

Snow White

Cast Breakdown

- **The Mirror:** The Queen's mirror. Serves as a narrator through this story and steps in and out of the world of the play. The Mirror is sassy, honest, and doesn't want to be broken, literally. They understand the Queen could break them at any time, so that's a constant stress on their mind. Can be cast as any gender.
- **Snow White:** Kind, optimistic, and full of heart. She sees the good in everyone, even when others don't deserve it. On her birthday, she comes into her own, and her inner goodness makes her the fairest of the land.
- **The Queen:** A vain and self-obsessed queen who must be the fairest of the land at all costs. Dramatic, controlling, and ruthless when challenged.
- **The Huntsman/Prince:** A respectful and compassionate man tasked with hunting Snow White. When he meets her, he realizes her true goodness and cannot go through with it.
- **The Disguises:** The Queen's disguises that she uses to trick and destroy Snow White and the miners.
 - **Young Princess:** This is the queen's first attempt at dealing with Snow White on her own. She transforms into a pretty young princess who tries to befriend Snow White by giving her a cursed item.
 - **Old Peasant Woman:** This is the queen's second attempt at dealing with Snow White on her own. A sweet old woman who begs to be let in because she's dying of thirst. Skeptical, Snow White and the miners don't let her in until she says she can pay them. Then, she launches her next scheme.
 - **Witch:** The last of the transformations. This is the classic old hag with the basket of delicious red apples. After some convincing, Snow White finally takes it, and it's poisoned!

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- **The Seven Miners:** A group of hardworking, considerate miners who shelter, befriend, and stand up for Snow White. This ensemble can be cast with actors of any gender and in any configuration. Each miner's name reflects their personality.
 - Grumpy: A miner that has a short temper, tends to anger very quickly.
 - Sleepy: A miner that easily tuckers out. Loves a good nap.
 - Happy: A very joyful miner that's incredibly compassionate and bright.
 - Dopey: A miner that isn't always aware, a daydreamer of sorts.
 - Bashful: A miner that is a little shy but has a huge heart.
 - Doc: A miner that is very wise and definitely the brains of the operation.
 - Sneezey: A miner that just can't stop sneezing.

- **Ensemble Roles:** These are roles that have lines/action sequences throughout the play, and they help create the atmosphere, stakes, and progression of the story. These are some of the available ensemble roles:
 - Eloise: Snow White's servant that is tasked with taking care of her.
 - The Wolves: Menacing wolves that live in the forest and come out when Snow White is running away from the castle.
 - Knights: Servants to the queen that help call for the huntsman.
 - Potion Transformation: Group of actors representing the magic potion for each transformation.
 - "True Love's Kiss" Guard: A guard that comes out when true love's kiss happens and holds out a flag that reads "True Love's Kiss."

Snow White **Audition Sides**

SIDE 1 (2): Queen, Mirror

QUEEN: Well, well, well. Another day. Everyone else in the world has aged a little and lost more of their beauty. Everyone except **me**, that is. Isn't that right, Mirror? (*MIRROR turns away, no response.*) Mirror, mirror, on *my* wall, who's the fairest of them all?

MIRROR: You're not going to like this.

QUEEN: Never mind the predictions, Mirror. I command you to answer me: Who is the fairest woman of them all?

MIRROR: In trust, my Queen, you are still possessed of a face as the morning sky. But, there is one who surpasses you in beauty and loveliness.

QUEEN: WHAT! How dare you say such a thing to your Queen, you wretched little slab of glass!

MIRROR: I told you you weren't going to like this.

QUEEN: Who can it be? *WHO?* Tell me, Mirror, who is more beautiful than I? Tell me!

MIRROR: It is Snow White, your Majesty.

QUEEN: Snow White? That's impossible. She's just a girl.

MIRROR: No, my Queen. Today is her sixteenth birthday, and Snow White is a woman, a woman far more beautiful than you. The loveliness of her face and her heart shine like the sun.

QUEEN: Snow White! How could she do this to me? How dare she! I have been stabbed in the back! I will not stand for this!

