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Once upon a time in the middle of winter, when snow feathers from the clouds, a Queen ebony black frame, stitching . While she was thus the snow she pricked her finger, and three drops of blood fell upon the snow. red upon the white , "Oh, that I had a child as white as this snow, as red as this blood, and as !" Soon afterwards a little daughter came to her, who was as white as snow, and with cheeks as red with hair as black as ebony, named "Snow-White." And at the same time her mother died.

About King married another wife, who was very beautiful, but so proud and haughty that she could not bear herself. She owned a wonderful mirror, and when she stepped before it and said:

"Mirror, mirror on the wall,  
Who is the fairest of us all?"

it replied:

"The Queen is the fairest of the day."

for she knew that the mirror spoke truly.

Snow-White, however, grew up, and prettier, and when she was seven years old she was , and more beautiful than the Queen herself. When the Queen now asked her mirror:

"Mirror, mirror on the wall,  
Who is us all?"

it replied:

"The Queen was fairest yesterday;  
Snow-White is the fairest, now, they say."

angered the Queen that she became yellow with envy. From that hour, Snow-White, her heart was hardened against her, the little girl. Her envy and jealousy had no rest day or night, and she said to a Huntsman, "Take the child away into the forest. I will never look upon her again. You must kill her, and bring me her for a token."

The Huntsman listened and took the maiden away, but when he drew , she began to cry, saying, "Ah, dear Huntsman, give me my life! I will run into the wild forest, and never come home again."

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