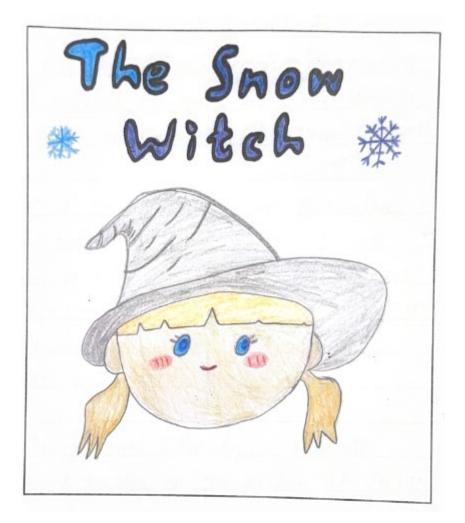
**The Snow Witch** 



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

In a small, peaceful village, there lived two best friends, Bella and Gigi. As snow began to fall, shards of poison bottle pierced Bella's eye and nose. In a flash, everything Bella once thought was beautiful seemed dismal and rotten.

One cold and bitter day, a silhouette appeared knocking on the window of Bella's home. *Who is behind the window*? As Bella opened the window, cold hands reached out and grabbed Bella and threw her into a sleigh. It was the heartless Snow Witch. They travelled across solid seas, through glacial forests and over steep mountains to the Snow Witch's spectacular castle, Gigi's heart was filled with sadness, so she decided to search for Bella. She looked everywhere but she could not find her anywhere.

Meanwhile, in the frost-filled rooms of the castle, Bella was getting colder and colder and her face rapidly turned as blue as ice. She thought, *where is Gigi, will Gigi come and save me?* Fortunately, a wise cat told Gigi where to find Bella. When Bella

arrived Gigi was virtually frozen solid. Gigi hugged Bella tightly and her tears of happiness soon melted the shards of poison bottle began to thaw. As the castle crumbled around the Snow Witch, a wave of icy water swept Bella and Gigi to safety. Hastily, they returned to their quiet, little village where they lived happily ever after.