MIRROR: You could always sit down.

QUEEN: Silence! There's nothing worse than a big-mouthed mirror. Something must be done. Let me see...Aha! I have it! Huntsman! Send in my best huntsman, and be quick about it!

(Skip to the next day where the HUNTSMAN has decided to NOT slay SNOW WHITE, but the QUEEN doesn't know it yet.)

QUEEN: Ah, what a marvelous, marvelous day. *(She claps her hands.)* Good morning, Mirror.

MIRROR: *(sleepily)* Good day, your Majesty.

QUEEN: Yes, it is a good day. An excellent day, a grand and quite glorious day. The sun is riding high in the sky, there's not a cloud to be seen, and now that I have Snow White's heart in this box, I am the most beautiful woman in the kingdom. Would you not agree, Mirror?

MIRROR: *(Suddenly grasping the situation and avoiding the question.)* How about a weather report, your Majesty?

QUEEN: Mirror...

MIRROR: It should be a bit dry today, and slightly warmer than yesterday, with a southerly wind blowing in from-

QUEEN: Mirror, I asked you a question...

MIRROR: Yes, I know your Majesty.

QUEEN. I said, am I not the most beautiful woman in the kingdom?

MIRROR. I know what you asked, but I can't answer you.

QUEEN. Can not, or will not?

MIRROR: I will not.

QUEEN. Rebellion, is it? I warn you, you have exactly five seconds to answer my question, or I'll shatter, and send you into empty space for the rest of time. You now have two seconds, Mirror!

MIRROR: But I can't!

QUEEN: Goodbye, Mirror! *(QUEEN raises her fist to strike MIRROR.)*

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SIDE 2 (2): The Prince, Snow White

PRINCE: Psst!

SNOW: AHH!

PRINCE: Don't do that!

SNOW: I'm sorry. I thought you were a snake.

PRINCE: That's all right. It's happened before.

SNOW: It's so dark and creepy out here. I seem to see lions behind every tree, monsters behind every bush, and dragons flying below the clouds.

PRINCE: That's... That's silly.

SNOW: Why, huntsman, are you afraid of the dark?

PRINCE: Me? Afraid? Of course not... How big were the lions?

SNOW: Oh, big enough for you to handle without feeling they aren't worth the effort. I'm sure you wouldn't want to bother with the smaller ones.

PRINCE: Oh, certainly not.

SNOW: You know, ever since I first met you, I've admired your bravery and your strength.

PRINCE: You have?

SNOW: Uh huh. I know I'll come to no harm as long as you're nearby. But, that's enough. Can you show me that bird's nest now?

PRINCE: What?

SNOW: The bird. The one your note said I'd like to see. Oh, look there! Can you make it out? Is it the one you were telling me about? Do you see it, Huntsman?

PRINCE: Snow White...

SNOW: It's so beautiful! What is it? Why is your dagger drawn? Is there some danger coming this way? Is someone out there?

PRINCE: NO! I can't do it! I just can't!

SNOW: Huntsman! What's wrong? What can't you do? Why, you're shaking!

PRINCE Keep away, please. Don't come any closer, for your own sake!

SNOW: But what's wrong? I don't understand.

PRINCE: Listen to me. You're going to have to flee from the castle. Run away, Princess. Run far, as fast as you can.

SNOW: But why? What's happened?

PRINCE: Now that you are sixteen, you are more beautiful than the Queen, and she has ordered your death. I'm supposed to kill you.

SNOW: My... death?

PRINCE: Yes. So please, you must run. Get away from the cast now, while there's still time.

SNOW: But what will you do? When she finds out I'm still alive, she'll do something terrible to you!

PRINCE: I'll... I'll trap and kill an animal and take its heart to the Queen. I'll tell her it's yours and she won't start looking for you. But you must never return to the castle while the Queen lives. Do you understand?

SNOW: Yes... yes, I think so.

PRINCE: Then go. Run. And remember: Beware the Queen. Beware the Queen!

