

Snow White and the 7 Choices

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Snow White was riding away from the castle. She had divorced the prince (we will never know why), and was traveling to stay with the dwarfs. She was determined to never talk to the prince again. Snow had rented a wagon and horse to make the journey easier. A good bit later in her trip, Snow stops in Sycaliff, a small town about halfway through her journey. *I love this town*, thought Snow to herself. She stays a night in a hotel, from which the dwarfs will pick her up from tomorrow. The next day, Snow White waited outside the hotel for her friends. The dwarfs were a feisty group of seven who worked as miners in the mountains. Their cottage was deep in the woods, but cozy. Doc was the boss, and usually barked out orders. The wagon with the dwarfs rode up, and they all jumped out. Everybody was very happy to see each other, and they all hugged. “We’re so glad you’re here, Snow” was said over and over again. The group rode to the cottage, which Snow was very happy to see again.

Snow White grabbed her bags, and walked in. Snow immediately gave her opening speech she had written.

“I’m very glad to see you all,” she said. As you know from the news, I’ve divorced Prince Jonathan. I am not going to tell you why, but please just act like it never happened. Thank you for letting me stay with you.” Everybody cheers, then heads to the table for lunch. After the meal, Snow says,

“ I’m going upstairs for a nap “. She goes upstairs and writes in her diary for a bit, then falls asleep sprawled across the bigger bed that Dopey had gotten for her. Meanwhile, the dwarfs played quiet card games. When they’re sure she’s asleep, they sneak upstairs and find Snow’s diary open on the bed. The dwarfs read what Snow had written (how rude):

Dear Diary,
I am husbandless and need someone to support me. I’m thinking about marrying
one of the dwarfs, but it would be very hard to decide which one. I don’t even
know if I will marry again. Maybe . . .

The dwarfs look at each other, then crash downstairs in surprise. “ Snow White’s gonna marry me, “ says Happy, the happiest dwarf.

“ No, she’s gonna marry *me*,” says Dopey, his voice rising. Soon everybodys yelling, but then it subsides when Doc says, “Shhh,” as loud as he can .

“We cannot tell Snow White that we read her diary or she won’t marry *anyone*,” Doc exclaims.

“We have to keep quiet.” Though nobody knew it at the time, this was an invitation to a competition where there was only one winner.

Over the next few days, various things happened. First, all of the dwarfs offered to help Snow cook, even though they were terrible at it and the meal usually ended up tasting disgusting. Secondly, they all pushed and shoved quietly to escort Snow White out of the wagon, the door. Dopey gave her his first algebra practice sheet. Sleepy knit Snow a pair of socks. Grumpy flashed a rare smile. Sneezy even held most of his sneezes in! All of these activities were unusual, but Snow just thought they were getting used to having her around again. On Thursday night, 3 weeks after Snow had arrived, everybody ate a dinner that the dwarfs had insisted on making themselves.

“Um, guys?, “ Snow White asked “ I... uh, have a question”. The dwarfs look up from their disgusting soup.

“Um, you have been acting kind of... weird lately. Is there anything wrong? “ “Anything I can do?”. The dwarfs look at each other nervously, and Bashful gulps.

“Nothing’s wrong, Snow”says Doc, stroking his beard to make it more fluffy and to impress Snow White. And that was the only time Snow asked.

Life carried on, and Snow enjoyed living away from the prince. The dwarfs continued to try to impress her. One day, Snow packed a picnic and took all of the dwarfs to a grassy field near a cliff. The place had a beautiful view, and Snow thought it would be a perfect picnicking area. After a delicious lunch, all of the dwarfs (except Grumpy, who’s having one of his bad days) play a noisy game of kick the can. Snow wanders out to the edge of the cliff to admire the view. Sneezy sneezes just as he kicks the can, and it hurdles at Dopeys leg.

“ Hey-,” Dopey starts to yell at Sneezy, but then they hear a loud scream. The dwarfs don’t even have to look to see who it is. They all rush to the edge of the cliff, seeing the raging river thousands of miles beneath Snow White.

“ Help!” she cries. All of the dwarfs are instantly on their bellies trying to reach Snow White, who’s several meters below the edge holding on to a slipping root jutting out of the dirt. But their arms are too short! The root is slipping out of the dirt ... “ Help,” Snow screams.

“ Please help me!” The dwarfs are grabbing and pushing, trying to reach her. The root is breaking... Suddenly, Grumpy, of all people, looks over the edge with a rope.

“ Grab on, Snow!” he shouts, and Snow grabs the rope tightly with both hands. Grumpy pulls her up with his very own arm muscles he’d been working on during the winter. As he pulls her up over the edge, Snow White knows. *This is the dwarf I want to marry. This one is the one.* Snow is instantly overrun by all of the dwarfs, everybody wanting to make sure she was okay.

“ Guys, guys,” Snow says, breaking through the hug barrier.

“ Grumpy, please come here,” Snow says.

“ Thank you so much for saving me. I will always be grateful.” Then, Snow gives Grumpy a big kiss on the forehead.

“ Will you marry me?” Snow White asks.

The dwarfs look at Grumpy, then Snow White.

“Yes,” cries Grumpy. “Yes,yes,yes!” And even though all of the dwarfs had wanted Snow White to marry *them*, they were all very happy for Grumpy, and abandoned the idea. They all returned happily to the cottage, where wedding plans started to be made.

One month later, the church bells of Sycaliff were ringing, with Snow and Grumpy walking freshly married down the steps. Photographers took close-up shots at the former princess remarrying. (Sidenote: Prince Jonathan wasn’t invited to the wedding). The reception was wonderful, with a gigantic cake and awesome music. Snow White and Grumpy danced, even though Snow could hardly reach him. Snow also sang an opera song. The reception ended at 1:00 am, and Snow rode home with the dwarfs. She was glad she had married someone she actually loved.

In the next few months, Snow White and Grumpy built their own cottage next to the dwarf's one. They visited several times a day. Grumpy changed his name to Greg, since he wasn't that grumpy anymore (but he was still a little gruff). Snow and Grumpy raised two kids, and lived happy lives.

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