

Fill the gaps in the poem with the words on the right in order to tell Roald Dahl's version of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*'s story.

### Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs

When little Snow-White's mother-----,  
The king, her father, up and cried,  
'Oh, what a nuisance! What a life!  
'Now I must find another ----- !  
(It's never easy for a king  
To find himself that sort of thing.)  
He wrote to every magazine  
And said, 'I'm looking for a-----.'  
At least ten thousand girls replied  
And begged to be the royal bride.  
The king said with a shifty smile,  
'I'd like to give each one a trial. -

'However, in the end he -----  
A lady called Miss Maclahose,  
Who brought along a curious toy  
That seemed to give her endless -----  
This was a mirror framed in brass,  
A MAGIC TALKING LOOKING GLASS.  
Ask it something day or night,  
It always got the answer right.  
For instance, if you were to say,  
'Oh Mirror, what's for lunch today?'  
The thing would answer in a trice,  
'Today it's scrambled eggs and -----.'

Now every day, week in week out,  
The spoiled and stupid Queen would -----,  
'Oh Mirror, Mirror on the wall,  
'Who is the fairest of them -----?'  
The Mirror answered every time,  
'Oh Madam, you're the Queen sublime.  
'You are the only one to charm us,  
'Queen, you are the cat's pyjamas.'  
For ten whole years the silly Queen  
Repeated this absurd -----.

Then suddenly, one awful day,

'From now on, Queen, you're Number Two.'

The Queen went absolutely wild.  
She yelled, 'I'm going to scrag that child!  
'I'll cook her flaming goose! I'll skin 'er!

She called the Huntsman to her study.  
She shouted at him, 'Listen buddy!  
'You drag that filthy girl outside,

'Thereafter slit her ribs apart

### DRAG THE RIGHT WORD

Rice

Queen

Joy

Died

Wife

chose

shout

routine

all

### COMPLETE THIS PART WITH THE LINES IN THE RIGHT ORDER

'And bring me back her bleeding heart!'

'I'll have her rotten guts for dinner!'

'Snow-White is prettier than you!'

'And see you take her for a ride!'

She heard the Magic Mirror say

### CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION

The Huntsman dragged the lovely child  
Deep, deep into the forest wild / mild.  
Fearing the worst, poor Snow-White spoke.  
She cried, 'Oh please give me a break!'  
The knife was poised, the arm was strong,  
She cried again, 'I've done no wrong!'  
The Huntsman's heart began to flutter.  
It melted like a pound of meat / butter.  
He murmured, 'Okay, beat it, kid,'  
And you can bet your life she did / went .

Later, the Huntsman made a stop  
Within the local butcher's \_\_\_\_\_,  
And there he bought, for safety's sake,  
A bullock's heart and one nice \_\_\_\_\_.  
'Oh Majesty! Oh Queen!' he cried,  
'That rotten little girl has \_\_\_\_\_.!  
'And just to prove I didn't cheat,  
'I've brought along these bits of \_\_\_\_\_.  
'The Queen cried out, 'Bravissimo!  
'I trust you killed her nice and slow.'  
Then (this is the disgusting part)  
The Queen sat down and ate the \_\_\_\_\_.!  
(I only hope she cooked it well.  
Boiled heart can be as tough as \_\_\_\_\_.

While all of this was **going on**,  
Oh where, oh where had Snow-White gone?  
She'd found it easy, being **pretty**,  
To hitch a ride in to the **city**,  
And there she'd got a job, unpaid,  
As general cook and parlour-**maid**  
With seven funny little **men**,  
Each one not more than three foot ten,  
Ex horse-race jockeys, all of them

These Seven Dwarfs, though awfully nice,  
Were guilty of one shocking \_\_\_\_\_.  
They squandered all of their resources  
At the race-track backing \_\_\_\_\_.  
(When they hadn't backed a winner,  
None of them got any \_\_\_\_\_.)  
One evening, Snow-White said,  
'Look here, I think I've got a great \_\_\_\_\_.  
'Just leave it all to me, okay?  
'And no more gambling till I \_\_\_\_\_.'

That very night, at eventide,  
Young Snow-White hitched another ride,  
And then, when it was very late,  
She slipped in through the Palace \_\_\_\_\_.  
The King was in his counting house  
Counting out his money,  
The Queen was in the parlour  
Eating bread and \_\_\_\_\_.  
The footmen and the servants slept  
So no one saw her as she \_\_\_\_\_.  
On tip-toe through the mighty hall  
And grabbed the mirror off the \_\_\_\_\_.

### DRAG THE RIGHT WORD

died  
hell  
steak  
meat  
heart  
shop

### MATCH THE SYNONYMS

male humans  
assistant  
beautiful  
happening  
town

### DRAG THE RIGHT WORD

idea  
dinner  
horses  
say  
vice

gate  
honey  
crept  
wall

As soon as she had got it home,  
She told the Senior Dwarf (or Gnome)  
To ask it what he wished to know.  
'Go on!' she shouted. 'Have a **go!**'  
He said, 'Oh Mirror, please don't joke!  
'Each one of us is stony **broke!**  
'Which horse will win tomorrow's race,  
'The Ascot Gold Cup Steeplechase?'  
The Mirror whispered sweet and **low**,  
'The horse's name is Mistletoe.'  
The Dwarfs went **absolutely** daft,  
They kissed young Snow-White fore and aft,  
Then rushed away to raise some **dough**  
With which to back old Mistletoe.  
They pawned their watches, sold the **car**,  
They borrowed money near and far,  
(For much of it they had to thank  
The manager of Barclays Bank.)  
They went to Ascot and of course  
For once they backed the winning horse.

Thereafter, every single day,  
The Mirror made the bookies \_\_\_\_\_.  
Each Dwarf and Snow-White got a share,  
And each was soon a \_\_\_\_\_,  
Which shows that gambling's not a sin  
Provided that you always \_\_\_\_\_.

#### MATCH THE SYNONYMS

vehicle

money (colloquial)

try

ruined

not loud

completely

#### DRAG THE RIGHT WORD

millionaire

win

pay

