Alone in the woods, Snow White was frightened. She started to cry. Birds and animals came out to see her. She felt better when she saw them. “Is there a place where I could sleep?” she asked.

They led her to a little house in a clearing. There was no one home, but the sink was full of dirty dishes. There were seven little chairs and seven little beds. Snow white thought seven children lived in the house.

“Poor little things, they must not have a mother,” she said.

Snow White liked to help. She swept and dusted, washed and scrubbed until everything was clean. Then she went upstairs and fell asleep.

When she woke up, a lot of little men were staring at her.

She told them dinner was almost ready. They would have to wash their hands before they ate. Every one of the Seven Dwarfs did. The soup smelled good, and they were very hungry. After they ate, they sang and danced. Then Snow White told a story. It was about the prince of her dreams.

In her room at the palace, the Queen asked, “Magic Mirror on the wall, who is the fairest one of all?”

The Mirror said Snow White was still alive. That made the Queen very angry.

She mixed up a pot of poison. She dipped a pretty red apple into it. She put the poisoned apple in a basket. Then the wicked Queen dressed up as an old peddler woman and set off for the woods to find Snow White.

After the Seven Dwarfs went to work, the wicked Queen went to their house. Snow White was busy making pies. The wicked Queen pretended to be selling apples. She asked Snow White to taste one. Snow White took just one bite of the apple and fell to the floor.

Snow White’s animal friends had seen the old woman coming. They did not trust her. They went to get the Seven Dwarfs. The Dwarfs ran fast as they could. They got to the house just as the wicked Queen was leaving. They saw her running away.

The Dwarfs chased the Queen through the woods, and out onto a high, narrow ledge. Lightning hit the cliff. It broke the rock where the Queen was standing. Down she fell.

When the Dwarfs came back home, they found Snow White. She was still beautiful. She seemed to be asleep. They made a bed of gold for her. They put it in the woods.

Soon the Prince of a nearby kingdom heard about the girl in the forest. He came to see her for himself. When he did, he fell in love. She was the most beautiful girl he had seen in his life. He bent down and kissed Snow White, and the wicked Queen’s spell was broken.

Snow White was very happy. She had dreamed this handsome prince would ride into her life. She knew the two of them would be together always. She thanked the Seven Dwarfs for their help. She kissed every one of them and waved good-bye.