

## 2. Kay and Gerda

Kay and Gerda were two little friends who loved each other very much ...

They played outside among the roses all summer long ...

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Oh, Kay, I love the summer! The birds, the roses ...

Yes, I love roses, too. They're my favourite flowers. Here, Gerda - this is for you.

... and they played inside when winter came.

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Grandma! It's snowing! Look at the snowflakes!

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That's right, Kay - the Snow Queen is here.

The Snow Queen?

That night, when Kay was going to bed ...

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The Snow Queen! Oh, she's beautiful!

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Yes, Gerda - she makes the world cold and white.

But pieces of the mirror were still blowing in the air. The next day ...



Ow! My heart!

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And something went in my eye!

Kay! What is it? Are you all right?



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Let go of me, you stupid girl! I'm fine!



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Oh, Kay! Why are you being so cold?



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Stop it, Gerda! Do you know how ugly your face looks when you cry?

Don't be angry, Kay. Here - it's the last rose from the rose garden. It's for you.



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Stupid roses! Roses are ugly.



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Only snowflakes are beautiful ...