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## SNOW-WHITE AND ROSE-RED

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TIME: *Morning.*

PLACE: *Garden.*

MOTHER. SNOW-WHITE. ROSE-RED. BEAR.

*Mother* Snow-white! Rose-red! Oh, here you are, my children.

*Rose-red* Yes, mother, we have just been caring for our rose bushes. See how well they are looking.

*Mother* They are looking very well, but not as well as my dear daughters, Snow-white and Rose-red.

*Snow-white* Mother, may I go with sister to-day?

*Mother* Yes, my dear. You have helped me a very great deal this morning, you may go now and play with your sister in the forest.

*Snow-white* Thank you, mother.

*Rose-red* Mother! Mother! What is that coming here?

*Mother* Why, it is a bear! Run, run, my children, run!

*Snow-white* Oh! The bear is in my way, I cannot run.

*Bear* Do not be afraid of me. I will not hurt you. Will you let me lie by your pretty rose-bushes? I am really very tired.

*Mother* Yes, you may lie down by the rose-bushes, and when you wake up you shall have something to eat.

*Bear* Thank you, but I am very tired now. When I have eaten, I must hurry back to the forest to take care of my gold. Unless I am there to guard it the dwarfs will steal it all and carry it to their home in the mountains. This moss makes a nice bed.

*Snow-white* How quickly the Bear went to sleep.

*Rose-red* Yes, didn't he?

*Snow-white* What did the Bear mean by the dwarfs stealing his gold?

*Mother* We will ask him when he wakes up. Run with your sister now and play.