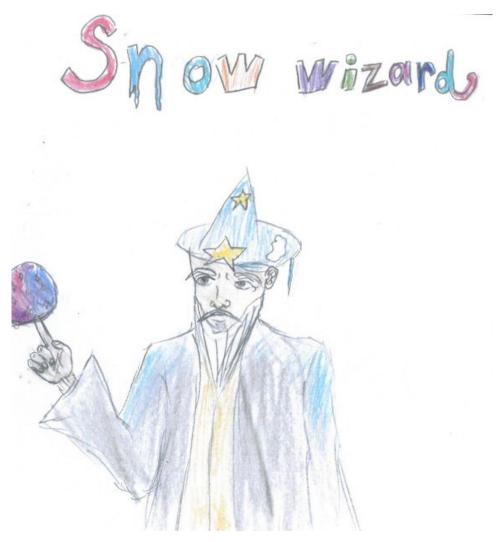
## **Snow Wizard**



Many years ago, there lived a spiteful Snow Wizard who used ice and dark magic to make an evil crystal ball. The menacing wizard shattered the crystal ball into thousands of pieces and scattered them across the world.

In a small, peaceful village there lived two best friends, Hailey and Ian. As snow began to fall, shards of crystal ball pierced Hailey's eye and face. In a flash, everything he once thought was beautiful seemed dismal and rotten.

One cold and bitter day, a dark figure appeared knocking on the window of Hailey's home. Who is that? As Hailey opened the window cold hands reached out and grabbed Hailey and threw her into a sleigh. It was the heartless snow wizard! They travelled across solid seas, through glacial forests and over steep mountains to the snow wizard's spectacular castle. Ian 's heart was filled with sadness, so he decided to search for Hailey. He looked everywhere but he could not find her anywhere.

Meanwhile, in the frost-filled rooms of the castle, Hailey was getting colder and colder and her face rapidly turned as blue as ice. She thought, *will I die?* Fortunately,

a wise lion told Ian where to find Hailey. When Ian arrived, Hailey was virtually frozen solid. Ian hugged Hailey tightly and his tears of happiness soon melted the shards of crystal ball inside Hailey and the walls of the castle began to thaw.

As the castle crumbled around the Snow wizard, a wave of icy water swept Hailey and Ian to safety. Hastily, they returned to their quiet village where they both lived happily ever after.