



1. Robert and Joe compare some aspects of the original fairy tale to the movie script. What do they like about the movie?

Read out the phrases below. Do you know the meanings? Listen again and mark all the phrases you can hear in the clip. Who or what does each of the phrases you've marked refer to?

didn't play around

didn't mill about

wave a branch

I'm a sucker for stories

soften things a bit

she's made a fool of

the edges are dulled a little bit

pick a fight

took a pity on her

not go so hard on people

has a change of heart

cracking his fingers

to soften the thorniness of the story

give her a piece of my mind

doesn't want to make trouble

stooped down

unleash hell on him

create some headaches for your dad



2. Listen to the clip _____ and answer the questions:

1. What does Marfushka sleep in?
2. What is she bothered by?
3. Why does Marfushka's mother wake her husband up?
4. What is Marfushka given?
5. What form does the lollypop have?

6. What does the “spoilt brat” mean?

Watch the scene 02:40 – 03:37 and retell it.

3. Now, watch the scene 32:12 – 33:45. What is going on? What is going to happen next?

Watch the end of the scene 37:43 – 39:02. Were your predictions correct?

Now listen to Joe and Robert’s discussion on this scene and fill the gaps.



1. They are trying to _____ Marfushka with this marriageable bachelor.
2. They are _____ for that putting on this make-up on her.
3. But it looks like _____ make-up.
4. She is wearing this extremely colorful _____ with a red-and-yellow _____.
5. The bachelor is super-dopey looking dudey, he _____ has a bit of energy of the guy who plays Mycroft _____ in the BBC version of _____.
6. Everything really _____.
7. Marfushka ends up _____, and her fake braid _____.
8. The other people are _____ of her and the step mother is really _____.
9. The _____ is that the suitor dude is like, “hey, what if I married Nastia instead?”

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