

From the full length play:
The Snow Queen
Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen by Tracy Wells

KAY, young girl and friend of Gerda who gets shard of the Snow Queen's magic mirror in her eye and heart and who gets kidnapped by the Snow Queen; female

SNOW QUEEN, cruel and evil sorceress who takes Kay and freezes her heart in order to cover the entire world in ice and snow; female

KAY

(Clutching her heart in pain)

Ow! It hurts....so....much.

QUEEN

See, its happening already and I must say, I'm delighted. It won't be long now. Then there will be no way that Gerda, Prince Niklaus, or Mother Nature herself could stop this snowstorm from taking over the land.

(Laughs menacingly)

KAY

Gerda? Is Gerda...coming?

QUEEN

Yes, your little friend and her companions have been braving my snowstorm in the hopes of making it up the Northern Mountain to find you.

KAY

She still...wants....to help me? Even though...I was so....mean?

(Suddenly takes off scarf and mittens, talking easier)

Is it getting warmer in here?

QUEEN

That won't last much longer.

(Crossing to KAY)

You're right, Kay. Despite how despicable you treated Gerda she still went in search of you to try and save you. Why she would do that for such a cruel, rotten, hurtful person such as you, I will never know.

KAY

(Putting scarf back on and shivering, talking is harder)

The mirror...made me do it.

QUEEN

Was it? Or is that who you really are inside?

KAY

I...don't...know.

LOBO

(Aside to KAY)

I know that's not who you are Kay.

QUEEN

None of this matters anyway, seeing as Gerda will never make it up the Northern Mountain.

KAY

What...do you...mean?

QUEEN

Gerda and her friends ran into a little—hiccup—in the woods. They came across a band of robbers who took them prisoner. If Gerda manages to free herself from their clutches—and I strongly doubt that she will—she will never make it here in time to save you.

(QUEEN laughs menacingly)

KAY

(Exclaiming in anguish)

Gerda! No! It's...all...my...fault.

(Starts to shiver and puts mittens back on as she cries)

QUEEN

That's more like it. Now let us see how Gerda and her friends are enjoying life as prisoners.

(Picking up snow ball, rubbing it and chanting)

Magic ball of ice and snow

All across this land I go.

Take your powers to the world's end

And show us the form of Kay's best friend.

(Looking into snowball; angrily)

How can this be? Not only have Gerda and her friends escaped, but it appears as if they have befriended the little robber girl, Ruby. They are closer than ever!

KAY

(Ceasing crying and looking up)

Gerda...is...alright?

QUEEN

She may be alright for now, but not for long. I can see that I have underestimated our young friend. Let us take to the woods and stop Gerda and her companions—once and for all!

(End of scene.)