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SIDE 3 (5): Snow, Doc, Sneezy, Bashful, Grumpy

(The miners enter their cottage and see SNOW WHITE in it.)

ALL: AH!

SNOW and DOC: Who... who are you? *(pause and then point.)* I asked you first!

SNOW: My name... my name is Snow White.

SNEEZY: The evil Queen's stepdaughter?

SNOW: The same.

ALL EXCEPT SNOW: AH!

SNOW: No, wait, please, don't be afraid. I'm not like her at all. Really, I'm not.

BASHFUL: Then what-what are you doing here?

SNOW: I've run away from the castle because the Queen... the Queen has ordered me killed.

DOC: Killed? Why?

SNOW: I'm not really sure.

DOC: Well, no matter. It must be something serious, I'm sure, and any enemy of the Queen is a friend of ours.

SNOW: Thank you. You're very kind. I just wish I knew what to do next, where to go. Where can I go that is safe from my evil stepmother?

DOC: If you wish, you can stay with us, Snow White.

ALL EXCEPT GRUMPY: Yay!

GRUMPY: Wait a minute. Wait a minute! WAIT A MINUTE!!!!

DOC: What is it, Grumpy?

GRUMPY: I don't think this is such a great idea. After all, the Queen is very powerful, and she has all kinds of spells, and... *(the other miners glare at GRUMPY)* I mean, it could be dangerous, and... that is, she... we... us... *(GRUMPY gives up on their idea, says to SNOW WHITE)* Can you cook?

SNOW: Yes.

GRUMPY: Then you can stay.

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SIDE 4 (3) Queen, Mirror, Snow White

QUEEN: Mirror shining, Mirror bright, Mirror glowing in the night. I command you by all the powers to tell, Heed my words and obey my spell. Answer the questions that I desire or burn forever in a wall of fire!

MIRROR: In truth, my queen, there are none so lovely as you in all the land. There are none to compare with your beauty.

QUEEN: Good, good. It is as I thought. But you, you'll have to learn to answer right away. It's no easy task to be a queen, especially an evil queen. There are times when I seriously consider going into some other line of work. Too bad the King isn't alive; he could help me. Yes, he could.

MIRROR: But you poisoned him, your Majesty.

QUEEN: You can't expect me to remember such trivia, can you? Besides, I have more important things to think about now. There are spies in my kingdom.

MIRROR: No!

QUEEN: Yes! Spies! Who dislikes me enough to actually send spies against me?

MIRROR: That depends. How many people do you know?

QUEEN: You should learn your lesson. You can always be replaced by a parrot!

(SNOW WHITE enters, and the MIRROR exits/fades away.)

SNOW: Oh! I'm... I'm sorry. I didn't know anyone was here. *(SNOW WHITE starts to leave.)*

QUEEN: No, no. That's quite all right, Snow White. You may even stay a moment, if you wish. Surely, you can spare a moment or two for your own mother?

SNOW: Step-mother.

QUEEN: Don't get technical, Snow. I get very upset. You do recall what happened the last time I got upset, don't you?

SNOW: Yes, you turned my teacher into a hamster.

QUEEN: And a good thing it was, too. What does a girl like you need with knowledge, anyway? You're never going to be important. Just look at you, the way you're dressed.

SNOW: But I haven't had any new clothes for three years.

QUEEN: Don't bother me about new clothes. I've other things on my mind right now. You haven't seen anyone skulking around the castle lately, have you?

SNOW: Just Bertrand.

QUEEN: Bertrand? What Bertrand?

SNOW: My teacher. The one you turned into a hamster.

QUEEN: Sorry I ever asked. You're dismissed, Snow. (*SNOW WHITE lingers.*) I said you could go.

SNOW: Your Majesty, I really would like a new dress. You see, tomorrow is my birthday.

QUEEN: Is it really?

SNOW: Yes, your Majesty.

QUEEN: Well, that is rather special. I'll think about your request.

SNOW: Thank you, your Majesty! (*SNOW WHITE exits, excited.*)

QUEEN: (*A second after SNOW WHITE exits.*) I just finished thinking about it. The answer is no.