

**Sheshashiu Innu School
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Presents

Snow White

Cast

Snow White
Queen
Mirror/Shipu
Hunter 2
Wife
Narrator

Hannah Rich
Pupan Penashue
Shipu Penashue
Nicholas Gregoire
Sarah Nuna
Pishun Penashue

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What happens when Snow White is targeted by a jealous Innu woman? Will she fall prey to her enemy or will her Prince Charming rescue her in the nick of time. This well known fairy tale takes an Innu twist that will have you questioning “Who can you really trust?”

Act 1
Scene 1

Lights come up centre stage on narrator.

Narrator: A young man died and left a daughter behind, with an evil stepmother who got uglier with time.

Lights come up on Queen who is SL in front of her mirror.

Queen: Mirror, mirror on the tree, who is the prettiest? You better say me!

Mirror: Well, I guess I don't have a choice in what I say, now do I?

Queen: Did you say something?

Mirror: You are the prettiest of course, my Queen.

Queen: Ah, you are just saying that.

Mirror: Of course I am.

Queen: What!!! Well, if I am not the most beautiful, then who is?

Mirror: Duh! Snow White is. Everyone knows that! She makes you look like a da...

Queen interrupts him.

Queen: Do you know who signs your pay checks?

Mirror: Yeah. Why do you think I've been telling you that you were beautiful all this time?

Queen: Enough! I have got to get rid of that Snow White so I am the prettiest in all of the land.

Mirror: You'll have to get rid of more than her in order for that to be true!

Lights go down.

Scene 2

Lights come up on narrator.

Narrator: That stupid mirror. I should have bought the one that matched my bed. Now I cannot be happy until Snow White is dead!

Lights up SR. The Queen is standing in the woods with the Innu Hunter, while Snow White hums in the distance.

Hunter: You wanted to see me?

Queen: Yes, I need you to get rid of a problem for me.

Hunter: What's your problem your Majesty?

Queen: I need you to kill Snow White! She is a horrible, horrible person. She is the ugliest person you will ever see in your whole life. She is so mean! She just needs to be gone... forever!

Hunter: I don't even know who she is. How am I supposed to know who to kill?

Queen: She always comes out here during the day. She sings to the animals or something.

Hunter: The only person I know of that comes to the woods is that girl over there and that can't be her because she is the prettiest thing I have ever seen.

Queen: Just kill her!

Queen storms off SL and lights fade.

Scene 3

Lights come up on narrator.

Narrator: She was innocent and sweet, humble and true. He couldn't kill her, what could he do?

Lights come up on Snow White SR then Hunter SL as he starts following her through the woods.

Hunter: I can't kill her. Look at how beautiful she is!

Snow White turns to see Hunter standing right behind. She appears startled but speaks calmly.

Snow White: Hello sir. How are you?

Hunter: I can't do it!

Snow White: Can't do what, sir?

Hunter: The Queen wants me to kill you and if I don't, she will kill me. I can't kill you. You are so good to the animals. I watch you singing to them every day. What am I going to do?

Snow White: Kill me? Is she still hung up on that old "I'm prettier than she is" thing?

Hunter: I know! Why don't you come and live with me and my family? We have our tents set up not far from here.

Snow White: I'd love to , but will your family mind?

Hunter: Not at all. I will cover your dress in caribou blood and bring it back to the queen. She will think that I killed you.

Lights fade as Snow White and Hunter exit SL.

Scene 4

Lights come up on narrator.

Narrator: Because of the Queen, she is forced to hide. She is safe with her new friend by her side. "I didn't know anything about living in the woods" is what she did say. She knew it would be all right. She would learn their Innu ways.

Lights come up on Innu camp with Snow White and Hunter entering SR.

Hunter: This is Snow White. The Queen wanted me to kill her but I couldn't. She is going to live with us.

Snow White: Thank you for letting me live with you.

Wife: Come and I will get you some clothes.

Snow White and Wife walk off SL. Hunters are seated around the tent.

