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SNOW WHITE

AND THE

Seven Dwarfs



We take great pleasure and pride in presenting this first issue of *CLASSICS Illustrated JUNIOR*. This is the beginning of a new and delightful series of colorful publications especially designed for the younger folks.

CLASSICS Illustrated JUNIOR will bring to youngsters the world's best loved fairy tales in a bright and absorbing format.

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We hope you will be as pleased with *CLASSICS Illustrated JUNIOR* as we are in presenting it to you. We want to hear from you and invite your correspondence. We will appreciate your suggestions.

Sincerely,

The Editors

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS



ONE DAY AS THE QUEEN WAS SITTING AT HER WINDOW WATCHING THE SNOW FALL TO THE GROUND.

ONCE UPON A TIME, A KING AND QUEEN LIVED IN A BIG, BEAUTIFUL CASTLE IN A LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE. THEY HAD EVERYTHING THEY WANTED, EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE ONE THING THEY WANTED MOST—A CHILD OF THEIR OWN.

OH, I DO SO WISH I HAD A LITTLE GIRL AS WHITE AS SNOW WITH CHEEKS AS RED AS ROSES AND WITH HAIR AS BLACK AS THE WINDOW FRAME.



SOON AFTER THE QUEEN HAD HER WISH—A LITTLE PRINCESS, WITH HAIR AS BLACK AS THE WINDOW FRAME AND CHEEKS AS RED AS ROSES. HER SKIN WAS SO LIKE SNOW, SHE WAS NAMED SNOW WHITE.



THERE WAS JOY AND HAPPINESS EVERYWHERE AND EVERYONE LOVED LITTLE SNOW WHITE.



BUT SOON AFTER, THE QUEEN WENT AWAY TO NEVER NEVER LAND.



SEVERAL YEARS LATER, THE KING TOOK A NEW QUEEN.



THE NEW QUEEN WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL TO SEE, WHICH MADE HER VERY HAPPY. HER GREATEST WISH OF ALL WAS TO BE THE FINEST IN THE LAND.

EACH DAY, SHE WOULD STAND BEFORE HER MAGIC MIRROR AND ASK THE SAME QUESTION.

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE FINEST OF US ALL?



OH, MY QUEEN, YOU ARE.



THIS ALWAYS MADE THE QUEEN HAPPY FOR SHE KNEW THAT THE MIRROR SPOKE THE TRUTH.

THE YEARS WENT BY PLEASANTLY SNOW WHITE GREW MORE BEAUTIFUL
EACH DAY EVERYONE LOVED HER EVERYONE EXCEPT THE QUEEN.



ONE DAY

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON
THE WALL, WHO'S THE
FAIREST OF US ALL?



QUEEN, THOUGH YOU ARE OF
BEAUTY RARE, SNOW WHITE
IS BY FAR MORE FAIR...



AT THIS, THE QUEEN FLEW
INTO A TERRIBLE RAGE...

THAT MISERABLE
CHILD! I WILL FIND
A WAY TO SPOIL HER
BEAUTY!



THE WICKED QUEEN ORDERED SNOW WHITE TO WORK IN THE PALACE KITCHEN BUT NO MATTER HOW HARD SNOW WHITE WORKED, SHE GREW STILL MORE BEAUTIFUL.



AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS IN THE KITCHEN, SNOW WHITE WAS MADE TO SCRUB THE PALACE FLOORS...



FINALLY, THE QUEEN WAS SURE THAT SNOW WHITE COULD NO LONGER BE LOVELIER THAN SHE ...

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE FINEST OF US ALL?



QUEEN, THOUGH YOU ARE OF BEAUTY RARE, SNOW WHITE IS BY FAR MORE FAIR



THE QUEEN COULD BEAR IT NO LONGER. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, SHE CALLED THE ROYAL HUNTSMAN BEFORE HER.

HUNTSMAN, I WANT YOU TO TAKE SNOW WHITE INTO THE FOREST THIS AFTERNOON AND KILL HER!



YOUR MAJESTY? HOW CAN YOU ASK THIS? SHE IS SO YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL. EVERYONE LOVES HER.



DON'T YOU DARE QUESTION MY ACTIONS! I ORDER YOU TO GO AS I SAY! IF YOU DON'T, YOU DIE!

I CAN DO NOTHING BUT OBEY, YOUR MAJESTY.



GOOD! BUT SO I CAN BE SURE YOU HAVE OBEYED ME, BRING ME A SIGN OF YOUR OBEY!



