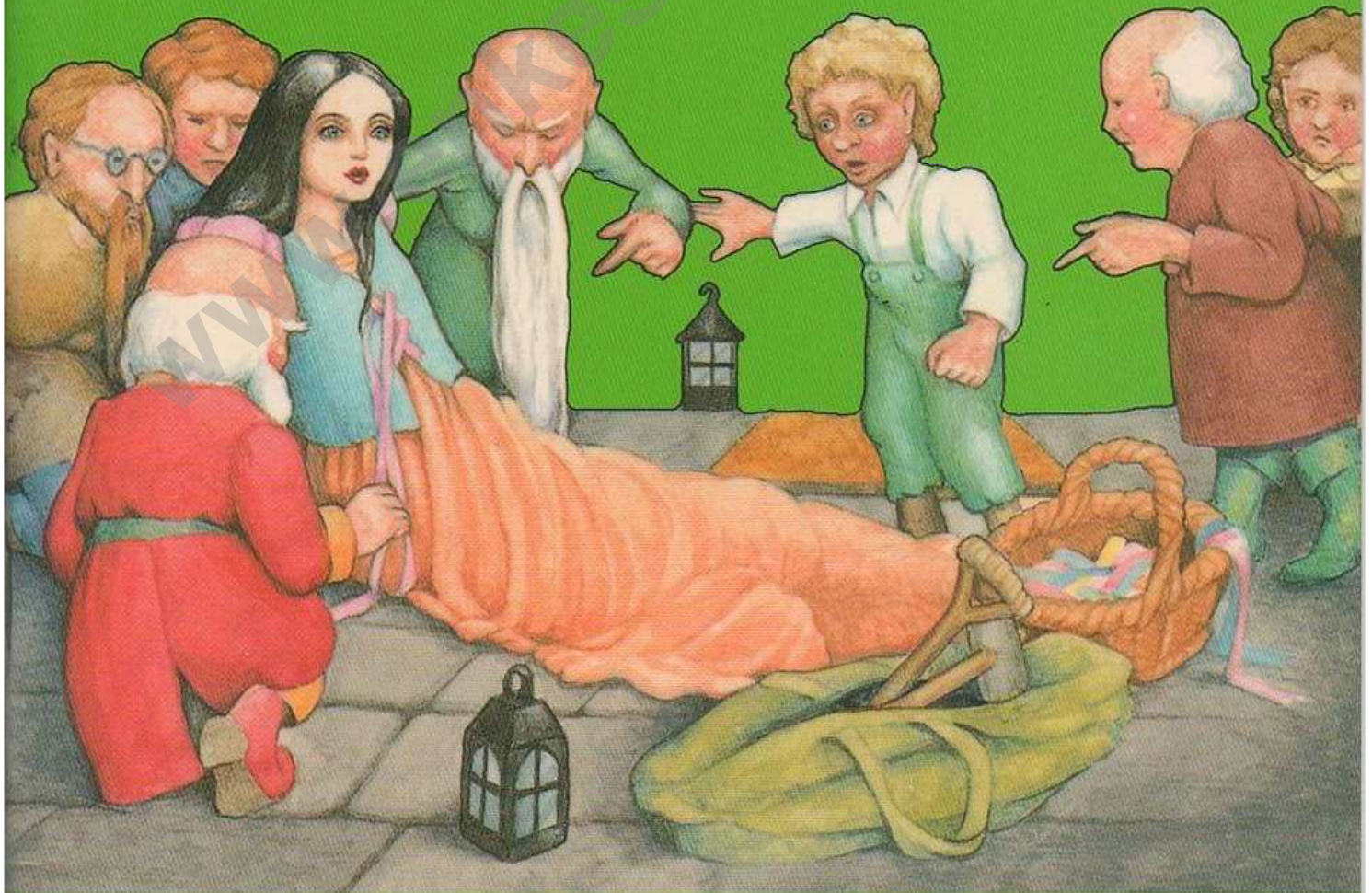


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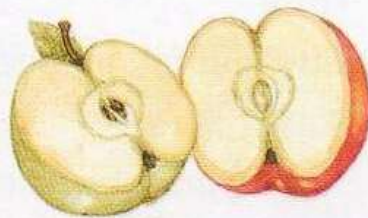
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Before you read, what do you know about the story?

- 1 A nasty king had a magic mirror.
 True False
- 2 The mirror said that Snow White was more beautiful than the King.
 True False
- 3 The Queen was very angry so she told a huntsman to take Snow White into the forest and kill her.
 True False
- 4 The huntsman couldn't kill her so he told her to run away into the forest.
 True False
- 5 Snow White lived with six dwarfs.
 True False
- 6 When Snow White ate a piece of poisoned banana, she fell to the floor and the dwarfs thought that she was dead.
 True False
- 7 The dwarfs put Snow White in a glass box and took her to the mountain.
 True False
- 8 A prince saw Snow White and fell in love with her.
 True False
- 9 The dwarfs dropped the box and the piece of banana fell out of her mouth.
 True False
- 10 The Prince and the Princess were married and the Queen ran away.
 True False



ONCE upon a time, on a cold winter's day, a queen sat by the window of her castle. She sat and made clothes for her baby. She wanted to have a little girl. Sometimes she looked out of the window. Outside, the snow fell, and it was very cold. Suddenly, she pricked her finger with her needle, and three drops of red blood fell from it. 'Red is a beautiful colour,' she thought. Then she looked at the dark black wood of the trees outside and at the white snow. 'My little girl will be very beautiful,' thought the Queen. 'She will have skin as white as snow, hair as black as those trees and cheeks as red as blood.'



cheeks

the sides of
your face

needle



prick



skin

our bodies are
covered in skin

Soon the Queen had her baby, a little daughter. And the little girl had skin as white as snow, hair as black as trees in winter and cheeks as red as blood.



'Oh, dear little child,' said the Queen, 'you are very beautiful! I will call you Snow White.'
She loved the little girl very much. But when Snow White was only two years old, a very sad thing happened. The Queen was very ill and she died.