

BACCES 2019 SNOW WHITE ~ SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE

Prologue - Front cloth

Our pantomime opens with the *Magic Mirror*, who tells us the story so far - from Snow White's birth to the present day.

Scene One - The Town Square

The show opens in the Town's Square where the townsfolk are all excited for the party to celebrate Snow White's 21st birthday.

We meet *Dolly Dazzler* our lovable Dame, who used to work as Snow White's nanny. Now that SW is all grown up, Dolly has become an International Air Hostess. She explains that it's Snow White's Birthday and the Kingdom is getting ready for the celebration. We also get to meet *Jangles* the Palace Jester and Snow White's best friend, who deep down loves her.

Igor - (The Queen's fawning henchman), arrives to tell everyone they must pay higher taxes to pay for a present for SW. The townsfolk are unhappy as they know that the Wicked Queen will most likely pocket the money. - Igor tries to act like a tough guy but in reality he's scared of his own shadow and wouldn't hurt a fly. (probably our camp character).

Snow White arrives with *Mrs Viaduct* - a kindly, no nonsense woman and head of the downstairs staff. They have been to collect SW's gown for the party.

Scene Two - The Queen's Boudoir

Grizelda the Wicked Queen is in her Boudoir asking the Mirror who is the fairest of them all. She is delighted to be told, once again, that it is her. *Anton* the butler arrives to talk about preparations for the party and confirms that *Prince Harry* of Heathrow will attend. The Queen thinks that she can enchant the Prince and wants him to be her new husband.

There are numerous interruptions and later when the Queen has gone, Dolly returns and tricks Jangles into thinking that there is an echo within the palace and bets him money to prove it. They try also try the echo trick with Igor, but Jangles gets it all wrong. The Mirror appears and moves the story onwards

Scene Three - Inside the Palace Hall

It's SW's birthday party. Prince Harry of Heathrow makes his grand entrance and the Queen makes a beeline for him, but the Prince only has eyes for Snow White, and she seems to be pretty smitten with him too. A great time is had by all, until the Queen brings it to an abrupt end when she realises that she can't command the Prince's attention.

Scene Four - The Queens Boudoir

Angry at the Prince's rebuff, the Queen seeks to have her vanity stoked once more and asks the Mirror the familiar question, only to be told that Snow White is now the fairest of them all. She calls for Igor the Henchman and orders him to take Snow White into the forest and kill her. To prove he has done the deed, she gives him a casket and utters the chilling lines - "Bring me the Heart of Snow White".

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Scene Five - The Edge of the Forest

The Henchman takes the unknowing Snow White into the woods to pick flowers.

He turns to kill the Princess, but of course he cannot. He lets her go, instructing her to run far away and never come back. SW runs off into the deep, dark forest.

Scene Six - Deep in the Forest

Snow White is now frightened and alone. The woods become creepy and spooky and her imagination runs away with her. The trees seem to come alive, the branches become hands and start to reach for Snow White guiding her through the forest towards the Dwarfs Cottage.

ACT TWO

The Story So Far -

The Magic Mirror opens Act Two with an update.

Scene One - The Dwarfs Cottage

The dwarfs have returned from work when Snow White stumbles across their cottage. One by one they introduce themselves to her and we learn of their roles and unique character traits. They agree that she can stay and vow to protect her.

Scene Two - The Queen's Boudoir

The Queen, believing SW to be dead, asks the Magic Mirror who is the fairest in the land. The Mirror cannot lie and reveals that SW is alive and well, living with the dwarfs, and is still the fairest. The Queen is incensed and vows to finish SW off herself with a poisoned apple.

Scene Three - The Edge of the Forest

The Queen transforms herself into a toothless, old hag.

Scene Four - The Dwarfs Cottage

The Dwarfs and Snow White have been having a lovely time living in harmony. They prepare to leave for work, leaving Snow White home alone. The Queen arrives and persuades SW to eat the poisoned apple.

Scene Five - The Edge of the Forest

Dolly, Jangles, Igor, Mrs Viaduct and Anton, go on a rescue mission looking for Snow White. They enter a part of the forest which is haunted and come across ghosts and ghoulies. (Cue traditional panto skit).

Scene Six - The Town Square/ Palace Hall

The Prince brings Snow White's body back to the village. The Magic Mirror appears and tells them that the spell will be broken with loves first kiss. The Prince gets permission from the Mirror to kiss Snow White, who, subsequently, wakes up.

Everyone is happy and the Magic Mirror is freed from enchantment. The Queen is then banished into the mirror forever. The Prince proposes to Snow White and they live happily ever after!!

Panto song..... followed by **BACCES Finale!!!**