THAT AFTERNOON

SNOW WHITE, THE QUEEN HAS ASKED THAT I TAKE YOU FOR A WALK THROUGH THE FOREST.



HOW KIND OF HER I LOVE THE FOREST, WITH ALL ITS BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AND TALL TREES AND LOVELY LITTLE ANIMALS



AREN'T THESE FLOWERS BEAUTIFUL ? I SHALL PICK SOME FOR THE QUEEN

I CANNOT HARM HER. I WOULD RATHER DIE MYSELF.



THE HUNTSMAN FELL TO HIS KNEES BEFORE HER

THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU!

WHY ON YOUR KNEES, DEAR HUNTSMAN? NO ONE HAS TO KNEEL BEFORE ME



THE QUEEN DID NOT MEAN FOR ME TO SIMPLY WATCH YOU PLAY HERE IN THE FOREST SHE ORDERED ME TO KILL YOU!

OH!!!



BUT I CANNOT DO IT! RUN AWAY AS FAR AS YOU CAN NEVER, NEVER COME NEAR THE PALACE AGAIN



THANKING THE MERCIFUL HUNTSMAN FOR HIS KINDNESS, SNOW WHITE TURNED AND RAN



THE HUNTSMAN THEN KILLED A WILD PIG AND BROUGHT ITS HEART BACK TO THE QUEEN SHE THOUGHT IT WAS SNOW WHITE'S AND WAS HAPPY AGAIN



AFTER LEAVING THE HUNTSMAN, SNOW WHITE CONTINUED RUNNING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE FOREST. ABOVE HER WERE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF LEAVES.



ABOUT HER WERE THE HUGE TRUNKS OF HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF TREES.



SHE KEPT RUNNING OVER JAGGED STONES AND THROUGH THORNY BUSHES.



SHE RAN AND RAN ALL AFTERNOON AND ON INTO THE NIGHT BUT FINALLY, SHE COULD RUN NO MORE. THOUGH TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED, SHE LAY DOWN AND FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP.



IN THE MORNING, WHEN SHE AWOKE, THE SUN WAS SHINING BRIGHTLY AND BIRDS WERE SINGING . . .



SHE ROSE AND STARTED TO WALK ON. IN A LITTLE WHILE, SHE CAME TO A BROOK WHERE SHE WASHED HER HANDS AND FACE.



AFTER WASHING, SNOW WHITE CONTINUED ON HER WAY. SHE WALKED ON AND ON, NOT KNOWING WHICH WAY TO GO OR WHAT TO GO. LATE THAT AFTERNOON, SHE CAME TO A CLEARING. THERE STOOD THE PRETTIEST LITTLE HOUSE SHE HAD EVER SEEN.

SNOW WHITE WALKED INTO THE COTTAGE. NOBODY WAS INSIDE. EVERYTHING THERE WAS SO SMALL, IT LOOKED JUST LIKE A DOLL HOUSE . . .



HOWEVER, THE FOOD IN THE POT WAS BROWN-UP ENOUGH. SNOW WHITE WAS SO HUNGRY, SHE ATE IT ALL.



THEN SHE WALKED UP THE STAIRS...



SNOW WHITE LAY DOWN ACROSS THE SEVEN TINY BEDS AND WAS SOON FAST ASLEEP.



MEANWHILE, THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN THE LITTLE COTTAGE WERE HARD AT WORK. THEY WERE SEVEN LITTLE DWARFS WHO DUG IN THE HILLS ALL DAY, SEARCHING FOR JEWELS AND GOLD.



WHEN THE SUN WENT DOWN, THE TINY MEN STOPPED THEIR WORK AND STARTED FOR HOME.



THEY LEFT THEIR DAY'S FINDINGS IN A HUGE BOX JUST OUTSIDE THE MINE.



THEN THEY MERRILY MARCHED OVER THE HILLS TO THEIR HOME.



BEFORE THEY WENT INTO THEIR HOUSE, THE LITTLE MEN WASHED THEIR HANDS AND FACES . . .



SUDDENLY, ONE OF THE LITTLE DWARFS SLIPPED AND WENT SPLASHING INTO THE WATER . . .



HA! HA! THAT'S WHAT I CALL REALLY WASHING UP!

HA! HA! LET'S GET HIM OUT BEFORE HE DROWNS!

LET'S FISH HIM OUT!



AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW THE DRENCHED DWARF WAS SAVED . . .