Hunter: She is beautiful, but she doesn't know how to live like the Innu people. She's used to living in a castle with servants. She is about the same age as my brother. He will be joining us in a few days. I bet they will fall in love with each other.

Snow White and Wife enter from SL. Snow White is dressed in Innu clothing.

Snow White: How do I look?

Everyone: Beautiful!

Wife: Sit. We will show you how to hang caribou meat.

Snow White sits and helps Innu women as lights fade.

Scene 5

Lights come up on narrator.

Narrator: The Queen is happy with Snow White out of the way. I wonder what the mirror will say?

Lights come up SR with Queen in front of the mirror.

Queen: Mirror, mirror on the tree, who is the prettiest? This time, you better say me!

Mirror: You can go ahead and have your fit, but Snow White is still the prettiest. Get over it!

Queen: But that's impossible! She's dead!

Mirror: You may think what you will, but Snow White is living with the Innu in tents over the hill.

Queen: I'll take care of her myself. You are fired!

Lights fade.

Scene 6

Lights come up on narrator.

Narrator: Snow White has been lucky. She gets to live, but the Queen has a present that she just has to give.

Lights come up on Innu camp.

Wife: I am going to pick berries while the men are out hunting. Why don't you come with me?

Snow White: Thank you, but I'm a little tired. I'll just stay back here and start the caribou soup.

Wife leaves the stage and Snow White is alone by the tents. The Queen comes along dressed as an elderly Innu woman.

Snow White: Hello, can I help you?

Queen: I am selling some bannock. I always come by this time every week. Would you like to try some?

Snow White: Sure, I'd love to try some.

Snow White eats the bannock and chokes immediately. She falls to the ground. The Queen smiles and exits SL before anyone comes home. Hunters enter SR and find Snow White on the ground.

Hunter: Oh no! What happened? Snow White! Wake up! She has bannock in her hands. The Queen must have done it.

Wife enters SR

Wife: What happened?

Hunter: I think the Queen killed Snow White.

Wife: We will have to find the Shaman and have a proper funeral for her. I'll walk and get him.

Hunter: I think we should wait until Shipu gets here. He didn't get a chance to meet her yet.

Wives and Hunters sit down around Snow White. Lights fade and they exit SL.

Scene 7

Lights come up on narrator.

Narrator: The saddest day has come at last as the prettiest woman has lived and passed.

Snow White is laid out on boughs near the tents. Shipu has come to the camp and is saying his good-byes to everyone. Shipu leans to kiss Snow White's hand just as she wakes up.

Snow White: What are you doing?

Shipu: I was just going to kiss your hand and say good-bye. I thought you were dead.

Snow White: How did you get here? Why are you here?

Shipu: The Queen fired me because I kept telling her that you were prettiest in all the land.

Snow White: Ah, Shipu. I love you!

Hunter: Do you know each other?

Shipu: We've been secretly dating for about a year now. I was the operator of the Queen's mirror when I met Snow White.

Snow White: I didn't think I'd ever see you again.

Shipu: I had to tell the Queen you were still alive. She knew I thought you were the prettiest and she fired me. Telling the truth is in the fine print of my contract. Snow White, will you marry me?

Snow White: Yes! Yes, of course I will!

Snow White and Shipu embrace and exit SR with everyone as lights fade.

Scene 8

Lights come up on narrator.

Narrator: The day was the most beautiful day that Snow White had ever seen. With her friends all around her and even ...the Queen?

Lights come up on Snow White and Shipu standing around with everyone. Queen storms in from SL

Queen: You cannot marry that witch! You belong to me!

Shipu: I don't belong to you. You fired me.

Queen: Yes, but if you read the fine print in your contract, you would have seen that I can fire you whenever I want. In the event that I want you back, you have to come back to work for me.

Lights change to Narrator DSR

Narrator: Oh no! What will Snow White do? You'll have to stay tuned for Snow White and the Innu part 2.

Fade to black.