Snow White and Rose Red

A long time ago there were two young girls who [1] *lived* with their mother in a tiny cottage in the woods. Their father [2] *had died* when they were young, and the family were now very poor. Snow White had blonde hair, and she was quiet and shy. She [3] _____ helping her mother with the housework. Dark-haired Rose Red [4] _____ her father's personality. She loved to be outside in the woods.

One cold, dark winter's night there was a knock at the door. Rose Red [5] _____ it to find a bear outside. She was frightened, but the bear told her not to be afraid – he [6] _____ his way in the wood and just needed to get warm. The girls let him in and the bear [7] _____ down by the fire. Every night for the rest of the winter the bear [8] _____ the family, and they grew to

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love him. Summer arrived, and the bear said he had to leave – a wicked dwarf [9]_____ to steal his treasure the summer before, and he had to go and guard it.

A few days later, when the girls were walking in the forest, they [10]_____ a dwarf whose beard was caught in a tree. The girls [11]_____ him free, but the dwarf just shouted at them for cutting his beautiful beard. They met the dwarf many times that summer, and he was always rude. Then one day when they saw him, he [12]_____ terrified. He said he [13]_____ miles to escape from a dangerous bear. Then, the girls' friendly bear [14]_____. The dwarf begged him to eat the girls not him, but the bear hit him with his big paw and [15]_____ him. Suddenly, there was no bear, just a handsome prince. The prince explained how the dwarf [16]_____ his treasure, and turned him into a bear. Now the dwarf was dead and the spell was broken.

Snow White married the prince and Rose Red married his brother, and they all lived happily ever after.

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