AFTER DRYING THEMSELVES, THE DWARFS WENT INTO THEIR HOUSE . . .



GUESS IT'S MY TURN TO COOK.
I'LL HAVE THE FOOD READY AS
SOON AS I GET
THE FIRE LIT.



LOOK HERE! OUR
FOOD IS GONE!



THAT POT
WAS FULL
THIS
MORNING!

WHO COULD
HAVE EATEN
OUR FOOD?

NOBODY
LIVES
AROUND
HERE
BUT US.



WELL,
SOMEBODY
TOOK OUR
FOOD.

MAYBE THAT
SOMEBODY IS
STILL HERE

MAYBE HE'S
UPSTAIRS.

COME ON, MEN, LET'S
GO UP AND SEE. BUT
BE QUIET ABOUT IT.

DON'T LIGHT YOUR LANTERNS UNTIL I GIVE THE WORD



NOW!



LOOK!

WHY, IT'S A LITTLE GIRL

HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE IS.

SHE'S LOVELY ENOUGH TO BE A PRINCESS



LET'S NOT WAKE HER. WE CAN FIND OUT ALL ABOUT HER IN THE MORNING.

THEN THE TINY MEN BLEW OUT THEIR LANTERNS AND WENT TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR, EACH IN FRONT OF HIS BED





S NOW WHITE TOLD THEM HER STORY. WHEN SHE HAD FINISHED, THEY STOOD QUIETLY FOR A FEW MOMENTS. THEN...

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD BE OUR HOUSEKEEPER?

COULD YOU MAKE OUR BEDS AND WASH OUR CLOTHES?

COOK AND KNIT AND SEW FOR US?



COULD YOU KEEP OUR HOUSE TIDY AND CLEAN?

IF YOU WILL, YOU CAN STAY WITH US.

WE'LL KEEP YOU SAFE FROM THE WICKED QUEEN.

AND YOU SHALL HAVE EVERYTHING YOUR HEART DESIRES WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY?



OH, YES!

NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, LET'S GO DOWN AND HAVE SOME BREAKFAST



AND SO, SNOW WHITE STAYED WITH THE SEVEN DWARFS. SHE WORKED QUITE HARD DURING THE DAY, KEEPING HOUSE FOR THE LITTLE MEN. BUT THE HOURS AFTER SUPPER WERE ALWAYS GAY AND SHE WAS TRULY VERY HAPPY.



THE DWARFS LOVED HER DEARLY. SO DID ALL THE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST...



EACH MORNING BEFORE THEY LEFT FOR THEIR MINE, THE DWARFS WARNED SNOW WHITE ABOUT THE QUEEN...

SHE'S NOT TO BE TRUSTED. ONE OF THESE DAYS, SHE'LL FIND OUT YOU'RE HERE AND WILL TRY TO HARM YOU. SO BE CAREFUL; DON'T LET ANYONE INTO THE HOUSE.



THE DWARFS WERE RIGHT ONE DAY, THE QUEEN WENT BEFORE THE MAGIC MIRROR.

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL,
WHO'S THE FAIREST OF US ALL?



HER NAME SNOW WHITE,
THE FAIREST SEEN, SHE
LIVES WITH THE DWARFS
IN THE FOREST GREEN.

THE
HUNTSMAN
LIED TO ME!
SNOW WHITE
STILL LIVES.



THE QUEEN DECIDED TO TAKE CARE OF SNOW WHITE HERSELF. OF COURSE, THE WICKED QUEEN WAS AN EXPERT IN THE ART OF WITCHCRAFT. SHE WENT DOWN DEEP UNDER THE PALACE INTO A ROOM THAT NO ONE ELSE EVER ENTERED. THERE SHE PREPARED A MAGIC POTION AND DRANK IT DOWN.

THE BEAUTIFUL QUEEN WAS INSTANTLY CHANGED INTO AN OLD, GREY-HAIRED LADY.



THEN THE QUEEN LOOKED THROUGH HER BOOK ON
POISONS AND FOUND THE ONE SHE WANTED.

JUST ONE BITE OF THE ROBY SIDE OF THIS APPLE
AND SNOW WHITE WILL FALL INTO A DEEP SLEEP,
AND ONLY TRUE LOVE'S FIRST KISS CAN AWAKEN
HER. HEH! HEH! HEH!



SOON, I WILL AGAIN BE
THE FAIREST IN ALL
THE LAND



THE QUEEN LEFT THE PALACE THROUGH A SECRET DOOR AND HURRIED THROUGH THE
FOREST TO THE HOME OF THE SEVEN DWARFS.



LATE THAT
AFTERNOON

GOOD CHILD, WOULD YOU CARE TO
BUY MY APPLES? THEY ARE FINE
AND TASTY

I AM SORRY BUT
I CANNOT LET YOU
IN NOR CAN I BUY
ANYTHING



THAT'S ALL RIGHT
I CAN EASILY SELL
THEM ELSEWHERE.
HERE, YOU MAY
HAVE ONE FOR
NOTHING

I CANNOT
ACCEPT
ANYTHING
FROM
STRANGERS,
EITHER



THERE IS NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, MY
DEAR I'LL SHOW YOU I'LL CUT THE
APPLE IN HALF AND I'LL EAT HALF OF
IT MYSELF.



YOU MAY HAVE
THE NICE ROSY
HALF AN THIS
APPLE IS TRULY
DELICIOUS.



SNOW WHITE'S MOUTH
WAS FAIRLY WATERING FOR
THE LUSCIOUS-LOOKING
FRUIT WHEN THE QUEEN
TOOK A BIG BITE OF HER
HALF OF THE APPLE.
POOR SNOW WHITE
COULD NO LONGER BEAR
IT. SHE TOOK THE
OTHER HALF AND BIT
INTO IT.



SHE INSTANTLY FELL TO THE FLOOR AND KNEW NOTHING MORE.



THE QUEEN RAN STRAIGHT BACK TO THE PALACE. SHE DRANK ANOTHER MAGIC POTION WHICH RESTORED HER TO HER OWN NATURAL SELF. THEN SHE WENT BEFORE HER MAGIC MIRROR...

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE fairest OF US ALL?

OH, MY QUEEN, YOU ARE



MEANWHILE, THE DWARFS CAME HOME FROM THEIR DAY'S WORK...

THAT'S STRANGE. THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THE HOUSE

AND NO SMOKE COMING FROM THE CHIMNEY

COME ON, HURRY! SOMETHING MAY BE WRONG WITH SNOW WHITE!





THE SEVEN LITTLE MEN CARRIED SNOW WHITE TO THE BED THEY HAD BUILT FOR HER. THEY DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO BRING HER BACK TO LIFE, BUT NOTHING HELPED...



WE'VE DONE ALL WE COULD. ALAS! SNOW WHITE IS LOST TO US FOREVER.

YET, SHE LOOKS SO FRESH AND ROSY, ONE WOULD THINK SHE WAS ONLY ASLEEP.

THOUGH WE CANNOT WAKE HER, WE MUST WATCH OVER HER AND PROTECT HER FROM HARM.



SO THEY MADE
A BEAUTIFUL
CASKET OF GLASS
SO SNOW WHITE
COULD BE SEEN
FROM EVERY
SIDE.



THEN THEY CARRIED THE CASKET
TO THE TOP OF A NEARBY HILL
AND RESTED IT AMONG THE
FLOWERS AND TREES SNOW
WHITE LOVED SO WELL...



ALL OF SNOW WHITE'S ANIMAL
FRIENDS CAME AND WEPT



FROM THAT DAY
ON, ONLY SIX
DWARFS WENT
TO WORK IN THE
MINE EACH DAY,
ONE TOOK HIS
TURN WATCHING
OVER SNOW
WHITE SO THAT
SHE WAS NEVER
ALONE



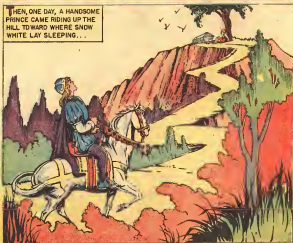
MONTHS AND YEARS WENT BY. ALL THIS TIME, ONE OF THE DWARFS WAS ALWAYS NEAR HER AS SHE LAY SLEEPING IN HER CASKET, HOPING SHE WOULD SOON AWAKEN . . .



BIRDS FLEW OVERHEAD AND PERCHED ON THE GLASS LID, SINGING SWEETLY



THEN, ONE DAY, A HANDSOME PRINCE CAME RIDING UP THE HILL TOWARD WHERE SNOW WHITE LAY SLEEPING . . .



TELL ME, SIR, WHO IS THIS BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN WHO SLEEPS THUS IN A GLASS CASKET?

SHE IS THE PRINCESS, SNOW WHITE SHE WAS POISONED BY THE WICKED QUEEN MANY YEARS AGO

MANY YEARS AGO? WHY, SHE IS SO BEAUTIFUL AND LOOKS SO FRESH, I THOUGHT SHE WAS MERELY ASLEEP I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYONE AS LOVELY AS SHE



I TELL YOU, SIR, I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THIS SLEEPING BEAUTY MAY I KISS HER ROSE-RED LIPS?

YES, GENTLE PRINCE, YOU MAY, YOU NEED ONLY TO RAISE THE LID.



AS SNOW WHITE'S LIPS WERE TOUCHED WITH LOVE'S FIRST KISS, HER EYES FLUTTERED OPEN AND SHE SAT UP, AS THOUGH SHE WERE AWAKENING FROM A LONG SLEEP



WHAT HAS HAPPENED? WHY WAS I IN THAT CASKET?



THE DWARF TOLD SNOW WHITE ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED AND THEN RAN OFF TO CALL THE OTHER DWARFS

I LOVED YOU THE MOMENT I SAW YOU DEAR SNOW WHITE, WILL YOU BE MY WIFE?

YES, DEAR AWAKENER



THE SEVEN DWARFS WERE OVERJOYED TO FIND SNOW WHITE TRULY AWAKE AND GOING TO MARRY THE PRINCE. THEY ALL STARTED FOR THE PRINCE'S CASTLE



AND WHAT A GRAND WEDDING THERE WAS ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE PRINCE'S LAND JOINED IN THE CELEBRATION WHICH LASTED FOR DAYS AND DAYS.



IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT ON SNOW WHITE'S WEDDING DAY, THE WICKED QUEEN STOOD BEFORE HER MAGIC MIRROR.

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE FAREST OF US ALL?

THOUGH YOU ARE OF BEAUTY RARE, SNOW WHITE IS BY FAR MORE FAIR. SHE IS NOW ALIVE AND WELL, STANDING HAPPY 'NEATH A WEDDING BELL.



THE QUEEN BECAME SO FURIOUS, SHE WENT COMPLETELY MAD. SHE RAN THROUGH THE FOREST, NEVER TO BE SEEN OR HEARD OF AGAIN.



AS FOR SNOW WHITE, THE PRINCE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS, THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.



THE END



THE FARMER IN THE DELL

THE FARMER IN THE DELL,
THE FARMER IN THE DELL,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE FARMER IN THE DELL

THE FARMER TAKES A WIFE,
THE FARMER TAKES A WIFE,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE FARMER TAKES A WIFE

THE WIFE TAKES THE CHILD,
THE WIFE TAKES THE CHILD,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE WIFE TAKES THE CHILD.

THE CHILD TAKES THE NURSE,
THE CHILD TAKES THE NURSE,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE CHILD TAKES THE NURSE

THE NURSE TAKES THE OOG,
THE NURSE TAKES THE OOG,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE NURSE TAKES THE OOG.

THE OOG TAKES THE CAT,
THE OOG TAKES THE CAT,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE OOG TAKES THE CAT

THE CAT TAKES THE RAT,
THE CAT TAKES THE RAT,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE CAT TAKES THE RAT.

THE RAT TAKES THE CHEESE,
THE RAT TAKES THE CHEESE,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE RAT TAKES THE CHEESE

THE CHEESE STANDS ALONE,
THE CHEESE STANDS ALONE,
HEIGHO! THE GERRY OH,
THE CHEESE STANDS ALONE



THERE IS NO SOUND IN THE ANIMAL WORLD LIKE THE ROAR OF A LION. HE USES HIS POWERFUL VOICE TO TERRIFY OTHER ANIMALS, THUS MAKING THEM EASY TO CATCH FOR HIS SUPPER.



HE, ALONG WITH THE TIGER, IS THE LARGEST MEMBER OF THE 'CAT' FAMILY. YOUR PET KITTEN IS SIMPLY A YOUNG LION OR TIGER ON A TINY SCALE.



THE LION IS THE KING OF THE BEASTS, LORD OF THE JUNGLE. HE MAKES HIS HOME IN AFRICA.



THE LION CAN SPRING A GREAT DISTANCE, BUT HE CANNOT RUN A LONG WAY WITHOUT LOSING HIS BREATH. SO HE MUST BE VERY CUNNING TO CATCH SWIFT ANIMALS FOR HIS MEALS.



LIONS, WHEN CAPTURED YOUNG, CAN EASILY BE TRAINED AND TAUGHT TO DO MANY TRICKS. BUT THEY ALWAYS REMAIN DANGEROUS AND SAVAGE.